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Hazardous Materials Technician Course Wraps Up

The Kansas State Fire Marshal's office in conjunction with the Sedgwick County Fire Department has been hosting an 80-hour WMD/Hazardous Materials Technician course over the past two weeks.

The course covers many different areas of instruction, including but not limited to, identifying products, detecting and monitoring materials, using personal protective equipment, decontamination practices, biological agents, nerve agents, explosives, control techniques, research, chemical and physical properties of various materials, plus more.

The course is taking place at 1939 E. Diedrich in Haysville near 71st St. South and Broadway. The Fire Marshal's portion of the course wraps up this Friday, March 9 with review, testing, and scenarios. The University of Kansas Fire and Rescue Institute will be testing the 33 participants for National certification on Saturday, March 10.

About half of the 33 class members are from the Wichita and Sedgwick County Fire Departments. The remaining members are from nearby Kansas cities such as Hutchison, El Dorado, Hays, and Winfield.

Photo and interview possibilities would best present themselves on Friday, March 9 at either 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.

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