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Training Updates

The Spring Directors' Conference is coming up on April 22 and 23rd. If you haven't registered please do so at: <https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/cm6/cm0682/home.html>. All county directors are been registered on the training campus, but still need to call the hotel to confirm their reservation by March 31, 2014.

How to REGISTER for Lodging:

Call Hotel Reservations at 1-800-870-0349

Group Name: EMA Spring Seminar

Director's use Code: EA6 (this will get Director's one free night of lodging for the 22nd)

All other Attendees use Code: EA5 (state rate lodging available at attendees' expense)

NEW Course Version Available: G-364 Multi-hazard Emergency Planning For Schools

A new version of this course was recently released and the Ohio EMA has certified instructors available to present the material to your jurisdictions. Those jurisdictions wishing to offer this course should submit an application for training funds form through the county EMA in accordance with the "Ohio Emergency Management Agency Policy for Requesting Training" located at: http://ema.ohio.gov/Training_PolicyForRequestingTraining.aspx

The two day G-364 course is designed to enable a school to review its' EOP to determine areas for improvement, make changes and updates, and identify how to train and exercise the plan. The course is flexible and can be delivered in different configurations to meet the needs of the target audience:

- One school planning team.
- Several school planning teams (4-10 representatives from each school).
- One or two representatives from different schools. These participants are grouped into teams by school type (elementary, middle, high).

To gain maximum benefit from the course, participant's should not be limited to school personnel only, but should also include first responders and support personnel (mental health, Red Cross etc..) as part of the school planning teams.

Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Residential Training Opportunities

EMI Residential Training Opportunity information and Independent Study Courses are located at the following links: <http://training.fema.gov/EMI/>; also access the next link for the First Semester Course Listing and Schedule [2014 EMI Course Schedule 1st Semester](#) and click the following for the Second Semester Course Listing and Schedule [2014 EMI Course Schedule 2nd Semester](#).

Consortium Training Sites

Information about FEMA's National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) and Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC) training opportunities is located at the following links. **NDPC Website** <http://www.ndpc.us/>. Feel free to contact Lisa Jones at ljones@dps.state.oh.us or 614-799-3824 for more information about the various training opportunities.

The **National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)** is a partnership of seven nationally recognized organizations whose membership is based on the urgent need to address the counter-terrorism preparedness needs of the nation's emergency first responders within the context of all hazards including chemical, biological, radiological, and explosive Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) hazards. **NDPC Overview YouTube Video** <http://youtu.be/JhMuMcsczSk> (the YouTube video gives a brief description of what each NDPC Training Partner specializes in and where they are located).

The **Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC)** is a DHS funded program providing training and resources to rural first responders. RDPC courses are offered both in-person and online, and are provided at no cost. More information about the RDPC can be found in the overview. **RDPC Website** <https://www.ruraltraining.org/> and **RDPC Overview YouTube Video** <http://www.youtube.com/therdpc>.

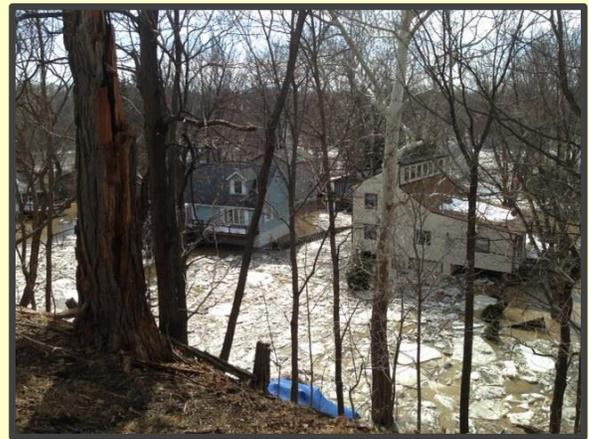
Liaison Report

Winter weather is destined to come to an end! When it does the threat of ice jams will be replaced with the push to complete ORC 3750 required hazardous materials response plans. The numerous planning meetings held over the last year will culminate in 87 table-tops, functional and full-scale exercises being conducted prior to the June 30, 2014 deadline for completion. Liaisons will be working hard to assist counties in the final preparation for these important assessments of the plans. Local officials are reminded that exercises require advance notice for scheduling to ensure that an exercise facilitator can be present.

Spring also launches a new round of grant funding to include the Emergency Management Performance Grant. Counties are encouraged to start working with their assigned field liaison on development of work plans for the upcoming award. Whether it's a desire to strengthen an existing debris management capability or to develop the damage assessment team to assist with recovery efforts, the opportunity is coming to leverage grant dollars towards making it happen. Counties that are interested in the potential for special projects should reach out to their field liaison to start building justifications.



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Grants Gallery

Three requirements that continue to be recurring issues and worth highlighting to help you meet the federal requirements include requests for indirect costs and required training for personnel funded through the Emergency Manager Preparedness Grant (EMPG)

- Direct costs must include an actual invoice from the vendor providing the actual service and be within the performance period of the grant. Cost allocation plans will be considered for reimbursement in the FY2013 EMPG (Page 11, Appendix B – Page 39) for indirect costs. Plans must meet the guidance listed in appendix B, of the 2013 EMPG Local Grant Guidance. Plans that do not meet such requirements cannot be considered for reimbursement. Ohio EMA will need a copy of the Cost Allocation Plan which includes the entire year within the performance period of the grant in which a sub-grantee is requesting reimbursement. For instance, FY2013 EMPG should have the FY2013 Cost Allocation Plan. A plan should be submitted with each new grant year.
- Training and Exercise requirements (pages 2, 3, 13 – 15 of local EMPG guidance): Per federal guidance and included in the 2013 EMPG local guidance: **All EMPG Program funded personnel** shall participate in no less than three exercises in a 12-month period (set by Ohio EMA as July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014) and should complete the following training requirements and record proof of completion. New for FY2013, actual events may count as one of the exercise requirements. Training requirements include:
 - NIMS Training: IS100; IS200; IS700; IS800
 - FEMA Professional Development Series: IS139; IS230.a; IS235.a; IS240.a; IS241.a; IS242.a; IS244.



Upcoming Trainings

1	G386 Mass Fatalities Incident Response	March 4 – 5, 2014	Hamilton County
2	G108 Community Mass Care Management	March 11 – 12, 2014	Ohio EMA
3	L146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)	March 11 – 13, 2014	Cuyahoga County
4	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS Course	March 12 – 14, 2014	Cuyahoga County
5	OH-270.4 Recovery from Disaster	March 13, 2014	Ashtabula County
6	G191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	March 14, 2014	Highland County
7	L273 Managing Floodplain Development Course	March 17 – 20, 2014	Ohio EMA
8	G290 & G291 Basic PIO Series	March 18 – 20, 2014	Cleveland, OH
9	G364 Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools	March 18-19, 2014	Franklin County
10	OH-230 Introduction to Emergency Management in Ohio	March 18 – 21, 2014	Ohio EMA
11	G775 EOC Management and Operations	March 25 – 26, 2014	Ohio EMA
12	OH-605 IA Damage Assessment Workshop	March 26, 2014	Huron County
13	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS Course	March 28 – 30, 2014	Vinton County
14	OH-605 IA Damage Assessment Workshop	April 4, 2014	Defiance County
15	ICS-400: Advanced ICS Course	April 5 – 6, 2014	Vinton County
16	ICS-400: Advanced ICS Course	April 10 – 11, 2014	Cuyahoga County
17	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS Course	April 14 – 16, 2014	Lucas County EMA
18	ICS-400 Advanced ICS Course	April 16 – 17, 2014	Lucas County EMA
19	OH-200 Spring Directors' Conference	April 22 – 23, 2014	Ohio EMA
20	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS Course	April 26 – 27, 2014	Mansfield, OH
21	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS Course	April 28 – 30, 2014	Wayne & Medina County EMA
22	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS Course	April 29 – May 1, 2014	Franklin County
23	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS Course	April 29 – May 1, 2014	Summit County
24	ICS-400: Advanced ICS Course	April 29 – 30, 2014	Hamilton County
25	ICS-400: Advanced ICS Course	April 30 – May 1, 2014	Wayne & Medina County EMA
26	ICS-400: Advanced ICS Course	May 1 – 2, 2014	Franklin County
27	G271 Hazardous Weather & Flood Preparedness	May 6 – 8, 2014	Ohio EMA
28	ICS-400: Advanced ICS Course	May 6 – 7, 2014	Summit County
29	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS Course	May 10, 11, & 17, 2014	Wayne & Medina County EMA
30	PER-304 Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	May 13, 2014	Ohio EMA
31	ICS-400: Advanced ICS Course	May 17 & 18, 2014	Wayne & Medina County EMA
32	PER-229 Introduction to CAMEO Suite	May 20 – 22, 2014	Ohio EMA
33	MGT345-Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems	May 27 – 28, 2014	Ohio EMA
34	L-965 Resources Unit Leader (RESL)	June 2 – 5, 2014	Warren County
35	MGT-343 Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities	June 3 – 4, 2014	Ohio EMA
36	G557 Rapid Needs Assessment Course (formerly G250.7)	June 17, 2014	Ohio EMA
37	G290 & G291 Basic PIO Series	June 24 – 26, 2014	Ohio EMA
38	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS Course	November 4 – 6, 2014	Franklin County
39	ICS-400: Advanced ICS Course	November 6 – 7, 2014	Franklin County

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