



Ohio EMA Field Journal for Grants, Training and Exercise

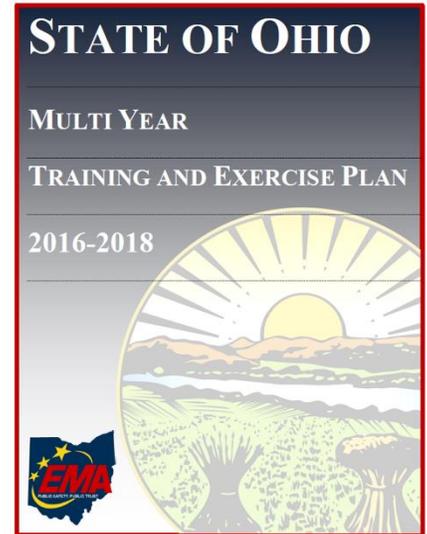
April 2016

Multi Year Training and Exercise Plan

Annually, Ohio EMA conducts Training and Exercise Workshops (TEPW) to assess the plans for training and exercises over the coming three years. The workshops are comprised of county EMA's and state partner agencies. This year's training and exercise plan is now complete and available for review on the Ohio EMA website. Please keep in mind that this is a living document and is continuously being updated because of changing priorities and resources.

The goal of this document is to create partnerships in planning through training and exercise. If your agency conducts exercises or trainings related to emergency management you are encouraged to inform your county EMA and further develop those partnerships.

The Training and Exercise Schedule and Plan can be found here:
http://ema.ohio.gov/Training_MultiYearTrainingAndExercisePlan.aspx



Save the Date! Fall Emergency Management Conference October 12th, 2016 at the Ohio Fire Academy

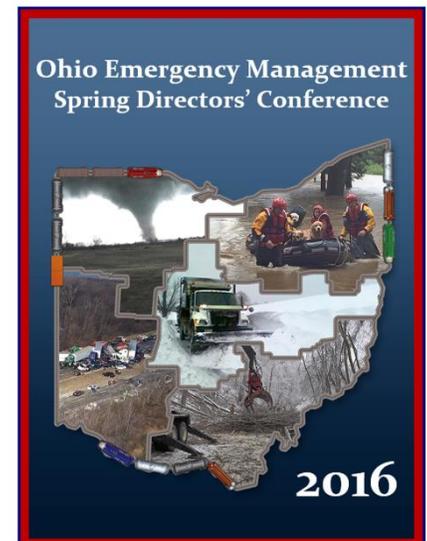
There is still time to register!

The 2016 Ohio Emergency Management spring conference will be held on April 26 and 27, at the Crowne Plaza North in Worthington Ohio. Ohio EMA will be taking photos of all county EM directors at registration and prior to start of the Spring Conference. Photos will start at 11:30 AM and run until 1:00PM. Our goal is to update the EMA website with current info and include a photo.

For a complete list of presenters, registration details and more information about the conference please view the brochure: <http://ema.ohio.gov/DirectorsConference.aspx>

This conference is open to emergency managers, and our partner agencies at the local, state and federal levels. We encourage you to forward the conference information to your local fire, law enforcement, public health, hospitals, schools and other partners in preparedness and response.

During the conference staff from the Ohio EMA will be available at marked tables outside the main conference room to talk with attendees. If you have any questions about the conference please contact David Nunley at dbnunley@dps.ohio.gov or (614) 799-3677.





Grants Update

The Grants Branch recently hired Rudi Blaser as the new grants specialist, replacing Vikki Bunting. Many of you have worked on plans with Rudi and we are confident that he will bring expertise and depth to our Grants team.

As many of you know, we are developing a new process for the FY16 State Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). Meetings are being scheduled in May for each of the Homeland Security Regions. EMA directors should receive an invitation in the near future and attend the one scheduled within their region. We will walk you through the new process for applying for SHSP funding and will distribute the guidance.

Deadlines:

April 10 – Quarterly Reports for SHSP open awards

April 10 – FY15 EMPG Work Plans (We will be reaching out to those who have not yet submitted previous work plans also in the near future)

For more information please contact Kathleen Nelson at (614) 799-3836 or knelson@dps.ohio.gov

Training Opportunity

OH-278 Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) Workshop April 28-29, 2016

Course Description:

Ohio EMA is hosting a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) Workshop. The workshop goal is to educate participants on the software and information needed to perform a BCA on a potential mitigation projects using FEMA's current BCA software (version 5.2.1). This course will assist participants in developing quality BCAs to use when developing grant applications for the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs. Additional information on FEMA's BCA tool can be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/benefit-cost-analysis>. Individuals that are considering applying for HMA funds this year are strongly encouraged to attend this course.

Application deadline: April 27, 2016

Time of Course: Registration: 8:15 - 8:30 AM (Course time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM)

Training Location: Ohio Emergency Management Agency, 2855 West Dublin Granville Rd. Columbus, OH 43235

Course Prerequisites: None.

Target Audience: The intended audience includes personnel of local jurisdictions and Private Non Profit (PNP) organizations that are eligible applicants for HMA grants; state mitigation staff responsible for assisting HMA sub applicants; FEMA employees who assist state mitigation staff and/or who are responsible for reviewing HMA applications and/or monitoring HMA grant awards.

Enrollment: Students must enroll via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website:

<https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/cm/cm710/pstc/pstc.html> Students experiencing difficulty enrolling should call Ohio EMA Training at (614) 799-3666 for assistance with registration. You can check your enrollment / approval status via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website.

State Point of Contact: Susan Traylor, State Training Officer, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, (614) 799-3666, sctraylor@dps.ohio.gov



Additional Training Opportunities

PER-273 A Coordinated Response to Food Emergencies: Practice and Execution

April 11 - 12, 2016, Cuyahoga Co Board of Health, 5550 Venture Drive, Parma, OH 44130

Course Description: This free 16-hour course provides responders with training on all-hazards food emergency response procedures with an emphasis on enhancing communication to facilitate the response effort. For the purposes of this course, food emergencies may include terrorism, naturally occurring events, or accidents that impact the food chain with the potential for mass consequences. The course focuses on federal, state and local agency communication and coordination during the response to and recovery from such emergencies.

L388 Advanced Public Information Officer (APIO)

April 18 - 22, 2016, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, 2855 West Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43235

Course Description: The free five-day Advanced Public Information Officer Course provides participants the knowledge and skills to establish, manage and work within a joint information center. The training will allow students to develop the skills to coordinate a message once developed and to modify if problems or sources of confusion arise. It discusses techniques to develop strategic messaging in support of incident action plans, manage joint information centers, personnel and stress.

L969 Communications Unit Leader (COML)

May 3 - 6, 2016, Medina Co EMA, 555 Independence Drive, Medina, OH 44256

Course Description: This free four-day course helps attendees establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the COMM UL in an all-hazards incident. This course addresses all responsibilities appropriate to a COMM UL operating in a local- or state-level AHIMT. These responsibilities include the collection, processing and dissemination as needed to facilitate Operations of Command, general staff, and unit leaders within the confines of a Type 3 AH Incident Management Team. The course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises. By requiring attendees to bring Communications Unit Leader Kit to the instruction, the course provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the skills of a COMM UL.

L958 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief

June 14 - 17, 2016, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, 2855 West Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43235

Course Description: This free four-day course is designed to provide local and state-level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective PSC on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team. These responsibilities fall into two categories: PSC duties (1) managing the planning cycle and (2) tracking resources and incident status. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable students to process and apply their new knowledge.

L969 Communications Unit Leader (COML)

June 21 - 23, 2016, Hamilton County Regional Operations Center, 2000 Radcliff Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45204

Course Description: This free four-day course helps attendees establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the COMM UL in an all-hazards incident. This course addresses all responsibilities appropriate to a COMM UL operating in a local- or state-level AHIMT. These responsibilities include the collection, processing and dissemination as needed to facilitate Operations of Command, general staff, and unit leaders within the confines of a Type 3 AH Incident Management Team. The course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises. By requiring attendees to bring Communications Unit Leader Kit to the instruction, the course provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the skills of a COMM UL.

MGT-323 Instructor Development Workshop

August 9 - 11, 2016, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, 2855 West Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43235

Course Description: This free three-day course primarily serves to give instructors, most of whom already have years of instructional experience within their own organizations, insight into adult education principles as well as the opportunity to comment on and improve their instructional style. The course focuses on enhancing instructional skills that may be applied within DHS-certified courses, but it also discusses organization-specific policies, procedures and practices. The goal of this course is to ensure instructional excellence by providing a forum for experienced instructors to share their experiences with participants and learn together, both during discussions of instructional techniques and in commenting on each other's presentation skills during prepared teach-backs.



UPCOMING TRAINING

1	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	March 30-April 1, 2016	Hamilton County
2	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	April 2 - 3, 2016	Jackson County
3	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	April 4 - 6, 2016	Trumbull County
4	**CANCELLED** G271 Hazardous Weather & Flooding Preparedness	April 5-7, 2016	Medina County
5	ICS-300 Intermediate Course	April 8 - 10, 2016	Portage County
6	PER-273 A Coordinated Response to Food Emergencies: Practice & Exec	April 11 - 12, 2016	Cuyahoga County
7	G288 Local Volunteer and Donations Management	April 12-13, 2016	Delaware County
8	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	April 12 - 14, 2016	Medina County
9	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	April 14 - 15, 2016	Medina County
10	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	April 18 - 19, 2016	Cuyahoga County
11	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	April 18-20, 2016	Butler County
12	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	April 18-20, 2016	Mahoning County
13	L388 Advanced Public Information Officer (APIO)	April 18-22, 2016	Ohio EMA
14	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	April 19 - 21, 2016	Franklin County
15	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	April 19 - 21, 2016	Summit County
16	L146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)	April 19 - 21, 2016	Montgomery Co
17	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	April 20 - 21, 2016	Butler County
18	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	April 20 - 21, 2016	Mahoning County
19	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	April 21 - 22, 2016	Franklin County
20	OH-200 Spring Directors' Conference	April 26, 2016	Ohio EMA
21	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	April 26 - 28, 2016	Montgomery Co
22	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	April 27 - 28, 2016	Summit County
23	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	April 28 - 29, 2016	Montgomery Co
24	OH-301 Nuclear Power Plant Response Basic Course	April 29, 2016	Ohio EMA
25	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	May 2 - 4, 2016	Jefferson County
26	G290 & G291 Basic PIO Series	May 3-5, 2016	Summit County
27	L146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (HSEEP) Program	May 3 - 5, 2016	Lucas County
28	L449 ICS Curricula Train the Trainer Course	May 3 - 6, 2016	Ohio EMA
29	L969 Communications Unit Leader (COML)	May 3 - 6, 2016	Medina County
30	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	May 9 - 10, 2016	Jefferson County
31	L146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program	May 10 - 12, 2016	Ohio EMA
32	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	May 12 - 13, 2016	Hamilton County
33	G366 Planning for Special of Children	May 12, 2016	Hamilton County
34	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	May 16 - 18, 2016	Morrow County
35	G191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	May 18, 2016	Hamilton County
36	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	May 18 - 19, 2016	Morrow County
37	G402 ICS For Executives	May 19, 2016	Medina County
38	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	May 23 - 25, 2016	Delaware County
39	L146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (HSEEP) Program	May 24 - May 26, 2016	Muskingum County
40	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	May 24 - 26, 2016	Defiance County
41	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	May 25 - 26, 2016	Delaware County
42	L146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (HSEEP) Program	May 31 - June 2, 2016	Summit County
43	L146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (HSEEP) Program	June 7 - 9, 2016	Muskingum County
44	G775 EOC Management and Operations	June 13 -14, 2016	Cuyahoga County
45	L958 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief	June 14 - 17, 2016	Ohio EMA
46	L969 Communications Unit Leader (COML)	June 21 - 23, 2016	Hamilton County
47	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	June 28 - 29, 2016	Defiance County
48	G191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	August 4, 2016	Franklin County
49	MGT-323 Instructor Development Workshop	August 9 - 11, 2016	Ohio EMA
50	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	Sept. 13, 14 & 15, 2016	Hamilton County
51	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	September 16 - 17, 2016	Portage County
52	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	October 12 - 13, 2016	Hamilton County
53	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	October 25 - 27, 2016	Summit County
54	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	November 2 - 3, 2016	Summit County



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