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Happy Easter

Trainings

Mitigating Peoples Republic of China Living off the Land Techniques Training Course

April 9, 2025

Virtual

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Region 3 invites you to join a virtual technical training session regarding the knowledge and skills necessary to identify, understand, and mitigate LOTL techniques employed by threat actors from the Peoples Republic of China targeting critical infrastructure. Flyer

National Emergency Management Basic Academy (NEMBA)

April 14-18, 2025 - Foundations of EM Mgmt.

June 9-11, 2025 - Science of Disaster

August 18-19, 2025 – Planning: Emergency Operations

August 20-22, 2025 – Public Information Basics

Bridgeport, WV

The National Emergency Management Basic Academy is for individuals pursuing a career in emergency management and provides a foundational education in emergency management knowledge, skills, and abilities. Twelve online independent study courses are required as prerequisites.

To Register for the Course: Email Kyle Pajarito at kyle.c.pajarito@wv.gov If interested in attending any of these courses kyle.c.pajarito@wv.gov If interested in attending any of these courses <a href="mailto:kyle.c.pajarito:kyl

Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals

April 9 & 10, 2025 - Union

April 30 & May 1, 2025 - Bluefield

This course provides a systematic approach to recognizing and evaluating individuals in the school environment who are abusing drugs or alcohol.

The Standard Reunification Method

April 15-16, 2025

Morgantown

Reunification Exercise brings our team to your community where we will work with all stakeholders who have a role in reunification, ensuring a common understanding of the process, establishing the use of common language, and strengthening the relationships that you have built with your stakeholders. Flyer

Disaster Preparedness for Healthcare Organizations within the Community Infrastructure – MGT-341

April 21-22, 2025 – Morgantown – Register

April 24-25, 2025 Summersville - Register

Through a focus of preparedness processes and activities, this course provides an opportunity for participants to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to help them ensure the sustainability of their resources, facilities, and organizations during all types of disasters

Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop

April 23, 2025 – Bridgeport

May 6, 2025 - Charleston

May 7, 2025 – Beckley

May 21, 2025 – Berkeley Springs

June 10, 2025 - Elkins

The workshop will facilitate the development of a multi-year Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP), ensuring that jurisdictions are equipped to respond effectively to emergencies. Flyer

NIMS ICS - All Hazards Incident Commander Course

July 28-August 1, 2025 - Beckley

July 7-11, 2025 - Bridgeport

Position Specific - The goal of this professional development course is to provide local and state-level emergency responders with an overview of the key duties and responsibilities of an Incident Commander within the IC roll. Flyer

NIMS ICS - Operations Section Chief

August 11-14, 2025 - Bridgeport

August 25-28, 2025 - Beckley

Position Specific – A professional development course developed to prepare local, state, tribal, and Federal emergency responders to function in the role of a T-III OSC after obtaining adequate experience.

SAVE THE DATES for these great opportunities

PER-220 - Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents

September 17-18, 2025

Winfield, WV

A performance level course designed to help participants safely and effectively respond to a biological incident by using an integrated approach. The course provides detailed information about various biological agents and possible methods of dissemination. Participants will identify appropriate assessment and response actions and will review responder health and safety practices, containment measures, and tools that may be accessed during a biological incident. More Info Here

Team Approach to Foodborne Outbreak Response Class - PER-298

September 10-11, 2025

Sutton, WV

This course addresses the training needs of staff who have a role in foodborne outbreak response. Participants include individuals from state and local government agencies with experience in foodborne disease outbreak response and knowledge of their agency's outbreak investigation capabilities. This course identifies how the skills, resources, and expertise of all levels of government can be coordinated within an integrated national food system. More Info Here

Pediatric Symposium 2025

October 5-8, 2025

Glen Jean, WV

Emergency Medical Services for Children has released the date and location of the 2025 Pediatric Symposium and are asking you to Save The Date. More details will be released in 2025. There is also a call for instructors for the 2025 symposium. More information is available Here.

Self-Paced Courses and Resources

Tips for Healthcare Facilities: Assisting Families and Loved Ones after a Mass Casualty Incident

Mass Casualty incidents cause great concern among loved ones of the wounded, missing, or deceased, who may rush to healthcare facilities, reunification centers, or the incident site to seek information and reunification. Get Tips

Secret Service Offers Various Virtual Presentations on Targeted Violence Prevention

The U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) is pleased to offer new opportunities to attend live virtual presentations on preventing targeted violence. In these presentations, our expert researchers will share findings and implications from decades of research on targeted violence and offer strategies for preventing acts of violence impacting the places where we work, learn, worship, and otherwise live our daily lives Learn More

Considerations for the use of temporary surge sites for all-hazards incidents

A wide range of incidents could result in a temporary surge of patients seeking healthcare services in the community. Major Considerations

FEMAs Emergency Management Institute

For all individuals who are new to their emergency management role or who want to refresh their knowledge in the Incident Command System. These courses are Independent Study, but highly recommended for anyone in an Emergency Management position.

ICS 100 – Introduction to the Incident Command System

ICS 200 – Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

ICS 700 – An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

ICS 800 - National Response Framework, An Introduction

Other Coalition Activities

Contact your Regional Coordinator for meeting links and passwords.

Regional Meetings:

Region 1 – June 12, 2025 – Raleigh County Health Dept.

Region 2 - June 12, 2025 - TBD

Region 3 | 4 - May 30, 2025 - TBD

Region 5 – June 3, 2025 – Virtual

Region 6 7 – May 16, 2025 – United Hospital Center

Region 8 9 - May 16, 2025 - United Hospital Center

Region 10 | 11 - May 23, 2025 - Wheeling Courthouse

Exercises and Drills:

APRIL 3, 2025 – WebEOC Facility Status Update Drill April 28, 2025 – WebEOC New User Training – Virtual May 2, 2025 – MRSE AAR – Virtual



