



Ohio EMA Field Journal

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TRAINING UPDATE

Training in Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati

There are many emergency management related trainings that happen across the state. To find trainings being offered around the state, please visit the sites below.



Ohio EMA	Contact: See contact information on page 5 Training Site: https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/cm6/cm0682/pstc/pstc.html
Cleveland	Contact: Serena Steel (216) 348-4392 or ssteel@cuyahogacounty.us Training Site: http://ja.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/calendar.aspx
Columbus	Contact: Pamela Tickle (614) 794-0213 or pktickle@franklincountyohio.gov Training Site: http://fcmhs.org/Training/AvailableTraining.aspx
Cincinnati	Contact: Barry Webb (513) 263-8059 or barry.webb@hamilton-co.org Training Site: www.sosink.org

GRANT TRAINING

There will be three classes in June for those interested in learning more about grant writing and management.

June 22-23 – EMA-MFGR-2015 Managing Federal Grants for Recipients (8:00am – 4:00pm)

This course will provide the basics for managing federal grant awards to include the following; Introduction to grants, federal award document, developing a grant project management plan, reporting on project performance, changes in budget and scope and other grants management issues. The course is designed for county emergency management officials; state personnel dealing with federal grant programs; and any other potential sub-recipients of the Ohio Emergency Management Agency. However, due to the limited number of seats available preference will be given to state personnel dealing with federal grant programs first. Sub-recipients are encouraged to apply if interested, but should consider taking the one day grants management course on June 30, 2015 as a back-up should seats in this course not be available.

June 29 – EMA-GWT2015 Grants Writing (8:30am – 4:00pm)

This course provides assistance to sub-recipients of the Ohio Emergency Management Agency in writing and preparing grant applications for federal grant programs.

June 30 – EMA-GMT2015 Grants Management (8:30am – 4:00pm)

This course provides a one day grants management training for current and/or potential sub-recipients of the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, as well as, state personnel that will manage, provide oversight, or provide counsel on the grants programs administered by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency

For more information and to register for these trainings please visit <https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/cm6/cm0682/pstc/pstc.html> You can also contact Stacie Massey at 614-889-7175 smassey@dps.ohio.gov or Susan Traylor at 614-799-3666 or sctraylor@dps.ohio.gov



GRANTS GALLERY

Period of Performance

As emergency managers, planning ahead and not getting caught in a bad situation is the reason we train and stay vigilant. Grant funding is often a great tool to supplement your response capability and efforts. Want to plan to avoid an uncomfortable phone call and loss of funds that could put you in a bind? Don't forget about the details! We in the Preparedness Grants Branch want to emphasize that when you sign prolonged contracts or acquire services it has to begin and end inside the performance period of the grant. You can find this period on your Grant Agreement. Each contract or service funded through Federal grant funds is looked at as a self-contained project with a beginning and an end. (This cuts down on the confusion and possible comingling of funds from grants of different fiscal years.) At the end of each agreement, you must then do a sole source cost analysis documentation or complete the open procurement process of 3 quotes or bid.

Don't forget to follow the proper procedures for procurement (either 3 quotes or bids), and if you have any questions please call us at the Preparedness Grants Branch, first. Remember, bids cannot be brand specific. If a vendor helps you create the specifications, you cannot then contract with them for the equipment or services.

FIELD SUPPORT

FIELD OFFICES

The Regional Operations Branch has established regional offices in five locations around the state. These sites are now operational and will be working with the counties they serve. If there are questions or concerns, please contact Russ Decker at (614) 889-7152 or email at rjdecke@dps.ohio.gov.

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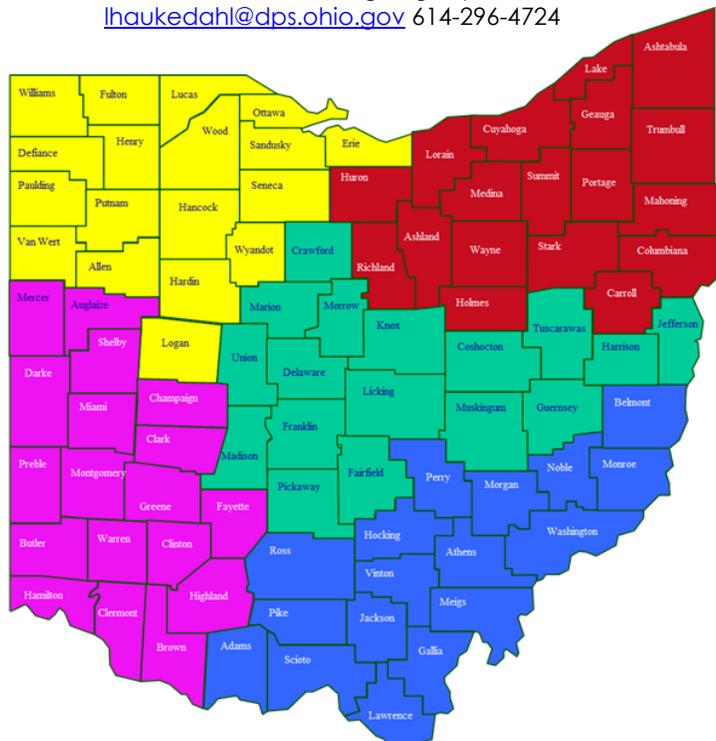
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FEATURED COURSE

**AWR-122****June 25 - 26, 2015****Training Location:**Ohio Emergency
Management Agency
2855 W. Dublin Granville Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43235

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 Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts

(AWR-122) Lodging, Meals, Per Diem and other travel expenses are the responsibility of the student or their organization.

This course trains law enforcement personnel on actions they can take to prevent, deter and respond to terrorist acts. The law enforcement officer is part of the front line defense in preventing and deterring WMD terrorist incidents where the release of WMD agents is likely to occur because of criminal actions. The nature of law enforcement officers' daily work environment provides them with an enhanced understanding of the community not shared by the public. This heightened community awareness provides law enforcement officers with a unique opportunity to prevent or deter potential WMD terrorist incidents.

The course addresses awareness-level functions associated with WMD recognition, prevention and deterrence applications for law enforcement officers. Subject areas covered in the course include intelligence gathering, threat recognition, community-oriented policing, counterfeit identification detection, information sharing among agencies and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive (CBRNE) agents or materials that can be procured either legitimately or illegally to produce a WMD.

The Target Audience for the Direct Delivery Professional Disciplines: Law Enforcement

NCBRTNational 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 AWR-122 course.

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 "122" 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	G290 & G291 Basic Public Information Officer Series	June 1 - 3, 2015	Cuyahoga County
2	ICS-400 Advanced Course	June 6 - 7, 2015	Montgomery County
3	G-557 Rapid Needs Assessment Course	June 9, 2015	Ohio EMA
4	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	June 10 - 11, 2015	Hamilton County
5	G557 Rapid Needs Assessment Planning	June 11, 2015	Cuyahoga County
6	G775 EOC Management and Operations	June 11-12, 2015	Medina County
7	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	June 16 - 18, 2015	Medina County
8	AWR-319 Leveraging Tools for Conducting Damage Assessments	June 18, 2015	Ohio EMA
9	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	June 18 - 19, 2015	Medina County
10	MFGR2015 Managing Federal Grants for Recipients	June 22 - 23, 2015	Ohio EMA
11	PER-275 Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response	June 23 - 24, 2015	Delaware County
12	AWR-122 Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts	June 25 - 26, 2015	Ohio EMA
13	GWT2015 Grants Writing Training	June 29, 2015	Ohio EMA
14	GMT2015 Grants Management Training	June 30, 2015	Ohio EMA
15	G290 & G291 Basic Public Information Officer Series	July 14 -16, 2015	Medina County
16	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	July 14 - 15, 2015	Fulton County
17	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	July 18, 19 & 25, 2015	Medina County
18	MGT-409 Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disasters	July 21 - 22, 2015	Ohio EMA
19	ICS-400 Advanced Course	July 23 - 24, 2015	Athens County
20	ICS-400 Advanced Course	July 25 - 26, 2015	Medina County
21	MGT-323 Instructor Development Workshop	August 4 - 6, 2015	Ohio EMA
22	L-965 Resource Unit Leader	August 18-21, 2015	Ohio EMA
23	L-970 Supply Unit Leader	August 25-28, 2015	Ohio EMA
24	ICS-400 Advanced Course	August 26 - 27, 2015	Miami County
25	MGT-324 Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response and Recovery	September 1 - 2, 2015	Ohio EMA
26	G288 Local Volunteer & Donations Mgmt & G489 Mgmt of Spontaneous Volunteers	Sept. 16-18, 2015	Ashtabula County
27	G108 Community Mass Care	Sept. 17-18, 2015	Cuyahoga County
28	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	September 21 - 23, 2015	Franklin County
29	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	September 22 - 24, 2015	Hamilton County
30	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	September 23 - 24, 2015	Franklin County
31	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	September 28 - 30, 2015	Fairfield County
32	G290 & G291 Basic Public Information Officer Series	October 13 -15, 2015	Fulton County
33	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	October 22 - 23, 2015	Hamilton County
34	L-964 Situation Unit Leader Course (Position Specific)	November 2 - 6, 2015	Cuyahoga County
35	G393 Mitigation for Emergency Managers	November 17-19, 2015	Ohio EMA
36	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	January 18 - 19, 2016	Fairfield County

Public Safety Training Campus



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