



# Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security

## Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents

Guymon, OK  
March 6-7, 2012

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**Course Overview:** This course is designed to address fundamentals associated with emergency response to biological incidents. It provides detailed technical information and includes hands-on practice of actions required of emergency responders and medical personnel in biological incident situations. The course provides a brief overview of the terrorist threat that now faces the United States; biological agents that could be used by terrorists in executing their attacks; methods of protection from biological agents (with an emphasis on protection using methods and equipment readily available to most emergency responders); and tactics for identifying the presence of a potential biological threat, responding to an incident, and supporting law enforcement operations at the incident scene. The course also supports the necessity for teamwork (Incident Command/Unified Command) among all responding agencies and actions that law enforcement personnel can take to support and facilitate the operations of fire and medical services and other responding agencies. In summary, the course prepares representatives of state and local emergency response agencies to perform safely and effectively during an incident involving biological agents.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of IS-700 recommended

**Participant Audience:** Public safety communication, law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical service, hazardous material, health care, governmental administrative, public health, public works and emergency management

**Date and Location:** March 6-7, 2012; 8 am-5 pm; Texas County EOC 2902 Tumbleweed Drive Guymon, OK 73942

**Registration:** Visit [Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security's Website](#), then search for the course. Click on the name of the course, then on **REGISTER FOR THE COURSE**. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsea Grogan at 405-425-2133. Please register by February 21, 2012.

**Hotel Accommodations:** We will not provide hotel accommodations, but will reimburse students who wish to make arrangements starting the day of the course.

**You are only eligible for reimbursement if your residence and official work station are more than 60 miles from the training course and you are a State or Local agency responder from Oklahoma.**

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