



# Ohio EMA Field Journal

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## **Build Your Disability Toolkit: A Symposium for First Responders and Nurses**

**Monday May 11th, 2015 at the Blackwell Inn and Conference Center, The Ohio State University**

First Responders and Nurses – Please join us for a day-long CE training to help you best serve patients with disabilities! Topics covered will include: communication barriers, service animals, American Sign Language (ASL) Interpretation, transportation/mobility issues, Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), children with special healthcare needs, special needs registries, and more.

This training provides 7 hours of CEU for nurses, EMS, and police officers and is a collaboration between The Ohio State University Nisonger Center, the Ohio Disability and Health Program, OSU's Center for EMS, and OSU's IDEA Studio for Healthcare and Design. **\$25 Registration fee covers 7 CEUs, continental breakfast, lunch, and valet parking voucher. Credit card and Purchase Order accepted.**

PDF Flyer is located here: [Build Your Disability Toolkit: A Symposium for First Responders and Nurses](#)

Register Here: <http://tinyurl.com/2015disabilitytoolkit>



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## **School Emergency Planning Web Meeting – 3pm on May 7, 2015**

On Thursday, May 7, 2015 Ohio EMA is hosting a web meeting at 3:00pm for county emergency managers and their local partners. The P-20 Center for School Safety and Security and Ohio Homeland Security's Threat Assessment Program office will present information on school emergency planning requirements and expectations. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions about the tools, roles and responsibilities.

The meeting will be held using GoTo Meeting™ and is available at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/551402541>.

**Please note that there is a limit of 100 users, so while you are asked to invite your partners to participate with you, we ask that you join from a single location.**

We are surveying you for questions you have ahead of the meeting. That survey is open now and available at <http://goo.gl/forms/ez1mrvQ45k>. The survey will close on Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

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## **PLANNING POST**

### **State-to-State Mutual Aid – The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)**

EMAC is an interstate mutual aid compact designed to facilitate providing resources across state lines. The EMAC legislation solves the problems of liability and responsibilities of cost and allows for credentials, licenses, and certifications to be honored across state lines. Once the conditions for providing assistance to a requesting state have been set, the terms constitute a legally binding contractual agreement that makes affected states responsible for reimbursement of mission costs, independent of whether an affected state receives federal disaster assistance. More information is available at [www.emacweb.org](http://www.emacweb.org).

State emergency management agencies monitor, manage, and coordinate EMAC assistance through the EMAC Operating System; state emergency management agencies channel all EMAC requests and offers through this system. EMAC engages local resources by using Intergovernmental Agreements, which provide local jurisdictions with all the protections of the state compact.

Freelancing and self-deployment is a detrimental practice. Deploying personnel and equipment outside of established incident management structures can have negative outcomes for both the responders and the impacted jurisdiction. Though your first responder agencies are likely eager to assist other jurisdictions during a crisis, using established mutual aid systems, like EMAC, provides protections and clarifies costs and expense responsibilities.

Contact Rudi Blaser with the Ohio EMA Preparedness Branch at (614)799-3825 or [rblaser@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:rblaser@dps.ohio.gov) with any questions.





## GRANTS GALLERY

### PREPAREDNESS GRANTS BULLETIN

"IT PAYS TO GET IT RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING."

Please keep in mind, the EMPG does not fund promotional items! (i.e. pens, trinkets, etc...)

#### Match

Has match always been a point of contention in being able to spend your full grant award? The Preparedness Grants Branch encourages you to explore match alternatives. The Federal Emergency Management Agency recently released guidance describing the types of match. Match is defined as the portion of the costs of a federally assisted project or program not borne by the Federal Government. How can this be accomplished? Let's help break it down for you.

**Type 1: Cash Match (Hard):** This includes the money your county must spend for project related costs. This is defined in the program guidance of each grant. Allowable cash match must only include those costs which are in compliance with **2 CFR Part 225** (Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments and **44 CFR Part 13**, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments.

**Type 2: In-kind Match (Soft):** This is the value of something received or provided that does not have a cost associated with it. For example, if in-kind match (other than cash payments) is permitted, then the value of donated services could be used to comply with the match requirement. Also, third party in-kind contributions may count toward satisfying matching requirements provided the recipient expends them in accordance with **2 CFR Part 225** (Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments and **44 CFR Part 13**, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments.

Still feel a little unsure? Contact the Preparedness Grants Branch and we'll send you a copy of the FEMA memo and give you a little more guidance.

#### Comingling and Supplanting Overview

FEMA also recently distributed guidance that gives a very brief overview of Comingling and Supplanting. If you wonder if the eligibility may be impacted these are the rules to follow.

Comingling	Supplanting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The mixing or blending of funds so that expenditures cannot be identified to a particular grant, project or indirect activity.</li> <li>- Recipient records must adequately identify the source and application of funds for federally sponsored activities.</li> <li>- Separate account is established for each project.</li> <li>- The financial system must provide for effective control over and accountability for all funds, property, and other assets.</li> <li>- Recipients shall safeguard all such assets and assure they are used solely for authorized purposes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recipients shall not replace appropriated State or local funding with Federal grant funding</li> <li>- Grant funds should increase the overall amount of resources available</li> <li>- Recipients must ensure that the current overall level of funding to support objectives (absent exigent circumstances) is not reduced because of Federal funds</li> <li>- To deliberately reduce State or local funds because of the existence of Federal funds.</li> </ul> <p>Example: County funds are appropriated for a stated purpose and Federal funds are awarded for that same purpose. The County replaces its County funds with Federal funds, thereby reducing the total amount available for the stated purpose.</p>



## FIELD SUPPORT

### FIELD OFFICES

The Regional Operations Branch is in the process of establishing regional offices in five locations around the state. **The target date for the regional offices being operational is May 2015.** Progress is being made to complete hiring for the supervisor positions. Until notified, please continue to work with your current field liaisons. It is our goal that the counties receive all needed support and the transition will be as smooth as possible. If there are questions or concerns, please contact Russ Decker at (614) 889-7152 or email at [rjdecke@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:rjdecke@dps.ohio.gov).

#### Region 1

Northwest Ohio office will be located in Findlay (Hancock County)  
8210 County Road (CR) 140  
Findlay, Ohio 45840

#### Region 2

Northeast Ohio office will be located in Parma (Cuyahoga County)  
12000 Snow Road  
Parma, Ohio 44130

#### Region 3

Central Ohio office will be located in Columbus (Franklin County)  
2855 West Dublin Granville Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43235

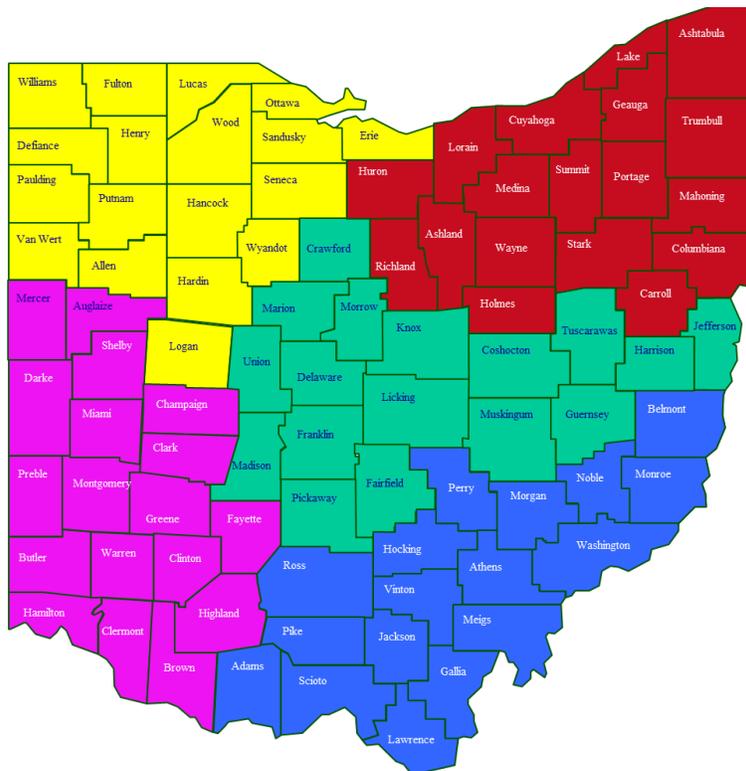
#### Region 4

Southwest Ohio office will be located in West Chester (Butler County)  
2950 East Crescentville Road  
West Chester, Ohio 45069

#### Region 5

Southeast Ohio office will be located in Jackson (Jackson County)  
502 Mc Carty Lane  
Jackson, Ohio 45640

All offices will be located in existing DPS facilities, most of them in BMV offices. Floor plans are being finalized and offices will soon be constructed. Equipment is being gathered to include vehicles, office furniture and office equipment. We are also working on orientation and training of our new-hires.



## FEATURED COURSE

**PER-275****June 23 - 24, 2015****Training Location:**Delaware Area Career  
Center (North Campus)  
1610 St. Rt. 521  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

The National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) at Louisiana State University invites you to join us for a unique training opportunity. The NCBRT is offering the following Department of Homeland Security (DHS) certified course:

**Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response**

**(PER-275)** Lodging, Meals, Per Diem and other travel expenses are the responsibility of the student or their organization.

Terrorism involving active shooter attacks on population centers has become part of law enforcement officers' awareness; however, increased awareness of a problem does not ensure preparedness or appropriate response tactics. This course addresses technical aspects of planning and implementing a rapid law enforcement deployment to an active shooter incident through classroom presentations, hands-on performance-based field training, and scenario-based practical exercises.

**Professional Disciplines:** Law Enforcement

**About the Course:** <http://youtu.be/YNZE8UBOM98>

**The Target Audience for the Direct Delivery** version of this course involves individuals who respond to or support the response to any type of active shooter incident including:

- State and local law enforcement
- Range instructors
- Firearms instructors
- School resource officers
- Emergency services instructors of first responders
- First-line supervisors of first responders

**NCBRT**National Center for Biomedical  
Research and Training  
Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education  
at Louisiana State University

**Course Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**(each day of the course)**

**How to Register:**

Potential Student,

Please access the first link below to request a New User Account in the Ohio EMA Public Safety Training Campus (PSTC) and if you do not receive your User ID and Password within 24 hours, call our Help Desk at 614-752-6487 to inquiry about your account.

Next, access the second link below to view our list of upcoming courses and register for the PER-275 courses.

Ohio Public Safety Training Campus Website  
<https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/cm6/cm0682/pstc/pstc.html>

Ohio EMA Training Current Course Listing  
<https://webeoc.ema.state.oh.us/TrainingAndExercise/courselist.aspx>

After you are assigned an account

1. Log in to the website
2. Access the Course Catalog
3. Enter the course number "275" in the Catalog ID box and
4. Click the search button and
5. Double-click on the course and
6. Click the Enroll button

The system will indicate that you are now "Waiting for Approval" (the course manager will process your request).



UPCOMING TRAINING

1	G402 ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Leaders	April 28, 2015	Lucas County
2	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	April 28 – 30, 2015	Summit County
3	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	May 5 – 7, 2015	Hamilton County
4	G191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	May 5, 2015	Knox County
5	G271 Hazardous Weather & Flood Preparedness	May 5 - 7, 2015	Ohio EMA
6	L-449 Incident Command System (ICS) TIT (MGT-906)	May 5 - 8, 2015	Ohio EMA
7	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	May 6 – 7, 2015	Summit County
8	ICS-300 Intermediate Course	May 9, 10 & 16, 2015	Wayne County
9	L956 Liaison Officer Course	May 12 – 13, 2015	Cuyahoga County
10	G290 & G291 Basic Public Information Officer Series	May 13 – 15, 2015	Lucas County
11	PER-304 Social Media for Natural Disaster Response & Recovery	May 14, 2015	Ohio EMA
12	G191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	May 14, 2015	Medina County
13	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	May 14, 21 & 28 & June 4, 11 & 18, 2015	Logan County
14	G-289 Public Information Officer (PIO) Awareness Course	May 15, 2015	Ashtabula County
15	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	May 16 - 17, 2015	Guernsey County
16	ICS-400 Advanced Course	May 16 - 17, 2015	Wayne County
17	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	May 18 - 20, 2015	Parma County
18	G191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	May 19, 2015	Medina County
19	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	May 19 - 21, 2015	Fulton County
20	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	May 21 - 22, 2015	Parma County
21	G402 ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Leaders	May 20, 2015	Cuyahoga County
22	ICS-400 Advanced Course	May 21 - 22, 2015	Jackson County
23	ICS-400 Advanced Course	May 21 – 22, 2015	Trumbull County
24	ICS-300 Intermediate Course	May 28 – 29, 2015	Athens County
25	G290 & G291 Basic Public Information Officer Series	June 1 - 3, 2015	Cuyahoga County
26	ICS-400 Advanced Course	June 6 – 7, 2015	Montgomery County
27	G-557 Rapid Needs Assessment Course	June 9, 2015	Ohio EMA
28	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	June 10 - 11, 2015	Hamilton County
29	G361 Flood Fight Operations	June 10 -12, 2015	Hamilton County
30	G557 Rapid Needs Assessment Planning	June 11, 2015	Cuyahoga County
31	G775 EOC Management and Operations	June 11-12, 2015	Medina County
32	G290 & G291 Basic Public Information Officer Series	July 14 -16, 2015	Medina County
33	Tornado Awareness Course	June 16, 2015	Ohio EMA
34	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	June 16 - 18, 2015	Medina County
35	AWR-319 Leveraging Tools for Conducting Damage Assessments	June 18, 2015	Ohio EMA
36	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	June 18 - 19, 2015	Medina County
37	PER-275 Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response	June 23 - 24, 2015	Delaware County
38	AWR-122 Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts	June 25 – 26, 2015	Ohio EMA
39	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	July 14 – 15, 2015	Fulton County
40	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	July 18, 19 & 25, 2015	Medina County
41	MGT-409 Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disasters	July 21 – 22, 2015	Ohio EMA
42	ICS-400 Advanced Course	July 23 – 24, 2015	Athens County
43	ICS-400 Advanced Course	July 25 - 26, 2015	Medina County
44	MGT-323 Instructor Development Workshop	August 4 – 6, 2015	Ohio EMA
45	ICS-400 Advanced Course	August 26 – 27, 2015	Miami County
46	MGT-324 Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response and Recovery	September 1 – 2, 2015	Ohio EMA
47	G288 Local Volunteer & Donations Mgmt & G489 Mgmt of Spontaneous Volunteers	Sept. 16-18, 2015	Ashtabula County
48	G108 Community Mass Care	Sept. 17-18, 2015	Cuyahoga County
49	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	September 21 - 23, 2015	Franklin County
50	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	September 22 – 24, 2015	Hamilton County
51	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	September 23 – 24, 2015	Franklin County
52	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	September 28 – 30, 2015	Fairfield County
53	G290 & G291 Basic Public Information Officer Series	October 13 -15, 2015	Fulton County
54	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	October 22 – 23, 2015	Hamilton County
55	L-964 Situation Unit Leader Course (Position Specific)	November 2 – 6, 2015	Cuyahoga County
56	G393 Mitigation for Emergency Managers	November 17-19, 2015	Ohio EMA
57	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	January 18 – 19, 2016	Fairfield County



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