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**26 HAZMAT TECHNICIANS COMPLETE SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

(LIMA, OH) – Twenty-six hazardous materials technicians, members of the Allen County HAZMAT Team, will complete specialized training for response to chemical and biological attacks, tonight at the Bath Township Fire Department, 1747 North Dixie Highway.

The hazmat technicians represent 9 different police and fire departments in Allen County. Training focused on response to unknown substances and the use of analytical equipment to determine the exact nature of a liquid, powder or gas.

The two-week training wraps up tonight with a full-scale exercise at the Bath fire station beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by written examinations. The training was provided through the Ohio Fire Academy.

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*Note to media . . .*

*The exercise portion of tonight's training will run from approximately  
6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.*