



E-TRAIN

A Monthly Training Brief

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Happy Mother's Day 

Trainings

Strengthening Administrative Preparedness in Public Health Agencies

May 28, 2025

Virtual

This webinar will delve into administrative preparedness for public health emergencies. Explore administrative strategies and practices, including examples of how jurisdictions are rethinking processes and practical tools to evaluate procedures. [Register](#)

Hands-On Emergency Response Training

May 31, June 7 & 8, 2025

South Point, OH

This is Hazmat Technician Training taught by the University of Findley, OH and is a 24-hour course taught in three separate days. You must attend all three days to obtain the Technician certification. [Learn More](#)

National Emergency Management Basic Academy (NEMBA)

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](#)

Public Information Officer (PIO) 105 Training

June 25-27, 2025 – [Charleston](#)

July 9-11, 2025 – [Elkins](#)

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.

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

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](#)

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](#)

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](#).

WVU Medicine 2nd Annual Emergency Management Symposium

October 9-10

Morgantown

Save the Date! Building Resilience. One step at a time. WVU Medicine is hosting its annual Emergency Management Symposium in Morgantown. This is a networking and learning opportunity that is open to professionals in emergency management, healthcare, first responders and public health. A variety of speakers will be presenting on current hot topics and recent disasters impacting communities and healthcare facilities.

Self-Paced Courses and Resources

CONTACT 24-Hour Rape Crisis Center

[SAFE Plan for Sexual Assault](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

CONTACT of Huntington, WV supports and advocates for survivors of sexual violence, stalking, and human trafficking. This organization works to end victimization through prevention education throughout southwestern WV.

SAR Training Courses

The Nationwide SAR Initiative (NSI) is a multifaceted approach designed to increase the effectiveness of state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) law enforcement and public safety professionals and other frontline partners in identifying, reporting, evaluating, and sharing per-incident terrorism indicators to prevent acts of terrorism. This training teaches how to identify behaviors and indicators that may indicate terrorism-related criminal activity and

how to report identified suspicious activity to the proper authorities while maintaining the protection of citizens' privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. [Take the courses](#)

Containing and Preventing the Spread of Infectious Disease

Public health agencies exist to safeguard community health and safety and have important legal authorities to carry out essential actions to this end. [Learn More](#)

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 23, 2025 – United Hospital Center

Region 8|9 – May 16, 2025 – Virtual

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

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