



# Developing and Maintaining Local Emergency Operations Plans Course Introduction



# Welcome

## Instructors

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# Course Announcements

Restrooms

Breaks

Cell phones

Smoking

Lunch



# Course Materials

- Name Tent
- Agenda
- Course Roster/Sign-in
- Handouts



# COURSE CREDIT

Credit for this course is gained through completion of the course prerequisite - the successful completion of the interactive Emergency Planning Course, IS-235.b.

To register for this course, please click on this link: <http://ema.ohio.gov/Training.aspx> and log in Ohio EMA's training website by using your user name and password. If you don't have a profile in Ohio EMA's system, click on the following link and click on the New User Registration link and create a new user profile.

After you are logged in, click on the Course Catalog and enter the Catalog ID number for the course (235) and then double-click on the course to register to complete the online interactive IS-235.b Emergency Planning Interactive Course.



# Participant Introductions

Name, Agency, Function/Role, Sector

Where are you in the  
emergency planning process?

What do you hope to gain from this course?





## How Have Emergency Operations Changed?

How have the recent major natural disasters and terrorist attacks changed emergency operations planning?



# Emergency Planning Successes and/or Horror Stories





What can we learn about emergency planning from our successes and failures?

What are the consequences of bad planning?

**“Bad Planning on Your Part Does Not Necessarily Constitute an Automatic Emergency on My Part”**

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Preparedness

Resources

Minimizing Effects

Relationships

Response Time

Recovery Time

Responsibilities

Trust



# Course Objectives

- Why plan? - How do I Plan?
- Discuss the importance of using an integrated, community-based approach to planning.
- Describe the hazard analysis and capability assessment processes.





# Course Objectives

- Describe the Emergency Operations Plan's structure and components.
- Describe and demonstrate EOP coordination and implementation.
- What are the best planning tools?
- How do I make our Plan a good plan?





# Course Agenda

- Course Introduction
- The System of Plans – Plan Integration
- Plan Development Tools
- Working Lunch – Courses of Action
- The Plan Development Process
- Plan Construction
- Plan Review Exercise
- Course Review/Summary and Next Steps



# Discussion

- How Do You Plan?
- What is Your Planning Process?
- What Planning Tools do You Use?



# Review

- Considered the importance of planning for emergencies.
- Previewed the course.
- Any questions before we continue?

**Now on to “The System of Plans”**