

# Bath Salts: The Latest Threat to Responders

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A fairly new category of drugs marketed as *bath salts* are not actually crystals that are placed in a bathtub. Instead, these are drugs that are being snorted, smoked, swallowed, or injected for a “high.” Available in powdered, crystalline, tablet, or capsule form, bath salts are sold in brightly colored packaging under names like “research chemicals,” “plant food,” and “jewelry cleaner.” These packages are often labeled with terms like “not for human consumption,” and they are found on the shelves of music stores, head shops, and gas stations. They can also be ordered online.



This course is intended to provide all levels of first responders with the basic knowledge required to recognize a potential bath salts incidents, how to safely approach and handle the effected individuals, proper personal safety precautions, and scene management.

Designed for: All First Responder Personnel  
Course Length: 2 hours  
Course number: 01-09-0088  
Min 10/Max 30

**Thursday, May 3, 2018**

**6:00pm**

**At the Office of Emergency Services  
2 Academy Street, Mayville**

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