

# Ryan Pennington's

## Hoarder Homes: Piles of Hazards for Firefighters

**DESCRIPTION:** Fighting fires in hoarded homes is rapidly becoming a familiar occurrence in today's fire service. While the mission is still the same, the tactics used when fighting these fires need to change to make for a safer environment. This presentation will put you in the first due unit arriving at a reported structure fire inside a Hoarded home. From hoarder recognition to salvage and overhaul, students will be exposed to the different thought process used while fighting fires in hoarded homes. "Hoarder Homes: Piles of Hazards for Firefighters", will return you to quarters with the knowledge and tools to come home safe!



**FEE:** \$75.00 per student. (Includes light breakfast and lunch)

**CERTIFICATION:** Chester County Public Safety Training Center certificate of attendance will be issued upon successful completion of this course.

**REGISTRATION:** Opens 18 AUG 2015. Sign up at: <http://destraining.chesco.org>

**DATE:** **Sunday 15 November 2015**  
**08:30-17:00**  
*(Enrollment closes 2 November 2015)*

**QUESTIONS:** Please contact John Gillespie, Public Safety Training Specialist, at CCPSTC (610) 344-4241 or via email at [jegillespie@chesco.org](mailto:jegillespie@chesco.org)



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