Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTV) and All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) have gained wider acceptance and use in both the fire service and emergency medical service (EMS). These vehicles assist Fire and EMS providers by moving personnel and equipment to locations typically inaccessible to large emergency vehicles, as well as benefit the individuals served by the emergency service organization (ESO).

Adding UTVs and ATVs to an ESO fleet may provide great benefits but might also present safety issues if those using the vehicle have not been properly trained in the operation and maintenance. This safety program was developed to provide training for ESOs that use these types of specialty vehicles. Important topics addressed include: Importance of safe vehicle operations, the need for refresher training, the vehicle operator, protective gear, preplanning, basic safety, maintenance and maintaining skills.

Topics addressed include: importance of safe vehicle operations, the need for on-going operational training, the vehicle operator, protective gear, vehicle handling characteristics, basic safety procedures and operating guidelines, vehicle operation and maintenance.

Dates and Times:

Thursday, October 24, 2013 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm (Classroom)
Saturday, October 26, 2013 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Practical)

Students are required to arrange for the use of a (UTV / ATV) to complete the practical evaluation session on Saturday, October 26th.

Length of Course: 8 hours

Course Tuition: $50 – Registration Required
Register at http://destraining.chesco.org/

Chester County Public Safety Training Campus
137 Modena Road
Coatesville, PA 19320
(610) 344-4100