DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SEMINAR

Thursday, 27 September 2018; 9:30 a.m. – 1100 a.m.

West Point's Eisenhower Hall

What if tomorrow happened today? Are you prepared for a blizzard, a hurricane, a flood, an active shooter or a chemical, biological, or radiological hazard? Natural and technological threats have increased in scope, scale, and frequency across New York State, our nation, and the world. The likelihood that you and those you care for will be involved in a potentially life-threatening incident is 100 percent, but you can control the likelihood that the incident will cause you and others great harm. The choice is yours.

Sponsored by New York State (NYS) Governor Andrew Cuomo, the **Citizen Preparedness Corps (CPC) Disaster Preparedness Seminar** will provide you with important information and resources to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a wide range of hazards and threats. The presentation will be presented by the New York National Guard, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services' Office of Emergency Management and Office of Fire Prevention and Control. A key component of this seminar is the availability of **free NYS Disaster Preparedness Kits** for registered participants (limit one per family). Registration is available at https://prepare.ny.gov/training-events. Remember, you **MUST** registrar to attend this event in order to be assured of receiving the kit the day of the CPC seminar.

This event will take place Thursday, **Sept. 27, 9:30 to 11 a.m.,** in West Point's Eisenhower Hall main auditorium.

To gain access to West Point to attend the event: Those without federal or state government-issued identification **must either** (1) obtain a pass to drive onto the installation from the West Point Visitors Control Center (VCC) near Thayer Gate in Highland Falls, **or** (2) park at the VCC and take the seminar shuttle to and from the event without having to obtain a pass.

Every citizen in this country has an important role to play in the national emergency management system. "Hope is not a method" and doesn't keep you safe in the storms of life – preparedness does. We look forward to seeing you there. Please contact Dr. Christopher Hennen (845-938-7092, christopher.hennen@usma.edu); Mr. Robert Brown (845-938-0367, robert.brown@usma.edu); or Mr. Joseph Colombo (845-938-2516, joe.colombo@usma.edu) or for further information.

"Preparedness through education is less costly than learning through tragedy."