

# **WHEN AN AIRPLANE CRASHES IN YOUR COMMUNITY?**

## **Training for First Responders – Aircraft Accident**

Thursday 4/9/2015 6:00PM St. Cloud Airport

St. Cloud State University Hanger Building 3 Unit 1536

This course is designed for firefighters, law enforcement, and emergency medical technicians. The event starts promptly at 6:00 PM. It will last about two and half hours. Weather permitting we will have various aircraft on display to visualize some possible problems.

- 1) Aircraft Accident scene safety - unlike a car accident, aircraft accidents encompass many feet or even quite possibly 1000's of feet. We will discuss scene safety for the responders and the public. We will also discuss real life situations that involve aircraft accident situations you may encounter.
- 2) Accident scene security - we will discuss the scene investigation and post-accident responsibilities of the first responders.
- 3) Aircraft systems - aircraft systems can be complicated and lethal if not treated as such, we'll talk about the cautions and PPE requirements while working around aircraft
- 4) Rockets - Yes these things have rocket propelled parachutes that can take your head off! Learn what they look like and how to avoid getting injured by one.
- 5) Fiberglass and Carbon Fiber burn! - Did you know that the residual dust when inhaled is worse than Asbestos Fibers in the human system? Learn how to reduce the risk.
- 6) You arrive on the scene, the scene is safe... - how do I open this door? If the engine is still running, how do I shut it off? If the aircraft is pressurized, what will happen if I open the door?
- 7) First to respond responsibility - The FAA generally investigates all aircraft accidents however the NTSB holds the final authority. We will discuss the first responders' role in the accident process.

ENROLLMENT WILL BE LIMITED TO 120 PERSONS: Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis

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