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SUBJECT: DHS Certified Course Available for Delivery

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Preparedness Directorate, Training and Exercises Integration Office is pleased to announce the Northwest Arkansas Community College's Terrorism & WMD Awareness in the Workplace Course, **AWR 187**, a new certified G&T course available for delivery in the 56 states and territories.

This awareness level, Web-Based Training (WBT) course, is tailored toward private security, retail employees, transportation employees, and food production employees. The course will not only disseminate Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) training to private sector critical infrastructure entities, but will also serve to bridge preparedness gaps by spurring a more productive interaction between public and private sectors.

This course will serve as a catalyst for the private sector to take a stronger role in its own protection. The promotion of private sector relationships with local public agencies will generate greater protection and a safer environment for all local residents.

You may view a complete course description in the attached file. For further scheduling assistance or information requests on all NPD certified courses, please contact the NPD Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at 1-800-368-6498, staffed weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST.