

**From:** Jeffrey Hennessy <[JEFFREY.Hennessy@cityofchicago.org](mailto:JEFFREY.Hennessy@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 22, 2023 11:06 AM  
**To:** Steve Berlin <[Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Subject:** DHS completion paperwork

Good morning,

FF Pavlakis and FF Gosciniak have completed their course and signed their exit letter. Attached is a copy of their class certificate and exit ethics letter.

Respectfully,

*Jeffrey Hennessy*  
*Commander/EMT*  
*Coordinator of Hazardous Materials/WMD Training*  
Chicago Fire Academy

**Date:** 3-22-23

**To:** City of Chicago Board of Ethics

**From:** Oana Pavlakis  
Firefighter/EMT  
Engine 83, 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, Oana Pavlakis, File# 22219 assigned to Engine 83 (District 2, Battalion 9) in the Bureau of Operations attended the Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (IRTB) course, from 3/13/2023 to 3/17/2023 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:**

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:**

3/13/2023 to 3/17/2023 (\_\_\_\_\_ 3/14 & 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,



Oana Pavlakis  
Firefighter/EMT  
Engine 83  
Oana.Pavlakis@cityofchicago.org



# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This Certifies That

## Oana Pavlakis

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel Haley".

Joel Haley, Associate Director



27 Hours	03-16-2023
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**Date:** 3-22-23

**To:** City of Chicago Board of Ethics

**From:** Patrick Gosciniak  
Firefighter/EMT  
Engine 70, 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, Patrick Gosciniak, File# 22797 assigned to Engine 70 (District 2, Battalion 9) 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-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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Respectfully,



Patrick Gosciniak  
Firefighter/EMT  
Engine 70  
Patrick.Gosciniak@cityofchicago.org



# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This Certifies That

## Patrick M Gosciniak

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



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