

## JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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Jefferson County Public Health Service & Emergency Medical Services  
Sponsors Training to Protect Workers from Violence

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Workplace violence is any act or threat of physical violence, harassment, intimidation, or other threatening disruptive behavior that occurs at the work site. It ranges from threats and verbal abuse to physical assaults and even homicide. It can affect and involve employees, clients, customers and visitors. However it manifests itself, workplace violence is a major concern for employers and employees nationwide.

To that end, the Jefferson County Public Health Service & Emergency Medical Services is sponsoring a course entitled "Defensive Tactics for Offensive Situations" to assist workers, first responders, and members of the public with strategies to handle workplace and/or violence in public situations.

DATE: Wednesday, September 18, 2013

TIME: Session 1: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Session 2: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Session 3: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sessions are for two hours. Participants need only attend 1 session.

LOCATION: Bruce M. Wright Memorial Conference Center at the Guilfoyle Ambulance Service,  
1291 Faichney Drive, Watertown.

Walk-ins are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Anyone wishing to pre-register may do so by contacting Judy Brenon at 786-3760, or by E-mail at [jbrenon@co.jefferson.ny.us](mailto:jbrenon@co.jefferson.ny.us).

\*Media are welcome to attend any of the sessions for interviews, photos, and filming. Please pre-arrange by contacting Stephen Jennings.

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