



E-TRAIN

A Monthly Training Brief

E-Train is distributed every first week of the month to WV Healthcare Coalition members. To submit a training for consideration in a future issue, submissions must be emailed to lgreen@hefwv.org no later than the 25th of the month prior.

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Trainings

Public Information Officer 105 Training

August 5, 6 & 7 2025

Romney

To equip participants with the skills needed to be full or part-time PIOs, including oral and written communications; understanding and working with the media; and basic tools and techniques to perform effectively as a PIO, both in the proactive advocacy times and crisis/emergency response. [Flyer](#) and [Registration](#)

Rural Readiness Integrated Warning Team Workshop

August 11, 2025

Buckhannon, WV

This community-centered workshop is designed to strengthen relationships among partners who rely on critical weather information to protect and serve the public. With a special focus on rural communities, the workshop will explore two main themes: Tornado Response and your role and Improving Flood Response in WV. Submit your information and then watch for an official registration email that will come from Elizabeth Hurst Marold from the University of Oklahoma. [Submit information for Registration](#).

LO958 – Ops Section Chief

August 11-14, 2025 [Bridgeport Conference Center](#)

August 25-28, 2025 [Beckley Fire Dept.](#)

The purpose of this professional development course is to prepare local, state, tribal, and Federal emergency responders to function in the role of a T-III OSC after obtaining adequate experience. The OSC will be part of an all hazards T-III IMT Operations Section Chief (OSC) Type III in a Type III All Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT).

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.

National Emergency Management Basic Academy (NEMBA)

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. [Flyer](#)

Critical Care Transport

Multi Day Course over 5 Months

Begins Aug. 28, 2025

There are prerequisites for this course including 3 years of functioning as a paramedic or RN and others. The class is being offered by Cabell County Emergency Medical Services. [Flyer](#)

Testing an Emergency Operations Plan - PER - 294

August 29, 2025

Julian, WV

PER 294 is a DHS/FEMA-certified, 8-hour, tuition-free, performance level course designed with a proactive approach to testing the Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) of rural communities in an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) environment. [Flyer](#)

Responding Effectively to Complex Incidents – MGT-308

Sept. 23-24, 2025

Buckhannon, WV

This course discusses how to overcome the unique challenges that complex incidents present. Topics include the need to rapidly recognize the incident's magnitude and cooperate with other commanders, strategies for promoting interdisciplinary collaboration before an incident occurs, strategies for deconflicting competing priorities, how and when to establish a unified command, and how and when to transfer command. [Flyer](#) [Register](#)

Public Safety UAS Drones for First Responders

September 29-October 2, 2025

South Charleston

This 32-hour course prepares participants to establish or enhance a UAS program and sit for the FAA Part 107 remote pilot exam. In addition, this course will cover West Virginia specific drone laws and sectional chart reading. [Flyer](#)

WV Pediatric Symposium

Oct. 5-8, 2025

Mt. Hope, WV

Join us in celebrating by attending our second multi day Pediatric Symposium. The conference will offer numerous pediatric courses with hands-on training opportunities, endless networking with fellow providers from across our state, region, and east coast. You will leave with renewed passion and excitement to care for the pediatric population in your community. Did we mention the amazing food and entertainment? We'll see you in October! Registration deadline is Sept. 1st. [Registration](#)

Public Safety UAS Drone Search and Rescue

October 16-17, 2025

Morgantown

This 16-hour course teaches crucial components of executing successful drone/UAS search and rescue missions in various environments. [Flyer](#)

CBRN- Standardized Awareness Training – AWR-160 / OGT-208

October 21, 2025 - [Morgantown Registration](#)

October 23, 2025 – [South Charleston Registration](#)

This course provides a basic awareness of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) hazards; how to use the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG); and how to prepare individuals to lessen further injuries or property losses.

Public Safety UAS Drones for First Responders

November 3-5, 2025

Bridgeport

This 24-hour course prepares participants to establish or enhance a UAS program and sit for the FAA Part 107 remote pilot exam. In addition, this course will cover West Virginia specific drone laws and sectional chart reading. [Flyer](#)

Resources

Be Ready for Measles Toolkit

Tools and communications materials to make it easy for you and your jurisdiction to communicate with the public, clinicians, and partners before and during Measles. [Toolkit](#)

Other Coalition Activities

Region 1 Meetings

Sept. 17, 2025 @ 12:30 – Beckley Raleigh County Health Department with a virtual option

Dec. 11, 2025 @ 12:30 – Beckley Raleigh County Health Department with virtual option

Region 2 Meetings

Sept. 11, 2025 @ 1:30pm – Virtual

Dec. 11, 2025 @ 1:30pm – Cabell Huntington Health Department with virtual option

Region 3|4 Meetings

Aug. 28, 2025 @ 2pm – virtual

Nov. 21, 2025 @ 11am – TBD

Region 5 Meetings

Aug. 5, 2025 – Virtual

Oct. 7, 2025 – Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department

Dec. 2, 2025 – Virtual

Region 6|7 Meetings

Aug. 15, 2025 @ 10am – WVU Medicine United Hospital Center

Nov. 14, 2025 @ 10am – Virtual

Region 8|9 Meetings

Sept. 18, 2025 @ 10am – TBD

Nov. 13, 2025 @ 10am – Virtual

Region 10|11 Meetings

Sept. 19, 2025 @ 1pm – Wheeling Courthouse

Dec. 12, 2025 @ 1pm – Virtual

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