

FEBRUARY 2014

ISSUE 2



# Ohio EMA Field Journal

Enhancing Local Programs through Grants, Training, Exercising & Field



## Inside This Issue

- 1 Liaison Report
- 1 Training Update
- 2 Exercise Update
- 2 Grants Gallery
- 3 Upcoming Trainings
- 4 Contact Corner

## Liaison Report

The first month of the New Year presented unique challenges to Ohio and the field staff. Situations ranging from hazardous chemicals flowing down the Ohio River, to record cold & significant propane shortages, created opportunities for liaisons and director's to work together to ensure the safety of all Ohioans. Looking forward to the spring, field and training staff are working hard to prepare for a wide variety of exercises to test both local and state preparedness partners who would respond to threats facing our citizens. As the winter months continue, we will lean forward to provide the personal attention expected by our county partners.

## Training Update

### SPRING DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE

Planning for the 2014 Spring Directors' Conference is in full swing and Ohio EMA should have the final agenda released shortly. Please block out the dates of April 22 & 23, 2014 for this conference.

**REGISTRATION:** Ohio EMA has registered County EMA Directors in our Learning Management System to attend the conference. All other registrants must register and/or create an account on the Public Safety Training Campus: <https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/cm6/cm0682/home.html>.

You can find the conference under the course name "EMA-OH-200Spring". If you have any registration questions please contact Susan Taylor at 614-799- 3666

**HOTEL:** Ohio EMA will provide lodging for the conference Free of Charge to Ohio County EMA Directors living more than 45 miles from the Doubletree hotel of Worthington or their designated representative. For all other attendees that need lodging and are paying for their own lodging for the conference, please make reservations by calling 614-885-3334. The name of the room block for County Directors is "Directors". The name of the room block for all other attendees paying for their lodging is "Spring Seminar Individual". The rooms will be released to the general public on April 8, 2014.

Ohio will not provide a per diem or meal reimbursement; all travel expenses are the responsibility of the attendee or their parent organization.

## Spring Directors' Conference

April 22 – 23, 2014



**LOCATION:** Doubletree Hotel, 175 Hutchinson Ave., Columbus, OH

**REGISTRATION:** <https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/cm6/cm0682/home.html>  
(County Directors are already registered, but need to reserve lodging at the Doubletree)

Lance Brittan Photography

Photo taken in Cleveland Metro Parks June, 2013

## Exercise Update

### HOMELAND SECURITY EXERCISE & EVALUATION PROGRAM (HSEEP) TRAINING COURSE (L-146)



An offering of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course was conducted from January 29-31, 2014, in Hamilton County. There were 40 students that completed the course, including representatives from local, State, and Federal government agencies and non-governmental organizations. The course was instructed by Keven Clouse, MEP and Darren Price, MEP from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (OEMA), and Steve Dillon, OEMA certified instructor.

Registrations are currently being accepted for the next offering of the L-146 HSEEP Training Course, which is scheduled for March 11-13, 2014, in Cuyahoga County.

Questions in regard to changes to the HSEEP Doctrine and Methodology, All-Hazard EEM, or exercise questions in general should be directed to Darren Price, Ohio EMA Exercise Program Manager, at 614.799.3660 or via e-mail at [deprice@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:deprice@dps.state.oh.us)

## Grants Gallery

### FUNDING PRESENTATION

The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), through the Ohio Homeland Security Grant Program, has awarded \$41,619.84 in Homeland Security Grants to the Jackson County Emergency Management Agency to support the implementation of state homeland security strategies that address the identified planning, organization, equipment, training and exercise needs.

"The program dollars are designed to enhance the capacity of state and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from incidents," said ODPS Director John Born. "Ohio is committed to providing the support and guidance necessary to keep our counties and communities safe."

The FY2013 HSGP supports core capabilities across the five mission areas of prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery. A total of \$4,880,547 in homeland security grants, including law enforcement, was distributed to 17 (total) counties. Jackson County rounded out the 2014 grant presentations- Huron County to be rescheduled.



(Jackson County Presentation)

## Upcoming Trainings

**Leading Change:** In this program you will learn to identify different reactions to change so that you will be better prepared to help employees through it. You will design a plan to help others through change and apply that plan by aligning systems and structures within your organization to better meet the needs of employees experiencing change.

Successful completion of this course will increase your knowledge and ability to:

- Define what change looks like and how it feels
- Identify different reactions to change and evaluate how the change will affect people in your organization
- Recognize change resistance and explore various sources of resistance
- Develop commitment strategies to change
- Design the elements of a change communication plan
- Align systems and structures to the change
- Identify the characteristics of bounce-back people and organizations

**Date/Time:** April 15, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Course ID:** EMA-LeadChange

**Room:** Ohio EMA Room 104

**Instructor:** Terri Vetter, DAS, Office of Learning and Professional Development

**Lodging:** Not Provided

**Register:** DPS Training Campus: <https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/cm6/cm0682/home.html>

UPCOMING EMA TRAINING	DATES	COUNTY
1. G-402 ICS for Executives	February 5, 2014	Highland County
2. ICS-300: Intermediate ICS	February 6 - 8, 2014	Ottawa County
3. G-358 Evacuation and Re-Entry Planning	February 11 - 12, 2014	Ohio EMA
4. G-386 Mass Fatalities Incident Response	February 11 - 12 2014	Van Wert County
5. PER-304 Social Media for Natural Disaster Res & Rec	February 19, 2014	Ohio EMA
6. ICS-400: Advanced ICS	February 20 - 22, 2014	Ottawa County
7. G-191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	February 21, 2014	Cuyahoga County
8. ICS-300: Intermediate ICS	February 21 - 23, 2014	Highland County
9. ICS-300: Intermediate	February 24 - 26, 2014	Knox County
10. MGT-404 Sports & Special Events Incident Management	February 25 - 26, 2014	Ohio EMA
11. ICS-300: Intermediate	February 26 - 28, 2014	Hamilton County
12. ICS-400 Advanced ICS	February 26 - 27, 2014	Knox County EMA
13. ICS-300: Intermediate ICS	February 28 - March 2, 2014	Guernsey County
14. G-386 Mass Fatalities Incident Response	March 4-5, 2014	Hamilton County
15. G-108 Community Mass Care Management	March 11-12, 2014	Ohio EMA
16. L-146 (HSEEP)	March 11-13, 2014	Cuyahoga
17. ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	March 12 - 14, 2014	Cuyahoga
18. G191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	March 14, 2014 (3124)	Highland County
19. ICS-400: Advanced ICS	March 15 - 16, 2014	Guernsey County
20. L-273 Managing Floodplain Development Through the (NFIP)	March 17 - 20, 2014	Ohio EMA
21. G-290 & G291 Basic PIO Series	March 18-20, 2014	Cleveland
22. OH-230 Introduction to Emergency Management in Ohio	March 18 - 21, 2014	Ohio EMA
23. G-775 EOC Management and Operations	March 25-26, 2014	Ohio EMA
24. OH-605 IA Damage Assessment Workshop	April 4, 2014	Defiance County
25. ICS-400 Advanced ICS	April 10 - 11, 2014	Cuyahoga County
26. ICS-300: Intermediate ICS	April 14 - 16, 2014	Lucas County
27. ICS-400 Advanced ICS	April 16 - 17, 2014	Lucas County
28. ICS-300: Intermediate ICS	April 29 - May 1, 2014	Franklin County
29. ICS-400: Advanced ICS	April 29-30, 2014	Hamilton County
30. ICS-400: Advanced ICS	May 1 - 2, 2014	Franklin County
31. G-271 Hazardous Weather & Flood Preparedness	May 6 - 8, 2014	Ohio EMA
32. PER-304 Social Media for Natural Disaster Resp. & Rec.	May 13, 2014	Ohio EMA
33. PER-229 Introduction to CAMEO Suite	May 20-22, 2014	Ohio EMA
34. MGT-343 Disaster Mgmt. for Water & Wastewater Utilities	June 3 - 4, 2014	Ohio EMA
35. G-557 Rapid Needs Assessment Course (formerly G250.7)	June 17, 2014	Ohio EMA
36. G-290 & G-291 Basic PIO Series	June 24 - 26, 2014	Ohio EMA
37. ICS-300: Intermediate ICS	November 4 - 6, 2014	Franklin County
38. ICS-400: Advanced ICS	November 6 - 7, 2014	Franklin County

## Contact Corner

**Andrew Elder**, Field Operations, Grants, Training & Exercise Branch Chief  
 Phone: 614.889.7178  
[adelder@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:adelder@dps.state.oh.us)

**David Nunley**, Training & Exercise Supervisor  
 Phone: 614.799.3677  
[dbnunley@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:dbnunley@dps.state.oh.us)

**Darren Price**, Exercise Program Manager  
 Phone: 614.799.3660  
[deprice@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:deprice@dps.state.oh.us)

**Lisa Jones**, Training Officer  
*(ICS Classes and Consortium Classes)*  
 Phone: 614.799.3824  
[ljones@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:ljones@dps.state.oh.us)

**Susan Traylor**, Training Officer  
*(FEMA G Courses and HazMat Courses)*  
 Phone: 614.799.3666  
[sctraylor@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:sctraylor@dps.state.oh.us)

**Kathleen Nelson**, Grants Supervisor  
 Phone: 614.799.3836  
[knelson@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:knelson@dps.state.oh.us)

**Joseph Haller**, Grant Specialist (Yellow)  
 Phone: 330.837.3078  
[jdhaller@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:jdhaller@dps.state.oh.us)

**Jessica Yuzwa**, Grant Specialist (Green)  
 Phone: 614.799.3603  
[jlyuzwa@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:jlyuzwa@dps.state.oh.us)

**Rick Warren**, Field Operations Supervisor  
 Phone: 614.889.7169  
[rwarren@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:rwarren@dps.state.oh.us)

**Rich Lauffer**, Field Liaison, Region 1  
 Phone: 614.799.3682  
[rlauffer@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:rlauffer@dps.state.oh.us)

**Cathy Deck**, Field Liaison, Region 2  
 Phone: 614.799.3684  
[cdeck@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:cdeck@dps.state.oh.us)

**Vikki Bunting**, Field Liaison, Region 3  
 Phone: 614.799.3683  
[vsbunting@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:vsbunting@dps.state.oh.us)

**Leslie Bricker**, Field Liaison, Region 4  
 Phone: 614.799.3830  
[lbricker@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:lbricker@dps.state.oh.us)

**Dan Winningham**, Field Liaison, Region 5  
 Phone: 614.889.7164  
[dwinningham@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:dwinningham@dps.state.oh.us)

**Scott King**, Field Liaison, Region 6  
 Phone: 614.799.3691  
[seking@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:seking@dps.state.oh.us)

**Keven Clouse**, Field Liaison, Region 7  
 Phone: 614.889.7163  
[kclouse@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:kclouse@dps.state.oh.us)

**Lorie Haukedahl**, Field Liaison, Region 8  
 Phone: 740.532.0463  
[lhaukedahl@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:lhaukedahl@dps.state.oh.us)

