



**PUTNAM COUNTY BUREAU OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**



PASSENGER TRAIN EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Class Date: **Wednesday, May 8nd / Saturday, May 11th**

Time: 1900 hrs / 0900 hrs

Location: TOPS / Metro-North Brewster Rail Yard

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is presented by Metro North Railroad. Content includes familiarization with railroad systems, equipment, and operational procedures; operation of access and egress devices, as well as emergency operations of the equipment; power systems including locomotives, electric powered equipment; firefighting/search and rescue procedures for rail cars (this includes a practical application from a smoke filled railcar); and victim removal from rail cars using various rescue procedures. **All students wishing to participate in the hands on portion dealing with search and rescue of rail cars, along with victim removal techniques, are required to bring firefighting OSHA compliant protective equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), and one spare bottle.**

Pre-requisites: Firefighter I; Basic Firefighter; or Firefighting Essentials, and students must be physically capable of wearing SCBA and possess current medical clearance for SCBA use. Students not possessing this prerequisite will not be allowed to participate for their own safety. **A signed, completed Training Authorization Form will meet this requirement.**

Course Length: 6 hours