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Training Update

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TRAINING CAMPUS NEW LOOK

Registering for Ohio EMA classes has taken on a new look. The interface for logging on or creating a new user account has changed as of April 10, 2014. One of the most notable changes is how to create a new account. You can no longer create your own account. Instead, you must call the help desk at 614-752-6487 or complete a brief application and send it in. You can find out more details and watch a demo by visiting the web site below. This path was taken to help avoid account duplication and to help ensure that pertinent information is obtained for the user.



<https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/cm6/cm0682/pstc/pstc.html>

TRAINING CALENDAR UP-AND-RUNNING

The new training calendar is up and ready for everyone to start searching for emergency management training opportunities. The calendar is updated as Ohio EMA sponsored classes are added. You can find the link to the training calendar on the Ohio EMA Training and Exercise Page. You can also enter the direct link:

<https://webeoc.ema.state.oh.us/TrainingAndExercise/courselist.aspx>

FREE EXERCISE ON MANAGING SPONTANEOUS VOLUNTEERS DURING AN EMERGENCY

Are you a local agency or organization tasked with volunteer coordination activities during or after an emergency? If you answered yes, then please join Points and Light and the Hands-on Network for a FREE web-based exercise on managing spontaneous volunteers during a disaster on **May 21, 2014**.

Operation Volunteer Placement provides an opportunity for groups to collaborate to establish, manage, and demobilize a Volunteer Reception Center. These teams can be from a single agency or across multiple organizations, but participants must physically be in the same location for the exercise. Participants will work through numerous scenario challenges associated screening and placing spontaneous volunteers at response agencies and organizations.

The exercise takes approximately 3-5 hours depending on group interaction, and can be accessed anytime between 9a.m. and 4p.m. Eastern Time. Teams should begin no later than 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time to ensure enough time for completion.

While intended for group participation, everyone should individually register to ensure receipt of the post-exercise certificate of completion.

Follow the link below for more information and register today!

<http://www.drc-group.com/project/vrc.html>



Emergency Management Institute News and Training Updates

EMI's [FY 2014 Schedules are Now Available](http://training.fema.gov/EMI/#News) (<http://training.fema.gov/EMI/#News>)

EMI is the emergency management community's flagship training institution, and provides training to federal, state, local, tribal, volunteer, public, and private sector officials to strengthen emergency management core competencies for professional, career-long training.

NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Training Program

Please access the link below for a list of upcoming NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Courses.

Position Specific [FY 2014](http://training.fema.gov/AllHazards/FY%202014%20Class%20Schedule.docx?ver20140429) Schedule: <http://training.fema.gov/AllHazards/FY%202014%20Class%20Schedule.docx?ver20140429>

Grants Gallery

With the FY2011 and FY2012 coming to a close, recipients should know that all program activities must be completed, equipment received, and cash reimbursement submitted by the close of the recipient's performance period. There will be no federal extensions.

As a reminder, cash reimbursements should be combined if being submitted at the same time. Ohio EMA incurs a charge for each voucher processed and will combine them if multiple requests are submitted on the same day. .

Exercise Update



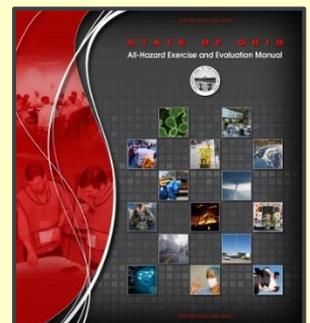
CAPSTONE 2014

The final planning meeting for Capstone 2014, which will be an earthquake exercise involving the Central United States Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC), was conducted on April 22, 2014. The exercise will focus on the primary CUSEC states of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee. The state of Ohio provided limited, notional support to the state of Indiana via the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). No actual resources from Ohio will deploy, and exercise play for Ohio EMA staff processing the EMAC requests will be a 2-3 hour time-frame on Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

All-Hazard Exercise and Evaluation Manual

Progress is continuing on the development of an All-Hazard Exercise and Evaluation Manual (EEM) that can be utilized for all exercises. The project is approximately 90% complete at this time, with numerous draft exercise evaluation guides (EEGs) being validated via actual exercise evaluations. Once the All-Hazard EEM is in a final draft form, a working group of local and state subject matter experts and county emergency management staff will be formed to review the document. To date, more than 75 SMEs from across Ohio have contributed to the development of the exercise evaluation criteria contained within the document.

Questions in regard to Capstone 2014, the All-Hazard EEM, or exercise questions in general should be directed to Darren Price, MEP, Ohio EMA Exercise Program Manager, at 614.799.3660 or via e-mail at deprice@dps.state.oh.us



Liaison Report

As spring arrives it not only brings exercise season but also severe weather. April has once again proven deadly as tornados have destroyed neighborhoods and impacted lives from the Midwest to the south. The Field Operations Liaisons have, and will continue, to reach out to our county partners offering assistance and gathering information to keep abreast of the every changing landscape.

Although there is never a good time for severe weather, the ability of state and county emergency managers to share information and images has never been faster than now using the Safer Ohio app for iOS and Android devices. Once shared and posted all state and county emergency managers can log into the Safe Ohio Repository and access in real-time the events impacting the lives of Ohioans.

Looking to the future the time and effort invested in planning and exercising those plans will reap tangible benefits as we respond to whatever disasters may occur. Over the next few months many LEPCs will be testing and validating their hazardous materials plans. Whether these exercises consist of a discussion-based forum or full-blown activation we can never lose sight of the value of finding our limitations and exploiting our strengths in the safety of this learning environment.

2014 Ohio Functional Needs Summit

The Ohio Emergency Management will be sponsoring a Functional Needs Summit on May 29, 2014 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Worthington, Ohio. Summit participants, from a variety of public- and private-sector organizations, will identify gaps in the disaster-based functional needs response service network and will determine how to improve it through increased communication and cooperation between agencies and organizations. The Functional Needs Framework is structured around five functional needs categories: Functional Independence, Communication, Supervision/Safety, Medical, and Transportation.

It is estimated that depending on the type and the severity of a disaster, up to 70% of the population could have a functional need in a disaster situation. The more severe and/or damaging the incident, the higher the rate of people with functional needs could be. People who have functional needs on a day-to-day basis still have them during a disaster situation, and their needs might be at an increased level during disaster response operations, such as evacuation and sheltering. The functional needs population is made up of persons who might need additional assistance to be able to effectively participate in disaster response operations such as evacuation and sheltering. Persons with functional limitation needs are those who may need assistance to be able to maintain their health and independence, or to be able to manage the stresses of disaster/emergency response-related operations. The Functional Needs Framework serves as a more effective planning platform for resource management, organization and assignment/allocation operations.

Please register on the Public Safety Training Campus. To find the class search "197" in the Catalogue ID search box once you are logged in.



Upcoming Trainings

1	OH-696 Zoonotic Training - West Central Ohio	May 1, 2014	Madison Lakes Training Center, 581 Olive Rd., Dayton, OH 45427
2	ICS-400: Advanced ICS Course	May 1 – 2, 2014	Franklin County
3	ICS-400: Advanced ICS Course	May 6 – 7, 2014	Summit County
4	G557 Rapid Needs Assessment Course (formerly G250.7)	May 10, 2014	Mahoning County
5	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS Course	May 10, 11, & 17, 2014	Wayne & Medina County EMA
6	PER-304 Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	May 13, 2014	Ohio EMA
7	L973 Finance/Administration Section Chief (FSC)	May 13 & 15, 2014	Stark County
8	ICS-400: Advanced ICS Course	May 17 & 18, 2014	Wayne & Medina County EMA
9	OH-696 Zoonotic Training - Northeast Ohio	May 19, 2014	Cuyahoga Co. Board of Health, 5550 Venture Dr., Parma, 44130
10	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Events	May 20 – 21, 2014	Clark Co. Combined Health District, Springfield, OH 45503
11	PER-229 Introduction to CAMEO Suite	May 20 – 22, 2014	Ohio EMA
12	OH-696 Zoonotic Training - Northeast Ohio	May 21, 2014	Ohio Agricultural & Research Dev Ctr., Wooster, OH 44691
13	MGT345-Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems	May 27 – 28, 2014	Ohio EMA

14	OH-696 Zoonotic Training - Southeast Ohio	May 28, 2014	Holzer Medical Center- Jackson, Jackson, OH 45640
15	OH-197a State of Ohio Functional Needs Summit	May 29, 2014	Doubletree Cols., Worthington, Columbus, Ohio 43235
16	OH-696 Zoonotic Training - Southwest Ohio	May 30, 2014	Greater Cincinnati Health Council, Cincinnati, Ohio 45212
17	L-965 Resources Unit Leader (RESL)	June 2 – 5, 2014	Warren County
18	MGT-343 Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities	June 3 – 4, 2014	Ohio EMA
19	G386 Mass Fatalities Incident	June 4-5, 2014	Ottawa County
20	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Events	June 5 & 7 - 8, 2014	Coalton Community Building, Coalton, OH 45621
21	MGT-347 Incident Command Systems Forms Review	June 10, 2014	Ohio EMA
22	ICS-300 Intermediate for Expanding Incidents (MGT904)	June 10 – 12, 2014	Ohio EMA
23	G364 Multi-Hazard Planning for Schools	June 12-13, 2014	Franklin County
24	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Events	June 14 - 15, 2014	Haubrich Armory, Military Personnel Only
25	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Events	June 16 - 18, 2014	City of Canton, Fire Station #4, Canton, OH 44709
26	G557 Rapid Needs Assessment Course (formerly G250.7)	June 17, 2014	Ohio EMA
27	OH-235 Developing and Maintaining Local Emergency Operation Plans	June 24, 2014	Geauga Co EMA
28	G290 & G291 Basic PIO Series	June 24 - 26, 2014	Ohio EMA
29	ICS-400: Advanced ICS	June 25 - 26, 2014	City of Canton, Fire Station #4, Canton, OH 44709
30	ICS-400: Advanced ICS	June 28 - 29, 2014	Coalton Community Building, Coalton, OH 45621
31	ICS-400: Advanced ICS (MGT905)	July 22 - 23, 2014	Ohio EMA
32	ICS-400: Advanced ICS	July 26 - 27, 2014	Haubrich Armory, Military Personnel Only
33	OH-605 IA Damage Assessment Workshop	August 21, 2014	Ottawa County
34	PER-304 Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	August 27, 2014	Ohio EMA
35	PER-229 Introduction to CAMEO Suite	Sept. 26 - 28, 2014	Wayne County
36	MGT- 310 Threat and Risk Assessment	Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2014	Ohio EMA
37	G191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	October 2, 2014	Hamilton County
38	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS Course	November 4 – 6, 2014	Franklin County
39	ICS-400: Advanced ICS Course	November 6 – 7, 2014	Franklin County
40	PER-304 Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	November 19, 2014	Ohio EMA
41	PER-304 Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	February 19, 2015	Ohio EMA
42	PER-304 Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	May 14, 2015	Ohio EMA

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