



E-TRAIN

A Monthly Training Brief

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Love is in the air. Happy Valentine's Day!

MRSE Exercise - [Registration is open!](#)

March 25, 2025

8:30am – 12:30pm

Virtual

Your facility must be registered by March 3, 2025, to participate. You will need to appoint three people to serve as the Facilitator, Evaluator and Point of Contact roles. The facilitator role must be listed as the primary or secondary person on the HPP MOU. POC can double as one of the other two positions.

Trainings

Leadership Certificate for EMS Professionals

Feb. 5, 2025 – Applications must be complete

BECOME A LEADER WHO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE Deepen your expertise and advance your career with an EMS Leadership Certificate from the University of Charleston. This program is available to working adults in EMS, EMT, and paramedic professions and builds leadership and management skills for enhanced career opportunities. [More info](#)

The Standard Response Protocol & The Standard Reunification Method Train the Trainer Workshop

February 12, 2025

South Charleston, WV

The Full Day Train the Trainer Workshop introduces participants to the history, concepts and functionality of the SRP and SRM and how to train the programs internally. Participants will walk away from the workshop with a deep understanding of how the SRP provides a proven, action-based enhancement to all hazards of school safety planning. After learning about the five actions of the SRP, and their associated directives, participants will be able to implement the program and enhance the safety plans of their school/ district.

[More Information](#) [Registration](#)

Active Shooter Webinar

February 12, 2025

Virtual

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Region 3 (District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia) invites you to join a two-hour security webinar to enhance your organization's resilience in case of an active shooter incident. Preparing employees for a potential active shooter event is an integral component of an organization's incident response planning. Because these incidents are frequently unpredictable and can escalate rapidly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be lifesaving.

Every second counts. [Flyer](#)

Battery IQ Awareness and Operational Response to Li-Ion Battery Emergencies

February 19, 2025

Dunbar, WV

Battery IQ provides students with a simplified system to understand, identify and respond to battery related incidents involving everything as small as a cellphone to an electric vehicle. [Flyer](#) and [Registration](#)

Search and Rescue Skills for First Responders

February 28-March 2, 2025

Lewisburg, WV

Search and Rescue Skills for First Responders (SFR) is a 20-hour course designed to equip participants with awareness, basic knowledge and the introductory skills necessary to effectively initiate and respond to a missing Person mission. Students will be exposed to Search Operations, method for establishing the 'search area, an overview of SAR skills (management, Lost Person Behavior, Tracking, Search Team Leader and Search Team member) Land Navigation (with and Without Technology) Clue Awareness, Patient Packaging and Litter handling. This course emphasizes a board-overview of many SAR related skills using classroom instruction, practical exercises and hands on learning. [Flyer](#)

ICS – 300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

March 3, 4, 5 – Hurricane

ICS-300 provides an in-depth focus on the NIMS Incident Command System (ICS) that includes the tools, practices, and procedures that are available in ICS to effectively manage emergency incidents or planned local events at a local Type 3 level. You must register by Feb. 28, 2025. [Flyer](#)

ICS – 400 Advanced ICS For Complex Incidents

February 22-23, 2025 – Logan – [Flyer and Registration](#)

March 10, 11, 2025 – Hurricane - [Flyer](#)

This course is designed for those emergency response personnel who would function as part of Area Command, Emergency Operations Center, or Multiagency Coordination System during a large, complex incident or event, or those personnel who are or would likely be part of a local or regional Incident Management Team during a major incident, whether single agency, multiagency or Unified Command.

AWR – 232: Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities

March 12-13, 2025 - Virtual - [Flyer](#)

March 25, 2025 – Dunbar, WV - [Flyer](#) and [Instructions](#)

March 27, 2025 – Morgantown, WV - [Flyer](#) and [Instructions](#)

AWR 232 is an 8-hour, DHS/FEMA-certified, tuition-free, awareness-level course. The goal of this course is to teach participants the basics of mass fatality response while providing opportunities to exchange rural perceptions and brainstorm solutions to simulated emergencies. Responding to a mass fatality incident, which includes the recovery, identifications, and reunification of the deceased, is one of the most difficult aspects of disaster response. In times of crisis, small, rural, and tribal communities are often ill-equipped with facilities to manage large numbers of casualties.

Cyber Resilience Workshop

March 20, 2025

Virtual

West Virginia Healthcare Coalitions partnered with the Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Security Agency (CISA) to provide a series of cybersecurity training courses. Cyber Resilience was originally scheduled for Dec. 5th but had to be postponed to March 20, 2025. It is part of a complete package of cybersecurity training for WV. Mark your calendars for this great educational workshop. [The WV Cybersecurity Approach](#)

Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness – MGT-439

March 20-21, 2025

Charleston, WV

Sponsored by the WV Center for Threat Preparedness. This course is a tuition-free training opportunity presented by Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX). A 2010 report by the National Commission on Children and Disasters identified a training gap for emergency responders, first receivers, and emergency

management personnel that reduced their effectiveness in responding to pediatric patients and their unique needs/considerations. This course addresses pediatric emergency planning and medical response considerations through a combination of lectures, small group exercises, and a table-top exercise.

[Flyer and Registration](#)

Identification of Human Remains for First Responders

March 22, 2025

Minden, WV

The Comparative Osteology for First Responders Workshop is an invaluable resource designed for search and rescue teams, law enforcement, fire/rescue personnel, and park rangers. It equips participants with the skills to distinguish between human and non-human remains, crucial for effective identification of human remains. [Flyer](#)

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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 [Flyer](#)

SAVE THE DATE – 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

FEMAs Emergency Management Institute

For all individuals who are new to their emergency management role or for those who want to refresh their knowledge in the Incident Command System. These courses are Independent Study so you can work on them at your own pace, but they are 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

Ohio Emergency Management Training List

February – October 2025

Our neighbors in Ohio have shared a list of virtual and in-person training courses they have scheduled for February through October 2025. The listed number of seats available per course is accurate as of the release of the information and changes daily. If you are interested in one of the training courses, there is contact information and links posted on the [Flyer](#).

Southeast Region and Nearby Training List

Various training courses with different dates, times and locations and range from February through October 2025. The far-right column gives additional information on who to contact and/or how to register.

[List of Trainings](#)

Other Coalition Activities

Contact your Regional Coordinator for meeting links and passwords.

Regional Meetings:

Region 1 – March 13, 2025 @ Raleigh County Health Department with a virtual option

Region 2 – March 6, 2025 – Virtual

Region 3|4 – February 27, 2025 – Virtual

Region 5 – April 1, 2025 -TBD

Region 6|7 – February 14, 2025 – Virtual

Region 8|9 – January 16, 2025 – Virtual

Region 10|11 – February 13, 2025 - Virtual

Exercises and Drills:

- APRIL 3, 2025 – WebEOC Facility Status Update Drill
- Monthly - Regional Coordinators are having WebEOC Mini-Drills each month leading up to the MRSE exercise at the end of March to assist coalition members with becoming more familiar with how to use basic functions in the system. Watch for information from your coordinator announcing the dates for your region.
- Medical Surge and Response Statewide Exercise (MRSE) – March 25, 2025 [Registration is open!](#)

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