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The Westchester County Department of Emergency Services has begun offering online training programs to emergency responders throughout the County. Referred to as "e-learn now", the internet learning system will give emergency responders access to online training programs and information regarding emergency preparedness and response around the clock. Courses will focus on an assortment of topics including disaster preparedness, fire suppression, rescue, hazardous materials, communications, and emergency medical care. Although not intended to replace traditional "classroom-style" training, it is anticipated that the new system will enhance accessibility to important training materials and information and will give emergency personnel the ability to complete training, earn continuing education credits, and track progress from their workplace or home.

Personnel can register for the internet learning system from the Department of Emergency Services website (<http://www.westchestergov.com/emergserv/>). After completing a one-time registration process, personnel will have access to several training programs and reference materials.