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CHEMICAL SUICIDES

TRAINING BULLETIN

The Office of Fire Prevention and Control has developed a presentation addressing the issue of suicides involving chemicals. This method of suicide, sometimes called detergent suicide, is frequently used in Japan and is being seen more frequently in this country. OFPC has recently assisted local authorities in two NYS communities that have experienced them.

Topics include awareness of the situation, properties of the chemicals used, dangers posed to emergency responders, and precautions to take when confronted with the possibility of a chemical suicide. Lessons learned and guidelines developed to deal with these incidents will be discussed.

Designed for: All emergency response personnel

Course Length: 2 hours

Prerequisites: None

Date:

Time:

Location:

Instructor:

Registration:

