

From: Jeffrey Hennessy <JEFFREY.Hennessy@cityofchicago.org>

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 10:18 AM

To: Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>

Subject: DHS class completion paperwork

Good morning,

The following members have completed their course and signed their exit letter. Attached is a copy of their class certificate and exit ethics letter.

FF Monika Sosnowka

FF Lenell Smith

FF Ryan Valvick

FF Michael Nelson

Respectfully,

Jeffrey Hennessy

Commander/EMT

Coordinator of Hazardous Materials/WMD Training

Chicago Fire Academy

Date: 3/23/23

To: City of Chicago Board of Ethics

From: Michael John Nelson
Firefighter/Paramedic
Engine 34, FSR 1

Subject: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Haz-Mat Course Return Ethics Declaration

Sir:

As part of the Chicago Fire Department's homeland security strategy, I, Michael John Nelson, File# 22814 assigned to Engine 34 (District 44, Battalion 1516) in the Bureau of Operations attended the Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (IRTB) course, from 3/20/2023 to 3/24/2023 at the The Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC) in Socorro, New Mexico. The IRTB (PER-230) course was sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and covered expenses related to training, transportation, lodging, and Per Diem food expenses (where applicable).

The IRTB (PER-230) course addressed the following:

The IRTB course provides first responders with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely respond to terrorist incidents involving explosives. The IRTB course focuses on first responder health and safety by addressing personal protection issues that arise when responding to terror incidents involving commercial and homemade explosive. Additionally, the course includes information on the recognition of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs); terrorist organizations, both foreign and domestic; and lessons learned from past terrorist incidents. This information better prepares first responders to safely recognize and respond to terrorist bombing threats.

Course Location:

The Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC) in Socorro, New Mexico


Course Dates:

3/20/2023 to 3/23/2023 (____ 3/19 & 3/24 _____ were travel days)

Platoon Grant Funded Day(s) for the Course:

I did not be accepting any gifts or honoraria on this trip. I did abide by all city Ordinances.

Respectfully,

 #22814
Michael John Nelson
Firefighter/Paramedic
Engine 34
Michael.Nelson2@cityofchicago.org



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This Certifies That

Michael John Nelson

Has Successfully Completed The

PER-230 Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings, Residential V01.2017

Training Program Developed by New Mexico Tech (NMT) Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC)
Certified by The US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), FEMA National Training and Education Division (NTED)

Recipient Has Been Awarded 2.7 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for 27 Contact Hours



Joel Haley, Associate Director



27 Hours

03-23-2023

Date: 3/16/23

To: City of Chicago Board of Ethics

From: Ryan Valvick
Firefighter/EMT
ENGINE 059, FSR 2

Subject: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Haz-Mat Course Return Ethics Declaration

Sir:

As part of the Chicago Fire Department's homeland security strategy, I, Ryan Valvick, File# 22112 assigned to ENGINE 059 (District , Battalion) in the Bureau of Operations attended the Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (IRTB) course, from 3/13/2023 to 3/16/2023 at the The Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC) in Socorro, New Mexico. The IRTB (PER-230) course was sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and covered expenses related to training, transportation, lodging, and Per Diem food expenses (where applicable).

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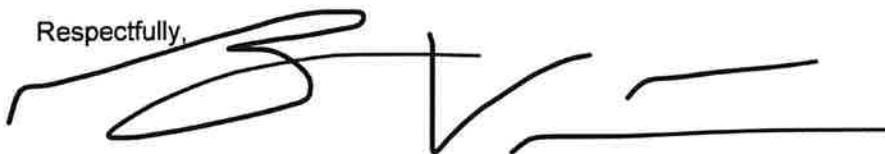
Course Dates:

3/13/2023 to 3/16/2023 (___ 3/12 & 3/17 ___ were travel days)

Platoon Grant Funded Day(s) for the Course:

I did not be accepting any gifts or honoraria on this trip. I did abide by all city Ordinances.

Respectfully,



Ryan Valvick
Firefighter/EMT
ENGINE 059
Ryan.Valvick@cityofchicago.org



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This Certifies That

Ryan Mercedes Valvick

Has Successfully Completed The

PER-230 Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings, Residential V01.2017

Training Program Developed by New Mexico Tech (NMT) Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC)
Certified by The US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), FEMA National Training and Education Division (NTED)

Recipient Has Been Awarded 2.7 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for 27 Contact Hours

Joel Haley, Associate Director



27 Hours	03-16-2023
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Date: 3/15/23

To: City of Chicago Board of Ethics

From: Lenell Smith
Firefighter/EMT
Engine 55, FSR 1

Subject: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Haz-Mat Course Return Ethics Declaration

Sir:

As part of the Chicago Fire Department's homeland security strategy, I, Lenell Smith, File# 23180 assigned to Engine 55 (District 2, Battalion 12) in the Bureau of Operations attended the Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (IRTB) course, from 3/7/2023 to 3/10/2023 at the The Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC) in Socorro, New Mexico. The IRTB (PER-231) course was sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and covered expenses related to training, transportation, lodging, and Per Diem food expenses (where applicable).

The IRTB (PER-231) course addressed the following:

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Course Location:

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Course Dates:

3/7/2023 to 3/10/2023 (___ 3/12 & 3/17 ___ were travel days)

Platoon Grant Funded Day(s) for the Course:

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Respectfully,



Lenell Smith
Firefighter/EMT
Engine 55
LENELL.SMITH@cityofchicago.org



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This Certifies That

Lenell Smith

Has Successfully Completed the
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings, Residential
Training Program Developed by New Mexico Tech (NMT) Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC),
Certified by the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), FEMA National Training and Education Division (NTEd),
Recipient has Completed 27 Contact Hours of Training at NMT/EMRTC




Joel Haley, Associate Director of Training



March 15, 2023

Date: 3/15/23

To: City of Chicago Board of Ethics

From: Monika Sosnowka
Engine 55, FSR 1

Subject: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Haz-Mat Course Return Ethics Declaration

Sir:

As part of the Chicago Fire Department's homeland security strategy, I, Monika Sosnowka, File# 22397 assigned to Engine 55 (District 2, Battalion 12) in the Bureau of Operations attended the Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (IRTB) course, from 3/7/2023 to 3/10/2023 at the The Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC) in Socorro, New Mexico. The IRTB (PER-231) course was sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and covered expenses related to training, transportation, lodging, and Per Diem food expenses (where applicable).

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Course Dates:

3/7/2023 to 3/10/2023 (____ 3/12 & 3/17 _____ were travel days)

Platoon Grant Funded Day(s) for the Course:

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Respectfully,



Monika Sosnowka
Engine 55

Monika.Sosnowka@cityofchicago.org



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This Certifies That

Monika Sosnowka

Has Successfully Completed the
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings, Residential
Training Program Developed by New Mexico Tech (NMT) Emergent Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC),
Certified by the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), FEMA National Training and Education Division (NTED),
Recipient has Completed 27 Contact Hours of Training at NMT/EMRTC


Joel Haley, Associate Director of Training



March 15, 2023