



# Skagit County Department of Emergency Management

## *Training and Exercise Calendar*

### *August 2018*

#### **Skagit County Highlighted Training:**

#### **AWR-148: Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents: Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Local School Systems.**

Date: October 23, 2018

Time: 0800 – 1600

Location: 2911 E. College Way, Mount Vernon

*AWR 148: Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents – Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Local School Systems* is an 8-hour, DHS-approved course designed to educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and staff on the elements that would allow for an effective response to school-based emergencies. Schools in small, rural, and remote areas across the country account for almost 23 percent of the total student population (more than 11 million students). Rural schools, law enforcement, and other emergency responders are often limited in resources, so it is imperative that all potentially affected parties collaborate on planning, preparing, communicating, responding, and recovering from a school-based incident.

(New items are highlighted in yellow)

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## **Message from Washington State EMD:**

We are limited on the number of courses we instruct and on the number of students that we can accommodate. For many courses, we maintain a waiting list. A no-show without notification means that a classroom seat goes vacant and that another potential student misses the opportunity to participate in our course. Additionally, many hours of coordination are put into each course we produce. This includes time and costs required to coordinate instructors, curriculum, course materials, your registration, and attendance.

This is your notification that should you register, but not show to one of our courses in the future, we will bar you from attending all courses conducted or hosted by Washington EMD for one year. Some circumstances would certainly exempt a student from this action. We would consider exceptions on a case-by-case basis (automobile accident or family emergency). An email or telephone notification to the Course Manager is more than satisfactory

Some of the courses offered in this document are delivered by the Center for Domestic Preparedness, National Disaster Preparedness Training Center at the University of Hawaii, Texas A & M University Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) and other educational institutions and technical training centers.

This training is funded by DHS and FEMA and is delivered free of charge to the students. However, instructors travel to Skagit County from Hawaii, Texas, New Mexico, and Alabama. For some courses, a great deal of course materials and equipment are shipped to the training venue.

Because of the travel, lodging, ground transportation, and shipping expenses involved, there is a minimum student registration count that must be met at least 30 days before the course date. This requirement ensures that federal training funds are properly expended on full classes. Not meeting the minimum student count before the deadline results in course cancellation.

### **Washington EMD's Training Link for Course Information and Registration**

The new system will be located at <https://www.mil.wa.gov/training-and-exercise>. Just click on the link under the header titled, "In State Training Calendar". That is where you will find our current list of upcoming courses and a link to view course details and registration information. The new system will allow you to register for an account but will not require you to do so. Registering for an account saves your registration information in the system and saves time when you register for future events. Registration for an account also saves any completion certificates you send in with your application to your profile. The new system will do marketing, registration, evaluations, and certificate issue.

Each user will still have their existing TRAIN-National Profile. Your account will remain active and your username and password are unchanged. Your TRAIN-National Profile will still have all of your certificates and transcript of completed courses. You may access the

TRAIN-National profile by clicking on the following link: <https://www.train.org/main/home>, and logging in using the same credentials as before. Click on 'YOUR LEARNING' tab to access your certificates and transcripts.

Go to [https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/reg\\_login.aspx](https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/reg_login.aspx) and have a look.

You may also find training at the below listed resources:

**FEMA Region X Training Opportunities:** [http://fema.mhsoftware.com/ViewNonBannerMonth.html?year=2017&month=5&offset=-1&Calendar\\_id=2&integral=0&dropdown=0&show\\_stop=0&show\\_resources=0](http://fema.mhsoftware.com/ViewNonBannerMonth.html?year=2017&month=5&offset=-1&Calendar_id=2&integral=0&dropdown=0&show_stop=0&show_resources=0)

**FEMA Nationwide Training Opportunities:** <https://training.fema.gov/emcourses/Calendars.aspx>

**Oregon State Training Opportunities:** <http://www.oregon.gov/oem/emresources/Pages/Training.aspx>

**Idaho State Training Opportunities:** <https://www.idahoprepares.com/preceptorStudent/Calendar.k2>

**For FEMA Courses: Skagit County cities and tribes,** as directed by Washington State EMD and FEMA Region X, please forward FEMA Form 119-25-1 applications to Vickie Fontaine for local Emergency Management sponsor approval. Please ensure your application is complete and includes any prerequisite course certificates.

**WEBINAR TRAINING**

Title	Date	Time	Information	Registration
<p><b>Emergency Preparedness Leadership</b></p>	<p>Online – available any time</p>		<p>New Online Training Series Available in Emergency Preparedness Leadership From outbreaks to natural disasters to terrorism threats, state, local, and tribal public health agencies play an important role in responding to emergencies in their communities.</p> <p>NWCPHP's <u>new training series in emergency preparedness leadership</u> helps public health professionals fulfill their roles by building the unique leadership skills required for emergency preparedness and response. The training includes courses on three key topics for leadership during times of crisis: <u>managing change</u>, <u>making decisions</u>, and <u>communicating risks</u>.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nwcp.org/training/opportunities/online-courses/emergency-preparedness-leadership-series">http://www.nwcp.org/training/opportunities/online-courses/emergency-preparedness-leadership-series</a></p> <p><b>Each course can be taken alone or as part of the series at no cost.</b></p>
<p><b>Elements of Leadership: decision-making &amp; problem-solving under emergency conditions</b></p>	<p>Online- available any time</p>		<p>This course is designed to help public health staff improve their decision-making skills so that they are ready to make decisions in the event of a crisis. The course covers the naturalistic and recognition primed decision-making models, and then focuses on the ways in which leaders observe, orient, decide, and act during crisis situations. The course can be completed in approximately 2 hours and has a pretest, an interactive video based lecture hosted by Dr. David Abramson, a posttest, and a certificate of completion.</p>	<p><a href="http://ncdp.crlctraining.org/catalog/course.asp?id=39&amp;cid=3">http://ncdp.crlctraining.org/catalog/course.asp?id=39&amp;cid=3</a></p>

**CLASSROOM TRAINING**


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<p><b>National Emergency Management Advanced Academy (NEMAA)</b></p>	<p>Registration Open July 2 – October 1, 2018</p> <p>Lynnwood, WA</p>		<p>FEMA Region X will be accepting applications on <b>July 3-October 1, 2018</b> for the <b>National Emergency Management Advanced Academy (NEMAA)</b>, taking place in <b>Lynnwood, WA</b>.</p> <p><b>About the Academy:</b> The goal of the Advanced Academy is to support the careers of mid-level emergency managers by reinforcing the qualities needed to lead emergency management programs, providing relevant management theories and concepts, and utilizing appropriate case studies.</p> <p>The Advanced Academy program series consists of four (4) resident courses, each five (5) days in duration and completed during the current Federal fiscal year.</p> <p>Attendance at each course is required and must be attended in sequential order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>December 3-5, 2018:</b> E0451 Advanced 1 – A Survey of Advanced Concepts in Emergency Management</li> <li>• <b>January 14-18, 2019:</b> E0452 Advanced II – Assessment and Application of Professional Style in Emergency Management</li> </ul>	<p>Target Audience: The National Emergency Management Advanced Academy is designed for Emergency Managers with a minimum of three (3) years-experience in an Emergency Management position. The target audience includes government, non-profit voluntary organizations, and private sector managers responsible for emergency management or homeland security, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State, local, tribal, and territorial emergency management or homeland security program staff and managers;</li> <li>• Federal department heads and branch chiefs of emergency management or homeland security;</li> <li>• Directors and managers of non-profit voluntary organizations; private sector managers leading emergency management offices and related programs; and</li> <li>• Emergency management program directors from all organizations listed above with significant authority and responsibilities.</li> </ul> <p>For more information and instructions on how to apply, please contact me at</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>March 25-29, 2019:</b> E0453 Advanced III – Advanced Concepts and Issues in the Emergency Management Organization</li> <li>• <b>May 20-24, 2019:</b> E0454 Advanced IV – Advanced Concepts and Issues in the Emergency Management Community and Profession</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:stacie.imuta@fema.dhs.gov">stacie.imuta@fema.dhs.gov</a> or at (425) 487-4772.
<b>G00291 JIS/JIC Planning Workshop</b>	August 1  Kirkland City Hall	8am-4:30 pm	<p>Public information consists of the processes, procedures, and systems to communicate timely, accurate, and accessible information to affected audiences. Armed with good information, people are better able to make good decisions and, by doing so; contribute to the overall response goal of saving lives and protecting property. Personnel tasked with gathering, verifying, coordinating, and disseminating public information at the federal, state, tribal, local, and territorial levels bear this considerable responsibility concurrently with other job assignments. These Public Information Officers (PIOs) must be provided with the opportunity to learn and practice the skills they will use on the job.</p> <p>This course is designed for PIOs with experience in the field who will be working in a Joint Information System/Joint Information Center (JIS/JIC). This course will outline the communications needed for different incidents and define the roles of the PIO within the Incident Command System (ICS).</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <p><b><u>REQUIRED:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G0290 Basic Public Information Officer</li> <li>• IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>RECOMMENDED:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-702 National Incident Management System Public Information Systems</li> <li>• IS-909 Community Preparedness: Implementing Simple Activities for Everyone</li> </ul> <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these <a href="#">Independent Study</a> courses.</p> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>The primary audience for this training is individuals who have public information responsibilities as their main job or as an auxiliary function at the federal, state, local,</p>

				<p>tribal, or territorial level of government, and in the private and nongovernmental sectors.</p> <p>Apply:</p> <p><b>**If you are applying for G0290 on July 30-31 (and therefore haven't met the required prerequisite for this course), you may apply for this course as well. **</b></p> <p>Register at the EMD Training Calendar:</p> <p><a href="https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-b0e1a54fc75a40d1a9785a4968652757">https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-b0e1a54fc75a40d1a9785a4968652757</a></p>
<p><b>MGT-319: Medical Countermeasures: Points of Dispensing (POD), Planning, and Response AKA Mass Prophylaxis Preparedness &amp; Planning</b></p>	<p>August 1 – 2</p> <p>Everett</p>		<p>Hosted by Everett OEM</p> <p>This training course is to enhance jurisdiction preparedness and emergency response efforts by providing the knowledge of how to exercise and revise a plan that utilizes an all-hazards, whole community approach toward a medical countermeasures event. Assists with coordination of planning and training for, and responding to a medical countermeasure response for a public health incident. This course responds directly to the National Preparedness Goal; as it applies to delivery of medical countermeasures to exposed populations</p>	<p><u>Target Audience:</u></p> <p>Disciplines include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law Enforcement (LE)</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Services (EMS)</li> <li>• Hospital personnel, physicians, and nurses</li> <li>• Mental Health</li> <li>• Public Health Services</li> <li>• Public Works (PW)</li> <li>• Emergency Management Organizations</li> <li>• Tribal, county, state, and federal medical</li> <li>• Private Industry</li> <li>• School Personnel</li> <li>• Volunteer Organizations</li> <li>• Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)</li> <li>• Dispatchers</li> </ul> <p><u>Rachael Doniger</u>  <u>Everett Fire Department OEM.</u>  <a href="mailto:RDoniger@everettwa.gov">RDoniger@everettwa.gov</a></p>



<p><b><u>G0489</u></b>  <b><u>Management of</u></b>  <b><u>Spontaneous</u></b>  <b><u>Volunteers</u></b></p>	<p>August 4</p> <p>Renton  Technical  Collage</p>	<p>8am-5pm</p>	<p>This course aims to introduce the keys to success in managing large numbers of spontaneous volunteers in disasters. Its underlying assumption is that much of the volunteer help is indeed needed, and that with basic emergency management coordination skills, the volunteer resources can often be put to effective use, making a positive difference in the affected community. The course will discuss the benefits spontaneous volunteers can bring to relief efforts and the challenges they may bring if not coordinated effectively. In addition, the course will examine planning considerations regarding spontaneous volunteers. Special emphasis is also placed on how to make full use of a Volunteer Reception Center the backbone of any well-organized spontaneous volunteer management program.</p>	<p>(425) 257-8111</p> <p><b><u>Prerequisites:</u></b></p> <p>All course participants should be familiar with their own state and local government Emergency Operations Plan Annex, if one exists, on the use of spontaneous volunteers and volunteers affiliated with relief organizations.</p> <p>Recommended: Individuals should have a working knowledge of the Incident Command and National Incident Management Systems (IS0100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100; IS0200.b, Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents; IS0700.a, National Incident Management System, An Introduction; and IS0800.b, National Response Framework, An Introduction).</p> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>This course has been developed for Emergency Managers, community, faith-based, and voluntary organizations responsible for the management of spontaneous volunteers.</p> <p>Apply at the EMD Training Calendar:</p> <p><a href="https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-332735ffaeae4fb4bb6745c757dd51fe">https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-332735ffaeae4fb4bb6745c757dd51fe</a></p> <p>Application period closes 8/3/2018 5:00 PM Pacific Time (US &amp; Canada)</p>
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<p><b>ICS 400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff</b></p>	<p>August 7 – 8 Newhalem</p>	<p>8am – 5pm</p>	<p>Description: This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for ICS 400.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain how major incidents engender special management challenges.</li> <li>• Describe the circumstances in which an Area Command is established.</li> <li>• Describe the circumstances in which Multi-Agency Coordination Systems are established.</li> </ul> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>The target audience for this course is senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multi-Agency Coordination Entity.</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version)</li> <li>• IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version)</li> <li>• IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version)</li> <li>• IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version)</li> <li>• ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents</li> </ul> <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these <a href="#">Independent Study</a> courses.</p> <p>Course Manager / Contact:</p> <p>Jerry J. Koenig Emergency Management Strategic Advisor Seattle City Light 206-684-3095</p> <p><i>Get an emergency supply kit. Make a family emergency plan. Take action.</i></p>  <p><b>Seattle City Light</b></p>
<p><b><u>MGT-342 Strategic Overview of Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities</u></b></p>	<p>August 8 Seattle Water Operations Center</p>	<p>8 am – 12 pm</p>	<p>Course Description:</p> <p>The National Infrastructure Protection Plan identified water and wastewater (WWW) systems as critical infrastructure (CI). These systems are critical to the communities' public health and economic development. The interdependencies between WWW, other CI sectors, and</p>	<p>Target Audience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Management</li> <li>• Public Works Management</li> <li>• Utility Management</li> <li>• Providers</li> <li>• Health Care and Hospital Management</li> <li>• Water Authorities</li> </ul>

		<p>emergency management require a common understanding by jurisdiction stakeholders of water sector impacts. This overview course provides an opportunity to work together to improve community resiliency.</p> <p>This course will introduce frameworks for WWW disaster management including portions of the Environmental Protection Agency's Response Protocol Toolbox. Participants will examine case studies and will have the opportunity to identify planning factors in response to a catastrophic event.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water and Wastewater System Vulnerability, Response and Recovery Processes</li> <li>• Threats to Water and Wastewater Utilities</li> <li>• Preparing For and Responding To Disasters Affecting Water and Wastewater Utilities</li> </ul> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <p><b><u>REQUIRED:</u></b></p> <p>None</p> <p><b><u>RECOMMENDED:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-100</li> <li>• IS-200</li> <li>• IS-700</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City and County Elected Officials</li> <li>• City and County Emergency Managers</li> <li>• Senior Emergency Response Personnel</li> <li>• Water and Wastewater Utility Board Members, Operators and Field Personnel</li> <li>• Lab Personnel, Inspectors, Engineers</li> <li>• Senior Regulatory Officials</li> <li>• Tribal Council Member</li> </ul> <p>Course Manager:</p> <p>Chad Beuchler Seattle Public Utilities Phone: 206-684-8393 Email: <a href="mailto:chad.beuchler@seattle.gov">chad.beuchler@seattle.gov</a></p> <p>Apply: Please contact Chad Beuchler</p>
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<p><b><u>Mass Fatality Management Lessons Learned from the Route 91 Harvest Festival Shooting in Las Vegas</u></b></p>	<p>Aug. 13</p> <p>Snohomish County</p>	<p>9am – noon</p>	<p>The deadliest mass shooting in the history of the United States occurred on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at the Route 91 Harvest Festival in Las Vegas Nevada. During the event a 64 year old male fired more than 1,100 rounds from the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Mandalay Bay hotel into a crowd of concertgoers. This large scale mass fatality/casualty incident took the lives of 58 people and left 851 others injured.</p> <p>Mr. Fudenberg had an extensive career in law enforcement before joining the Clark County Coroner's office in 2003. He has served on numerous national boards and associations and is a past president of the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners. In 2015, he was appointed Coroner where he continues to serve his community to this day</p>	<p>Where: Drewel Building (Admin East) 3000 Rockefeller Ave. Everett, WA 98201</p> <p>Seating is limited.</p> <p>To register email to <a href="mailto:Contct.medinvest@snoco.org">Contct.medinvest@snoco.org</a> or call 425-438-6200</p>
<p><b><u>ATC 20 &amp; 45 Building Safety Evaluation After Earthquakes, Windstorms &amp; Floods</u></b></p>	<p>August 14</p> <p>Snohomish County Campus, Everett</p>	<p>8am – 5pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATC-20 Post earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings</li> <li>A TC-45 Safety Evaluation of Buildings after Windstorms &amp; Floods.</li> <li>Ed Huston, an experienced engineer and expert in these methodologies, will present.</li> <li>Manuals will be provided.</li> </ul>	<p>Target Audience: Building Inspectors, Code Enforcement personnel, Engineers, Planners, Damage Assessment Team members and anyone else responsible for the safety evaluation of buildings damaged by an earthquake, high winds or flooding.</p> <p>Sponsored by Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training &amp; Materials are no cost to participants.</li> <li>• Refreshments will be provided.</li> </ul>	<p>Those interested in attending should send a registration request to: <a href="mailto:Mona.ElSouessy@snoco.org">Mona.ElSouessy@snoco.org</a></p> <p>Early registration is encouraged to ensure a seat in this high demand training.</p>
<p><b><u>ICS-400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff</u></b></p>	<p>August 14-15, 2018</p> <p>Pierce County Emergency Operations Center</p>	<p>7am – 5pm</p>	<p>This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for ICS 400.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain how major incidents engender special management challenges.</li> <li>• Describe the circumstances in which an Area Command is established.</li> <li>• Describe the circumstances in which Multi-Agency Coordination Systems are established.</li> </ul>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <p>S-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version)  IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version)  IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version)  IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version)  ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents</p> <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these <a href="#">Independent Study</a> courses.</p> <p>Location:  Pierce County Emergency Operations Center  2501 S 35th St  Tacoma, WA 98409</p> <p>Course Manager:  Bob Dolhanyk  Training and Exercise Coordinator  Pierce County DEM  (253) 798-2108  <a href="mailto:rdolhan@co.pierce.wa.us">rdolhan@co.pierce.wa.us</a></p> <p>Registration:  <a href="http://piercecouny.surveymshare.com/s/AYAA XHD">http://piercecouny.surveymshare.com/s/AYAA XHD</a></p>

<p><b><u>Chemical and Radiological Agents of Opportunity for Terrorism</u></b></p>	<p>August 28 – 29</p> <p>NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, Washington 98115 Sandy Point, Seattle</p>	<p>7am – 5:15pm</p>	<p>With growing concern that many likely terrorist threats will involve, “agents of opportunity” or materials that are readily available in most communities, first responders are tasked with knowing more about chemical and radiological threats than ever before.</p> <p>This two-day course will include practical information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scene safety for first responders</li> <li>• Chemical and biological exposures</li> <li>• Proper decontamination procedures related to radiologic material</li> </ul> <p><b>Who Should Attend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health and Emergency Preparedness Professionals</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Services/Prehospital Healthcare Providers</li> <li>• Emergency Department and Hospital Staff</li> <li>• Law Enforcement First Responders (Police, Fire, Hazmat, FBI, Civil Support Teams)</li> <li>• City and County Emergency Preparedness Staff</li> <li>• Local and State Elected Officials</li> </ul>	<p>Speakers Include Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (REAC/TS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Carol Iddins, REAC/TS Associate Director</li> <li>• Dr. Mark Jenkins, REAC/TS Health Physics</li> <li>• Angie Bowen, REAC/TS Nurse/Paramedic</li> <li>• American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT)</li> <li>• Dr. Paul Wax, UT Southwestern/ACMT Executive Director</li> <li>• Dr. Erica Liebelt, Washington Poison Center, Medical Director/ACMT Past-President</li> <li>• Dr. Scott Phillips, Washington Poison Center, Associate Medical Director</li> <li>• Dr. Betty Chen, University of WA/Harborview</li> <li>• Dr. Matt Valento, University of WA/Harborview</li> <li>• Dr. Carl Skinner, Lt. Col., US Army, Chief of Emergency Medicine, Madigan Army Medical Center</li> </ul> <p><b>Registration:</b> Opens in early June. This two-day course is offered free of charge, and is limited to 80 attendees on a first registered basis for either one or two days. Continuing education credits available. For more information, contact the Washington Poison Center at 206-517-2350.</p>
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<p><b>L0705 Fundamentals of Grants Management</b></p> <p><b>(Rescheduled from an earlier date)</b></p>	<p>August 28 – 30</p> <p>Seattle</p>	<p>8am – 5pm</p>	<p>This course is designed for recipients/sub-recipients currently receiving FEMA federal financial assistance. The course, part of the Grants Management Technical Assistance (GMTA) Program, is designed to enhance the recipient's ability to administer and manage their federal financial assistance.</p>	<p><u>Prerequisites: None</u></p> <p>This course is for current FEMA direct recipients of FEMA federal financial assistance, and individuals with less than 10 years of grants management experience.</p> <p>Participants must be FEMA grantees or sub-grantees.</p> <p>Lisa Davis FEMA Region X Training Technician Phone: 425-487-4623 <a href="mailto:Lisa.Davis2@fema.dhs.gov">Lisa.Davis2@fema.dhs.gov</a></p> <p>Apply on the EMD Training Calendar</p> <p><a href="https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-abf71258379c45c39d24fd70e59990c1">https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-abf71258379c45c39d24fd70e59990c1</a></p>
<p><b><u>Chemical and Radiological Agents of Opportunity for Terrorism</u></b></p>	<p>August 28 – 29</p> <p>NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, Washington 98115 Sandy Point, Seattle</p>	<p><b>7am – 5:15pm</b></p>	<p>With growing concern that many likely terrorist threats will involve, “agents of opportunity” or materials that are readily available in most communities, first responders are tasked with knowing more about chemical and radiological threats than ever before.</p> <p>This two-day course will include practical information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scene safety for first responders</li> <li>• Chemical and biological exposures</li> <li>• Proper decontamination procedures related to radiologic material</li> </ul> <p><b>Who Should Attend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health and Emergency Preparedness Professionals</li> </ul>	<p>Who Should Attend</p> <p>Public Health and Emergency Preparedness Professionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Medical Services/Prehospital Healthcare Providers</li> <li>• Emergency Department and Hospital Staff</li> <li>• Law Enforcement First Responders (Police, Fire, Hazmat, FBI, Civil Support Teams)</li> <li>• City and County Emergency Preparedness Staff</li> <li>• Local and State Elected Officials</li> </ul> <p>Speakers Include</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Medical Services/Prehospital Healthcare Providers</li> <li>• Emergency Department and Hospital Staff</li> <li>• Law Enforcement First Responders (Police, Fire, Hazmat, FBI, Civil Support Teams)</li> <li>• City and County Emergency Preparedness Staff</li> <li>• Local and State Elected Officials</li> </ul>	<p>Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (REAC/TS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Carol Iddins, REAC/TS Associate Director</li> <li>• Dr. Mark Jenkins, REAC/TS Health Physics</li> <li>• Angie Bowen, REAC/TS Nurse/Paramedic</li> <li>• American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT)</li> <li>• Dr. Paul Wax, UT Southwestern/ACMT Executive Director</li> <li>• Dr. Erica Liebelt, Washington Poison Center, Medical Director/ACMT Past-President</li> <li>• Dr. Scott Phillips, Washington Poison Center, Associate Medical Director</li> <li>• Dr. Betty Chen, University of WA/Harborview</li> <li>• Dr. Matt Valento, University of WA/Harborview</li> <li>• Dr. Carl Skinner, Lt. Col., US Army, Chief of Emergency Medicine, Madigan Army Medical Center</li> </ul> <p>Registration: Opens in early June. This two-day course is offered free of charge, and is limited to 80 attendees on a first registered basis for either one or two days. Continuing education credits available. For more information, contact the Washington Poison Center at 206-517-2350.</p>
<b><u>PER-222 Public Safety WMD Response – Sampling</u></b>	August 28 – 30 King Co OEM	8AM – 5PM	This course addresses specific fundamentals and skills associated with an emergency response to a WMD incident. As such, it provides detailed technical information and includes hands-	<u>Location:</u> King County OEM 3511 Northeast 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Renton, WA 98056



<p><b><u>Techniques and Guidelines</u></b></p>			<p>on practice of actions required of emergency responders in such situations. Participants are provided the opportunity to perform public safety sampling techniques required in the response to a WMD event. Of special interest is the course's emphasis on collecting forensically valid samples, which is accomplished through maintaining a secure chain-of-custody for the sample from the time of collection through laboratory analysis. This process is consistent with the FBI 12-step process for managing a crime scene, including those involving a WMD.</p>	<p>Course Manager: David Mendez King County Sheriff's Office Phone: 206-391-0769 Email: <a href="mailto:David.Mendez@kingcounty.gov">David.Mendez@kingcounty.gov</a></p> <p>To Apply: Contact David Mendez</p>
<p><b><u>MGT-361 Managing Critical Incidents at Institutes of Higher Education</u></b></p>	<p>August 29 Bellevue College</p>	<p>8am-5pm</p>	<p>This course provides higher education campus administrators, campus emergency management teams and their community partners a forum to address the full-spectrum of emergency preparedness; prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery as it relates to critical incidents affecting college campus and places specific emphasis on the unique aspects and challenges associated with higher education institutions.</p> <p>Participants learn to effectively manage a critical incident by applying an all-hazards, multi-disciplinary, community approach based on the National Incident Management System's (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS). The course is delivered through a combination of lecture and team activities, and culminates with instructor-led, role play exercise</p>	<p><u>Prerequisites:</u></p> <p><u>REQUIRED:</u></p> <p>None</p> <p><u>RECOMMENDED:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version)</li> <li>• IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version)</li> <li>• IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version)</li> <li>• IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version)</li> </ul> <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these <a href="#">Independent Study</a> courses.</p>

			customized to the community in which the course is delivered.	<p>Target Audience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Management</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Services</li> <li>• Fire Service</li> <li>• Governmental Administrative</li> <li>• Law Enforcement</li> <li>• Health Care</li> <li>• Public Health</li> <li>• Public Safety Communications</li> <li>• Public Works</li> <li>• Citizen/Community Volunteer</li> <li>• Security and Safety</li> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Other</li> <li>• Education</li> </ul> <p>Apply:</p> <p>To register, please go to the <a href="#">Teex Student Portal</a></p>
<p><b><u>MGT-335</u></b>  <b><u>Event Security</u></b>  <b><u>Planning for Public</u></b>  <b><u>Safety</u></b>  <b><u>Professionals</u></b></p>	<p>September 10  Chelan County Fire District #3</p>	<p>8am – 5pm</p>	<p>Does your community host sporting events? County fairs? Music or Beer and Wine festivals? All of the above? This course teaches community leaders and public safety professionals how to plan for event security, a critical part of successful event planning. This is a planning- and management-level course designed to introduce basic principles and skills associated with planning security for a variety of events, utilizing a Whole Community approach. Space is limited; register today!</p> <p>Topics Covered:</p>	<p><u>Target Audience:</u></p> <p>This course is designed to foster a Whole Community approach to event security planning and encourages participation among law enforcement, emergency management, emergency medical service, fire service, and public health personnel, as well as other stakeholders who have responsibility for security during planned event (e.g., event organizers). State law enforcement and other state officials involved in planning event security in coordination with local personnel are also encouraged to attend this course.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p>

			<p>The course consists of eight instructional modules and an end-of-course practical exercise that allows participants to apply their knowledge using a simulated environment and scenario. Topics and key elements covered in course modules include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examples of events and venues</li> <li>• Relationship between event planning and security</li> <li>• Event security planning components</li> <li>• Conducting risk assessments using the THIRA approach</li> <li>• Applying the information and intelligence process to planned events</li> <li>• Planning for event security activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Access management</li> <li>○ Crowd control</li> <li>○ Traffic and transportation management</li> <li>○ Contingency plans and procedures</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Planning for staffing and logistics</li> <li>• Command and management structure</li> <li>• Public information and media relations</li> <li>• Developing the security plan and briefing</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>REQUIRED:</u></b></p> <p>None</p> <p>Participants should be familiar NIMS and ICS principles. IS-100 and IS-700 are recommended.</p> <p>US Citizenship is required for attendance.</p> <p>To register, select the following link and complete the form on the RDPC website: <a href="#">MGT-335 Leavenworth Registration</a></p>
<p><b>ICS 400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff</b></p>	<p>September 11-12 Newhalem, WA</p>	<p>8am – 5pm</p>	<p>This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the</p>	<p>To apply, please contact:</p> <p>Jerry Koenig Seattle City Light</p>

			<p>ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for ICS 400.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version)</li> <li>• IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version)</li> <li>• IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version)</li> <li>• IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version)</li> <li>• ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents</li> </ul> <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these <a href="#">Independent Study</a> courses.</p>	<p>206-684-3095</p> <p><a href="mailto:jerry.koenig@seattle.gov">jerry.koenig@seattle.gov</a></p>
<p><b>GO 775</b> <b>EOC Management and Operations</b></p>	<p>Sept. 12-13</p> <p>King County OEM</p>	<p>8am – 5pm</p>	<p>This course explores the role, design, and functions of Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) and their relationships as components of a Multi-Agency Coordination System (MACS). The course contains disaster-related examples, activities, and case studies that relate to EOCs and MACS at the Federal, state, and local levels of government.</p>	<p>Recommended Prerequisites</p> <p>Recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version)</li> <li>• IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version)</li> <li>• IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version)</li> <li>• IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version)</li> </ul>

				<p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these <a href="#">Independent Study</a> courses.</p> <p>Course Manager</p> <p>Eric O'Brien King County Emergency Management <a href="mailto:Eric.Obrien@kingcounty.gov">Eric.Obrien@kingcounty.gov</a> Office: 206-205-4072 To Register go to: <a href="https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-23ec971670d24364bd4ae3870e14f8ef">https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-23ec971670d24364bd4ae3870e14f8ef</a></p>
<p><b>ICS-400</b> <b>Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff</b></p>	<p>Sept. 19-20</p> <p>Snohomish County DEM</p>	<p>8am – 5pm</p>	<p>This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for ICS 400.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version)</li> <li>• IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version)</li> <li>• IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version)</li> <li>• IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version)</li> <li>• ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents</li> </ul>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version)</li> <li>• IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version)</li> <li>• IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version)</li> <li>• IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version)</li> <li>• ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents</li> </ul> <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these <a href="#">Independent Study</a> courses.</p> <p>Course Manager / Contact:</p> <p>Dan Good</p>

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<b><u>AWR-356 Community Planning for Disaster Recovery</u></b>	Sept 25  King County OEM	8am-5pm	<p>Course Description:</p> <p>Join us for our Community Planning for Disaster Recovery course. Learn key concepts for disaster recovery planning, including the benefits of pre-disaster planning, whole community approach to planning, key elements of plans, and the plan development process. Increase your knowledge to initiate disaster recovery plans and participate in the long-term recovery planning process in your own community. Enhance your ability to support your community's overall disaster readiness through pre-disaster planning for post-disaster recovery.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <p>The objectives of this course are to enable participants to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the key concepts of disaster recovery planning</li> <li>• Identify the roles and capabilities of various partner organizations involved in disaster recovery</li> <li>• Evaluate and critique a sample disaster recovery plan</li> <li>• Identify the steps involved in developing a disaster recovery plan in their jurisdiction.</li> </ul>	<p>Target Audience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Management</li> <li>• Governmental Administrative</li> <li>• Public Health</li> <li>• Public Works</li> <li>• Citizen/Community Volunteer</li> <li>• Transportation</li> </ul> <p>Course Manager:</p> <p>Eric O'Brien King County OEM <a href="mailto:eobrien@KingCounty.gov">eobrien@KingCounty.gov</a></p> <p>Apply:</p> <p>To apply, please go to <a href="#">NDPTC's Registration Site</a></p>

			<p>The modules include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Disaster Recovery Planning</li> <li>• Partners in Disaster Recovery</li> <li>• Disaster Recovery Plan Elements</li> <li>• Disaster Recovery Plan Development</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>ICS-300</u></b>  <b>Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents</b></p>	<p>Sept 25 – 26  Washington State EMD</p>	<p>8am – 6 pm daily</p>	<p>Course Description:</p> <p>This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version)</li> <li>• IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version)</li> <li>• IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version)</li> <li>• IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version)</li> </ul>	<p>Target Audience:</p> <p>Individuals who may assume a supervisory role in expanding incidents or Type 3 incidents.  Note: During a Type 3 incident, some or all of the Command and General Staff positions may be activated, as well as Division/Group Supervisor and/or Unit Leader level positions. These incidents may extend into multiple operational periods.</p> <p>Course Manager:</p> <p>Justin Fordice  Washington State EMD  Training Program Supervisor  (253) 512-7056  <a href="mailto:justin.fordice@mil.wa.gov">justin.fordice@mil.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Apply:</p> <p><a href="https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-a57d72ca1211428392c771229b3a09dd">https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-a57d72ca1211428392c771229b3a09dd</a></p>
<p><b><u>Family Assistance Center Seminar</u></b></p>	<p>Sept. 25-26</p>	<p>8am – 5pm  (9/25)</p>	<p>Participants of this seminar will hear from local, state and national subject matter experts on the importance of a coordinated community effort when</p>	<p>Location:  Spokane Regional Health District  1101 W. College Ave., Rooms 320/321  Spokane, WA 98201</p>

	Spokane Regional Health District	8am – 2:30pm (9/26)	<p>responding to a mass fatality incident with a focus on the operational components of a Family Assistance Center. Information will be shared through demonstrations, discussions, and a panel presentation. Content is applicable to a wide variety of government and community agencies.</p> <p>Upon completion of this course, participant will be able to describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The concept of a family assistance center</li> <li>• Their agency's potential role in a mass fatality incident</li> <li>• The potential roles of local and state partner agencies</li> <li>• Federal and State assets for mass fatality response</li> </ul> <p>This course is intended for emergency management, public health, coroner or medical examiner, legal, healthcare, and other partners.</p>	<p>Registration:  <a href="https://reg.abcsignup.com/s_reg/reg_registration_maintenance.aspx">https://reg.abcsignup.com/s_reg/reg_registration_maintenance.aspx</a></p>
<b><u>AWR-347 Climate Adaptation Planning</u></b>	Sept 26  King County OEM	8 am – 5 pm	<p>Course Description:</p> <p>Join us for our Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management course and learn about the principles of climate adaptation planning for emergency management and first response processes. Enhance your ability to discuss the impact of weather hazards on critical infrastructure and key resources, and explain how climate change projects will affect those impacts. Build knowledge regarding the processes of common weather hazards, climate</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <p><b><u>REQUIRED:</u></b></p> <p>None</p> <p><b><u>RECOMMENDED:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-100: Intro. to Incident Command System (any version)</li> <li>• IS-200: ICS for Single Resource and Initial Action Incidents (any version)</li> </ul>



			<p>variability, climate change, and risk assessment paradigms.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <p>The objectives of this course are to enable participants to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss weather hazards and changing climate patterns</li> <li>• Explain climate-related risks and vulnerabilities specific to emergency management</li> <li>• Give examples of climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies relevant to emergency management and first response processes.</li> </ul> <p>The modules include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather Hazards and Climate Patterns</li> <li>• Assessing Infrastructure and Asset Impacts</li> <li>• Climate Adaptation Strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-700: National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction</li> <li>• IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> <li>• IS-2001: Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)</li> </ul> <p>Target Audience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Management</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Services</li> <li>• Fire Service</li> <li>• Governmental Administrative</li> <li>• Hazardous Material</li> <li>• Law Enforcement</li> <li>• Public Safety Communications</li> <li>• Search &amp; Rescue</li> </ul> <p>Course Manager:</p> <p>Eric O'Brien King County OEM <a href="mailto:eobrien@KingCounty.gov">eobrien@KingCounty.gov</a></p> <p>Apply: To apply, please go to <a href="#">NDPTC's Registration Site</a></p>
<p><b>MGT-343 Disaster Management for Water &amp; Wastewater Utilities</b></p>	<p>Sept. 26-27</p> <p>Thurston County Public Works Dispatch Room</p>	<p>8am -</p>	<p>The National Infrastructure Protection Plan identified water and wastewater (WWW) systems as critical infrastructure (CI). These systems are vital to the communities' public health and economic development. The interdependencies between, WWW, other CI sectors, and emergency management necessitate a common understanding by stakeholders of water sector impacts. This course provides an opportunity for these</p>	<p>Recommended Prerequisites: IS-100 IS-200 IS-700 IS-800</p> <p>These courses are available through FEMA's Independent Study site here: <a href="#">FEMA IS Courses</a></p> <p>Target Audience:</p>

			<p>stakeholders to work together to improve community resiliency.</p> <p>We will guide you through issues concerning preparing for, responding to, mitigating, and recovering from incidents affecting WWW facilities. The course introduces natural and man-made hazards to which WWW systems may be vulnerable.</p> <p>Participants successfully completing this course will receive a course certificate of completion. Individuals who complete this course in combination with MGT317, MGT341 and MGT345 are eligible for the TEEX Infrastructure Disaster Management Program Certificate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Management</li> <li>• Public Works Management</li> <li>• Utility Management</li> <li>• Water Authorities</li> <li>• City and County Elected Officials</li> <li>• City and County Emergency Managers</li> <li>• Senior Emergency Response Personnel</li> <li>• Water and Wastewater Utility Board Members, Operators and Field Personnel</li> <li>• Lab Personnel, Inspectors, Engineers</li> <li>• Senior Regulatory Officials</li> <li>• Tribal Council Member</li> </ul> <p>Thurston County Public Works Dispatch Room 9605 Tilley Road SW Olympia, WA</p> <p>Course Manager: James Yates Thurston County OEM <a href="mailto:yatesj@co.thurston.wa.us">yatesj@co.thurston.wa.us</a></p> <p>To Apply, please email Anita <a href="mailto:McWhorter@teexmail.tamu.edu">McWhorter@teexmail.tamu.edu</a></p>
<p><b>ICS 400</b> <b>Advanced ICS for</b> <b>Command and</b> <b>General Staff</b></p>	<p>October 2 -3, 2018</p> <p>Mount Vernon</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Description: This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for ICS 400.</p> <p>Objectives:</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version)</li> <li>• IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version)</li> <li>• IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version)</li> </ul>

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<b>HazMat On-Scene Incident Command (OSIC)</b>	October 3 – 5	8am – 5pm	Please watch for upcoming information.	
<b>AWR-232 Mass Fatality Planning and Resource for Rural Jurisdictions</b>	October 4, 2018  San Juan County DEM  Note that exact time and location of class may change due to ferry schedule, etc.	8:30am – 5:30pm	The goal of this 8-hour awareness-level course is to teach participants the basics of mass fatality response from the perspective of rural jurisdictions, and brainstorm solutions to simulated emergencies. Responding to a mass fatality incident, which includes the recovery, identification, and reunification of the deceased, is one of the most difficult aspects of a disaster response. Regardless of the agencies or organizations that respond, whether they be governmental agencies or private or non-governmental organizations (NGOs),	<a href="http://www.sanjuandem.net/AWR232">http://www.sanjuandem.net/AWR232</a>  You will need a FEMA Student IS# to register. SID# may be obtained at: <a href="https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID">https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID</a>  Instructor: Arbie Goings has more than 30 years of experience responding to mass casualty events as a member of a national Disaster Mortuary Team (DMORT) and as a consultant and funeral industry professional.

			the responsibility to coordinate and manage these outside resources rests with local authorities.	Course Host: Brendan Cowan <a href="mailto:brendanc@sanjuandem.net">brendanc@sanjuandem.net</a> 360-370-7612
<b>PER-213 Wide Area Search</b>	October 5 – 7, 2018  Whatcom County OEM	8am – 5pm	<p>When disaster strikes, it can be a challenge to effectively mobilize, organize, and deploy resources needed to perform wide area searches. This course is an excellent training opportunity for any jurisdiction or agency that may face such an emergency. The course content applies to a vast number of critical situations, including natural disasters or terrorist incidents.</p> <p>You will be instructed in practical search methods and skills so you can perform systematic searches over a large affected area. The training will include challenging exercises that mirror real life scenarios. The three-day long event will conclude with an in-depth exercise that requires participants to utilize the skills gained during the course by working through an incident from start to finish in a single operational period.</p> <p>The trainers delivering the course are knowledgeable—they are experienced emergency responders who have actively utilized wide area search techniques during some of the nation’s largest and most challenging operations, such as Hurricanes Katrina, Ike, Gustav, and Rita; the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery operation; and many other incidents that required the same comprehensive strategies.</p>	<p>Recommended Prerequisites:</p> <p>IS-100a, Introduction to the Incident Command System or equivalent.</p> <p>IS-200.b, FEMA Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, ICS-200 or equivalent.</p> <p>Contact Information:</p> <p>Susann Brown Training Manager Phone: (979) 458-5624   Tollfree: (866) 878-8900 Email: <a href="mailto:susann.brown@teex.tamu.edu">susann.brown@teex.tamu.edu</a></p> <p>Course Host: Chalice Dew-Johnson Whatcom County Sheriff’s Office Division of Emergency Management 360-676-6681</p> <p><a href="mailto:cdjohnso@whatcom.wa.us">cdjohnso@whatcom.wa.us</a></p>
<b>MGT-324 Campus Emergencies Prevention,</b>	October 8 -9  Bellevue College	8am-5pm	This two-day course provides campus leaders; faculty governance; student governance; campus law enforcement	Target Audience:

<p><b>Response, &amp; Recovery</b></p>			<p>and security departments; campus health, medical, and mental health services; campus public affairs; jurisdictional law enforcement and public safety agencies; and jurisdictional public information officers with an understanding and ability to navigate difficult aspects of dealing with campus emergencies—wither human-caused or natural events including acts of violence. The course consists of small, problem-based, integrated group activities that require a coordinated, integrated approach to solve.</p> <p>Through tabletop scenarios, course participants will observe a developing incident and respond in a manner consistent with currently established campus and jurisdictional emergency operations procedures.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <p><b><u>REQUIRED:</u></b></p> <p>None</p> <p>Participants should be familiar with their respective roles and responsibilities with regard to emergency preparedness planning, campus emergencies response, and related post-incident activities and consequences.</p>	<p>This class is designed for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• executive campus leaders</li> <li>• faculty governance</li> <li>• student governance</li> <li>• campus public safety departments</li> <li>• facilities departments</li> <li>• emergency management</li> <li>• student life and affairs</li> <li>• campus health, medical, and mental health services</li> <li>• campus public affairs</li> <li>• local law enforcement and public safety agencies</li> <li>• jurisdictional public information officers at institutions of higher education including community colleges, colleges, and universities.</li> </ul> <p>Apply:</p> <p>Registration is open until Thursday, October 4th or until the course is full.</p> <p>Register at the EMD Training Calendar site:</p> <p><a href="https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-caff283e59ff4ec6ab549333e4f77ac0">https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-caff283e59ff4ec6ab549333e4f77ac0</a></p>
<p><b>GO251 Amateur Radio Resources Workshop</b></p>	<p>October 17 Kitsap County DEM</p>	<p>8am – 5pm</p>	<p>The purpose of this workshop is to educate State and local emergency management officials about amateur radio resources that provide emergency communications. More specifically, the workshop provides information and guidance on Radio Amateur Civil</p>	<p>The target audience for the Amateur Radio Resources Workshop will encompass primarily the following professional groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Managers</li> <li>• State and local elected officials</li> <li>• Road and bridge supervisory personnel</li> </ul>

			Emergency Service (RACES), encourages State and local emergency management agencies to use RACES, and shows how these agencies can have an effective, integrated, and properly managed RACES organization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office of Emergency Management personnel</li> <li>• City Planning Director</li> <li>• Emergency Operations Center Team</li> <li>• Supervisors</li> </ul> <p>Course Manager Justin Fordice State Training Officer WA Emergency Management Division Phone 253-512-7056 Email: emd.training@mil.wa.gov</p>
<b>AWR-148 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents – Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Local School Systems</b>	October 23, 2018  Skagit County	<b>8am – 5 pm</b>	<b>The purpose of the <i>Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents – Partnering Rural Law Enforcement and the Local School Systems</i> course is to educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and personnel on the elements that must be in place to effectively respond to an emergency at a school building or an entire school system. With the influx of shootings in and around schools, the training offered in this course is extremely critical. In particular, schools, law enforcement personnel and other emergency responders in rural communities are often times limited in resources, so it is very important for all parties to plan, prepare, and communicate. Rural law enforcement officials will receive information and training tools they can provide directly to their local school systems. By doing so, they will be better prepared to actively work with Superintendents, Principals, School Resource Officers, and others within their school systems, thereby making all school</b>	<p>Registration information can be found at:  <a href="https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-2e520e08e59646e185215361f0930032">https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-2e520e08e59646e185215361f0930032</a></p> <p>The target audience is personnel involved with critical infrastructure, emergency operations, and incident response in public or private organizations, including state, county, and municipal officials; members of industry affiliations and chambers of commerce.</p> <p>Continuing Education</p> <p>CEU: Units – 0.4</p> <p>Contact Hours – 8</p> <p>Course Manager: Vickie Fontaine Skagit County DEM Phone: 360-416-1860 Email: <a href="mailto:vickief@co.skagit.wa.us">vickief@co.skagit.wa.us</a></p>

			<b>systems and school buildings safer and more secure.</b>	
<b>MGT-319 Medical Countermeasures: Points of Dispensing (POD), Planning &amp; Response</b>	<b>October 24 Mason County OEM</b>	8am – 5pm	<b>This training course is to enhance jurisdiction preparedness and emergency response efforts by providing the knowledge of how to exercise and revise a plan that utilizes an all-hazards, whole community approach toward a medical countermeasures event. Assists with coordination of planning and training for, and responding to a medical countermeasure response for a public health incident. This course responds directly to the National Preparedness Goal; as it applies to delivery of medical countermeasures to exposed populations</b>	Location:  Mason County OEM 100 W. Public Works Drive, Bldg. 1 Shelton, WA 98584  Course Manager: Tammi Wright Mason County OEM  To Register: <a href="https://reg.abcsignup.com/s_reg/reg_registration_maintenance.aspx">https://reg.abcsignup.com/s_reg/reg_registration_maintenance.aspx</a>

## Distance Learning

The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers over 200 Independent Study (IS) courses designed for emergency management and whole community partners. Non-governmental, private, faith-based, business, and non-profit organizations are appropriate participants. Many of these courses are prerequisites for subsequent classroom training. All are free-of-charge. To get a complete listing of courses, click on Course List link below:

<http://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx>

## National Incident Management System Training Program (NIMS)

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training Program recommends certain coursework for individuals who may be assigned field responder or Emergency Operations Center (EOC) roles.

Levels of suggested NIMS training for EOC and field responders are based on five levels of incident complexity, Types 1 – 5.

A Type 1 incident is the most complex. Some Type 1 descriptive incident characteristics are bulleted below:

- Requires national resources for safe and effective management and operation.
- All ICS command and general staff positions are filled.
- Operations personnel often exceed 500 per operational period and total personnel will usually exceed 1,000.

- Branches need to be established.
- A written Incident Action Plan (IAP) is required for each operational period.
- The agency administrator will have briefings, and ensure that the complexity analysis and delegation of authority are updated.
- Use of resource advisors at the incident base is recommended.
- There is a high impact on the local jurisdiction, requiring additional staff for office administrative and support functions.

**A major earthquake in Skagit County is a Type 1 incident.**

NIMS training includes the following coursework for EOC staff activated in a Type 1 complexity incident:

IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System  
 IS-700: National Incident Management System  
 IS-701: NIMS Multiagency Coordination System (MACS)  
 IS-706: NIMS Intrastate Mutual Aid – An Introduction  
 IS-800: National Response Framework, An introduction

G-191: Incident Command System/Emergency Operations Center Interface (classroom offering only)  
 G-775: Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Management and Operations (classroom or IS-775 – EMI online)

The NIMS Training Program recommends field responders mobilized against a Type 1 incident have similar training:

IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System  
 IS-200: Basic Incident Command System  
 ICS-300: Intermediate ICS  
 ICS-400: Advanced ICS  
 IS-700: National Incident Management System  
 IS-800: National Response Framework, An introduction

The coursework for Type 2, 3, 4 and 5 incident complexity environments diminishes as the progression from Type 1 to Type 5 (least complex) continues.

*In general, most everyone should have the baseline NIMS training (IS-100 and IS-700) including schools, hospitals, businesses, special purpose districts and various members of the whole community. An interface with the Incident Command System may come at any time given our probability of occurrence of a natural or technological disaster or an act of terrorism. This training will clarify mutual expectations should fire, police, or EMS resources arrive in your parking lot.*



These are NIMS Training Program recommendations. Each jurisdiction must decide what level of training their respective first responders and EOC staff are required to complete. The Snohomish County Emergency Management Training Program Manager is available to provide advice on NIMS training for various city and tribal nation personnel.

All courses beginning with "IS" are available on line at FEMA's Independent Study site.

<http://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx>

See the *National Incident Management System Training Program*, September 2011 at the link below for a full explanation of training requirements:

[http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/nims\\_training\\_program.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/nims_training_program.pdf)

#### EXERCISES

Title	Date	Time	Information	Registration
<b>Skagit County Burlington Hill Fire Exercise</b>	September 26, 2018		Skagit County, Mount Vernon Fire, Burlington Fire will be conducting an exercise with a Burlington Hill wild fire scenario	For more information, contact Doug ten Hoopen at <a href="mailto:dough@co.skagit.wa.us">dough@co.skagit.wa.us</a>
<b>Whatcom County 2018 Mount Baker Exercise</b>	October 15 – 19, 2018		Whatcom County will be conducting a full-scale exercise with a Mount Baker Eruption scenario.	For more information, contact Wally Kost <a href="mailto:Wkost@co.whtcom.wa.us">Wkost@co.whtcom.wa.us</a>
<b>Full Scale Medical Countermeasure Exercise</b>	Spring 2019		King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Clark counties will be conducting a full-scale exercise around medical countermeasures distribution.	For more information please contact Katie Curtis <a href="mailto:kcurtis@snohd.org">kcurtis@snohd.org</a>

#### CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Title	Date	Information	Registration
<b>Northwest Citizen Corps EXPO</b>	August 4  Renton Technical College	Classes to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Building Track</li> <li>• Medical Track</li> <li>• Psychology First Aid</li> <li>• Emergency Communications Track</li> </ul>	Cost \$20.00 which covers a continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and disposable supplies.  For more information, contact:  Paula Towne <a href="mailto:paula.towne@ofm.wa.gov">paula.towne@ofm.wa.gov</a>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access and Functional needs</li> </ul>	
<b>WSEMA – WA State Emergency Management Association Conference</b>	September 18 – 20, 2018  Northern Quest Resort, Airway Heights (Spokane)	The agenda and additional details on rooms, and other “good to know” information will be released on July 13 <sup>th</sup> .	Registration is now open at:  <a href="https://www.regonline.com/2018WSEMAConference">https://www.regonline.com/2018WSEMAConference</a>
<b>Skagit County Flood Awareness Week</b>	October 15 – 19, 2018	Skagit County will present the annual Flood Awareness Week.	Watch for more information.
<b>G-318 Mitigation Planning Workshop</b>  This is one of the five courses to take if you are completing your “ <a href="#">Advanced Professional Series for Emergency Managers Certificate</a> ”	October 23 – 24, 2018  Lynnwood, WA	<b>Course Description</b>  The two-day workshop covers the fundamentals of natural hazards mitigation planning for tribes and local jurisdictions. Participants will not only understand the FEMA planning requirements, but will learn how to go above and beyond minimum requirements to ensure an effective mitigation plan may be implemented.  This workshop will lead participants through the planning process, discuss developing the planning team, address public engagement opportunities, identify approaches to profiling natural hazards and assess risk, demonstrate effective mitigation strategies and integration opportunities with other local plans. It includes the basic elements of the plan review, approval, and update cycle, as well as tips for implementing and maintaining an approved plan, tracking performance, keeping stakeholders involved, and preventing plans from lapsing or expiring.	<b>Target Audience</b>  We welcome a diverse group of participants including, but not limited to, local and tribal government officials, land use planners, emergency managers, floodplain managers, storm water managers, public works staff, communication specialists, natural resource planners, building officials, wildfire mitigation specialists, planning contractors, federal/state agencies and others who are involved in natural hazards mitigation planning.  General course and registration information is posted on the <a href="#">FEMA Region 10 Natural Hazards Community Planning</a> as it becomes available. Interested participants may reach out to the respective emergency management

			agency training officer/specialist for more information.  <u>Washington</u> : Justin Fordice, <a href="mailto:Justin.Fordice@mil.wa.gov">Justin.Fordice@mil.wa.gov</a> or Daniel Good, <a href="mailto:daniel.good@snoco.org">daniel.good@snoco.org</a>
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