



MERIT Training Programs LLC

**Alternative Schedule for EMS, Volunteer Fire Departments, Police and Fire Investigators:
Combined Meth Lab Response Training**

To all Emergency Response Personnel:

Many of you may have heard of the Combined Meth Lab Response training that is being offered across the United States. The training is ultimately designed to develop a specialized team of individuals from both the Law Enforcement and Emergency Response communities. One of the disadvantages to volunteer fire agencies, when developing this training was not providing a schedule that Volunteer Emergency Response Personnel could attend.

We know that 70% of the country's Emergency Response Personnel are volunteers and without providing a training schedule they could attend would defeat the purpose of the training and effectiveness of the Combined Meth Lab Response model. We have decided to amend this by offering a training that is catered to the busy schedule of volunteer Emergency Response Personnel and Police Agencies.

We are going to offer the Combined Meth Lab Response training in a two week schedule. The training would be available to all Emergency Response or Law Enforcement individuals that are not able to attend the 40 hr one week schedule. The training will be available in the following two week schedule:

- Monday thru Friday 6-9:00 PM: Which allows each person to get home from work, eat dinner and be fresh for training. We will only train for 3 hours each night so you can get back home to your families at a reasonable hour. This will go on for two weeks.
- The Saturday of the second week you will prepare and execute your full mock meth lab scenario which will conclude the training.

The flexibility in this schedule allows for participation of any emergency response agency and encourages the participation of all agencies, to form this specialized meth lab response team.

Here are the specifics for agencies interested in hosting or attending a class:

- Class size: Minimum of 30 and a maximum of 50 personnel
Tuition: \$475.00 the same as the week long training, which includes training materials and instruction.
Location: The hosting agency can decide on the location, but must have adequate classroom size and an area for the mock meth lab scenario.
Dates: At the discretion of the hosting agency

I have been contacted by numerous agencies that want their personnel to be certified, but were not able to attend due to scheduling conflicts. I hope the flexibility in scheduling meets the needs of those wanting to attend.

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