

Workshop Description

3/30/07 10:15 am Workshop Block 4

27. Illicit drug labs: A safe response for public service personnel (*IAFF/OAI – Steve Hergenreter, Carlos Rodriguez & Detective Louis Weber*) *Track: Emergency/ Disaster Response and Preparedness*

Attendees will be given an overview of the IAFF's 8-hour Illicit Drug Labs course; an overview of OAI's 24-hour Methamphetamine Clandestine Drug Lab Containment Course and will participate in a team activity about Methamphetamine Lab Awareness. The objective of the activity is for students to discuss the prevalence of illicit drug labs in the United States, the types and locations of illicit drug labs first responders may encounter, and the hazards those labs may present. In addition, participants will learn about Kentucky's successful Central Storage Container program and the benefits and pitfalls of teaching this model to other states and how well they are received across borders. Participants will view a video demonstration of how methamphetamines are manufactured and discuss how to apply the IAFF's A-P-I-E (Analyze-Plan-Implement-Evaluate) process to illicit drug lab responses.