



Ohio EMA Field Journal for Grants, Training and Exercise

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FALL CONFERENCE

The Ohio EMA 2019 Fall Conference is scheduled for October 10 at the Wigwam Event Center in Pickerington Ohio. The Ohio EMA conference will take place in the morning of the 10th followed by the Emergency Management Association of Ohio conference in the afternoon. The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) conference is set for the same location preceding the Ohio EMA conference on October 9.

This year's presentations include a 2019 Disasters in Review Panel Discussion, Community Lifelines, Points of Distribution Planning and Ohio EMA Updates.

The full brochure with registration and lodging details is located at the following link on the Ohio EMA web page:

https://ema.ohio.gov/Documents/OhioEMA_FallConference2019AGENDA.pdf



OHIO EMA TRAINING POLICIES UPDATED

On July 1, Ohio EMA updated all three training policies; [Policy for Requesting Training](#), [Certified Instructor Program Policy](#) and the [Ohio EMA 2019-2020 Training Policy and Catalog](#). The policy updates included changes to some course lengths including the ICS 300 from 18 to 21 hours and the ICS 400 from 14 to 15 hours. FEMA also replaced the G775 EOC Operations (16 hours) course with the G2300 Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions (24 hours) course.



The noticeable change to the Training Application Policy is that Ohio EMA has moved to a twice per year training application submittal process. The open periods for submittal will now be in January and July of each year. The hope is that this will allow counties to plan within their regions and review their Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessments (THIRA) as well as their Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plans (MY-TEP) prior to identifying the trainings they wish to apply to host. Ohio EMA is currently accepting 40 training applications from county EMA's with more trainings to follow as funding permits.

Finally, we have updated the Instructor Certification Policy to reflect that all current ICS instructors and future instructors for all classes will need to have complete the most current versions of the IS 100, 200, 700 and 800. This helps ensure that instructors are up-to-date with current content relevant to emergency management trainings. All of Ohio's 106 ICS instructors are also currently completing exams for the recently released 2019 ICS 300 and 400 materials to maintain the certified status for the state.

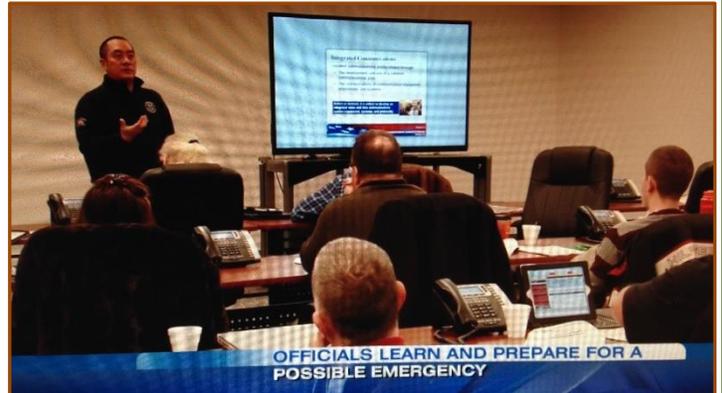
All three policies can be found on the Ohio EMA Training and Exercise homepage: <https://ema.ohio.gov/Training.aspx>



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LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTORS

Would you like to become a certified instructor for Ohio Emergency Management Agency? This is a call for all those that would like to share their professional expertise with the next generation of first responders and public safety members. Ohio EMA facilitates a wide range of FEMA, ICS, and Ohio-specific courses to improve local first responders' abilities to effectively and efficiently respond to emergencies. Below is a link of our Certified Instructor Policy and application form to learn about the courses Ohio EMA offers as well as compensation for your time as an instructor.



Thank you from the Ohio EMA Training and Exercise Section Staff!

[https://ema.ohio.gov/Documents/Training/CertifiedInstructorPolicy/OHIO EMA Instructor Certification Policy.pdf](https://ema.ohio.gov/Documents/Training/CertifiedInstructorPolicy/OHIO%20EMA%20Instructor%20Certification%20Policy.pdf)

FEMA'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (EMI) APPLICATION PROCEDURE CHANGES

Students applying for National Emergency Training Center (NETC) training for EMI will no longer use the FEMA paper application process. Prospective students must submit their General Admissions Applications for courses via the following link:



FEMA | *Emergency Management Institute*

<https://training.fema.gov/generaladmissionsapplication/staticforms/startapplication.aspx>

Helpful Hints in Applying for Training:

- Know the EMI course code for the training you are applying for prior to beginning the application process (see catalogs at <https://training.fema.gov/emicourses/>)
- Know your FEMA Student Identification (SID) number prior to applying for a course; if you do not have a SID number, you can obtain one at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
- If the training you are applying for requires you to submit any form of supporting documentation (e.g. resume, checklist, transcripts, organizational charts, recommendations, prerequisite training completions, exercise experience, etc.) please prepare this documentation in a PDF format prior to applying for the course.
- Most questions on the Online General Admissions Application are the same as the ones on the previous paper application.
- All EMI Online Applications require an electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization (aka, your supervisor). Therefore, you will need the name, title, and email address of this person to submit your application.
- Be sure to complete and finalize one application at a time when you are applying to attend several courses.
- After you finalize each application, the system will send you an email with a link in it; click on the link to view and print your fully complete application.

Note: The current version of the on-line admissions application is not compatible with mobile devices.

If you have questions please contact Lisa Jones, Ohio EMA Training Coordinator at 614.799.3824 or ljones@dps.ohio.gov



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GRANTS UPDATE

All FY2016 HMEP Grant-funded projects should be completed by the performance period deadline of September 30, 2019. If your agency has any issues or circumstances that will interfere with your project's completion, please reach out to your assigned Ohio EMA Grants Specialist for further guidance.

As this three-year grant cycle concludes, Ohio EMA is awaiting confirmation of the next three-year HMEP Grant Award (which is scheduled to begin on October 1, 2019). More than 40 agencies throughout Ohio have submitted various Hazmat projects for FY2019 and we look forward to providing technical assistance in completing these projects. Please visit the Ohio EMA Grants Branch website for further updates regarding the grant awards once they are received.



LAST CALL - EARTH EX 2019

EARTH EX 2019 is a free, self-facilitated, "Come-as-you-are" exercise where participants can examine and rehearse critical executive and operational decision-making for Black Sky events. Black Sky events are those that severely disrupt normal functioning of our critical infrastructures – most notably power - in multiple regions for long durations. The goal of this exercise is to improve community resilience through cross-sector planning, training, and exercising.

As the United States saw this spring, severe flooding affected large portions of the Midwest. This year's exercise centers on a large terrestrial weather event that causes severe damage to towers and transmission lines, water and wastewater, transportation infrastructures, and facilities.

To participate, organizations need to register here: <https://www.eiscouncil.org/EarthEx.aspx>. There are 38 participant lanes that include local and state emergency management agencies, law enforcement, fire/rescue, medical facilities, energy, transportation, emergency radio, and 30 others. Prior to the exercise, the designated facilitator will receive training on how to use the online tools. They will also receive pre-exercise material leading up to the exercise. The exercise launch date is August 21, 2019 and is available through October 31, 2019. Minimum requirements are internet access and a computer. Please consider taking advantage of this exercise to better prepare your community.





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OHIO EMA UPCOMING TRAINING

All current trainings are listed on the Ohio EMA training calendar located at:

<https://webeoc.ema.state.oh.us/TrainingAndExercise/courselist.aspx>

1	G108 Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance	August 13 – 14, 2019	Hamilton County
2	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	August 13 - 15, 2019	Lucas County
3	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	August 15 - 16, 2019	Lucas County
4	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	August 15 - 16, 2019	Tuscarawas County
5	AWR-213 Critical Infrastructure Security & Resilience	August 20, 2019	Ohio EMA
6	G-289 Public Information Officer (PIO) Awareness	September 6, 2019	Ohio EMA
7	G290 & G291 Basic Public Information Officer Series	September 10 - 12, 2019	Ross County
8	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	September 16 - 18, 2019	Franklin County
9	G386 Mass Fatalities Incident Response	September 17-18, 2019	Licking County
10	OH-278 Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) Workshop	September 17-18, 2019	Ohio EMA
11	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	September 18 – 19, 2019	Franklin County
12	G-191 ICS / EOC Operations	September 23, 2019	Summit County
13	MGT-418 Readiness: Training ID & Prep Planning	September 24 - 25, 2019	Ohio EMA
14	L964 Situation Unit Leader	September 30 – Oct. 4, 2019	Tuscarawas County
15	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	October 1 - 3, 2019	Summit County
16	OH-605 IA Damage Assessment Workshop	October 5, 2019	Franklin County
17	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	October 5 - 6, 2019	Ohio EMA
18	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	October 9 - 10, 2019	Summit County
19	OH-200 Fall Conference	October 10, 2019	Ohio EMA
20	OH-605 IA Damage Assessment Workshop	October 11, 2019	Ashtabula County
21	OH-606 Recovery from Disaster Workshop	October 11, 2019	Ashtabula County
22	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	October 14 – 16, 2019	Delaware County
23	G205 Recovery from Disaster	October 16 – 17, 2019	Ohio EMA
24	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	October 17 – 18, 2019	Delaware County
25	L101 Foundations of Emergency Mgmt.	October 21 - 25, 2019	Ohio EMA
26	G-271 Hazard Weather and Flooding Preparedness	October 29 – 31, 2019	Ohio EMA
27	OH-202 Debris Management Workshop	November 6, 2019	Ashtabula County
28	MGT-323 Instructor Development Workshop	November 19, 2019	Franklin County
29	OH-197 Planning for Access and Functional Needs in Emergencies	December 4 – 5, 2019	Ohio EMA
30	OH-230 Introduction to Emergency Management in Ohio	February 24 – 27, 2020	Ohio EMA
31	L102 Science of Disaster	March 16 - 18, 2020	Ohio EMA
32	L103 Planning Emergency Operations	March 19 - 20, 2020	Ohio EMA
33	G-402 ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Officials	April 1, 2020	Ohio EMA
34	L146 Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program	June 15 - 16, 2020	Ohio EMA
35	L105 Public Information and Warning	June 17 - 18, 2020	Ohio EMA
36	G-290 & G-291 Public Information Officer (PIO) / Joint Information Center (JIC)	June 24 – 26, 2020	Ohio EMA
37	G-2300 Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	August 4 – 6, 2020	Ohio EMA
38	G-386 Mass Fatalities Incident	September 1 – 2, 2020	Ohio EMA
39	L451 Academy I–Application of Advanced Individual Concepts in Emergency Management–will post by 3/2020	October 19 – 23, 2020	Ohio EMA



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40	G-235 Emergency Planning	October 28 – 29, 2020	Ohio EMA
41	L452 Academy II–Assessment of Teams in Professional Emergency Management–will post by 3/2020	January 25 – 29, 2021	Ohio EMA
42	L453 Academy III–Contemporary Issues in the Emergency Management Organization–will post by 3/2020	May 3 - 7, 2021	Ohio EMA
43	L454 Academy IV–Advanced Concepts and Policy in the EM Profession–will post by 3/2020	July 12 – 16, 2021	Ohio EMA

UPCOMING NDPC AND RDPC TRAINING

Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) Mobile Courses

Access the following link to Apply to attend a CDP courses: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/apply>

1. HERT-B-2 AWR-901-2 Held at Summa Corporate Services Center, Akron, September 10, 2019
2. Standardized Awareness Training Program, Indirect Delivery (SAT-2), Cleveland, September 11, 2019
3. Standardized Awareness Training Program, Indirect Delivery (SAT-2), Akron, November 04, 2019

Louisiana State University (LSU) Mobile Courses

1. PER-229 Introduction to CAMEO Suite, Franklin County, August 14 – 16, 2019,
2. AWR-325 Site Protection and Document Screening Techniques, Hamilton County, August 22, 2019,
3. AWR-219 Site Protection through Observational Techniques (SPOT), Summit County, September 10 – 11, 2019
4. MGT-418: Readiness: Training Identification & Prep Planning, Ohio EMA, September 24-25, 2019
5. AWR-315 Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence, Columbus Police Department, November 18 - 20, 2019
6. MGT-323 Instructor Dev Workshop, Franklin County, November 19 – 21, 2019
7. PER-275 Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response, Summit County, March 24-26, 2020

Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Mobile Courses

1. MGT452 Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure, Columbus, August 1, 2019
2. PER211 Medical Management of CBRNE Events, Columbus, August 8 – 9, 2019
3. AWR136 Essentials of Community Cybersecurity, Findlay, August 14, 2019
4. AWR213 Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness, Columbus, August 20, 2019
5. MGT341 Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organization within the Community Infrastructure, Sidney, August , 21 – 22, 2019
6. MGT310 Jurisdictional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment, Columbus, September 3 – 4, 2019
7. MGT414 Advanced Critical Infrastructure Protection, Cleveland, September 18, 2019
8. MGT385 Community Cybersecurity Exercise Planning, Blue Ash, September 24 – 25, 2019
9. AWR136 Essentials of Community Cybersecurity, Blue Ash, September 24, 2019
10. MGT345 Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems, Sidney, October 9 – 10, 2019
11. MGT361 Managing Critical Incidents at Institutions of Higher Ed, Cleveland, October 15 – 17, 2019
12. MGT345 Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems, Bowling Green, November 20 – 21, 2019
13. MGT315 Critical Asset Risk Management, Columbus, December 3 – 4, 2019
14. MGT317 Disaster Management for Public Services, Sidney, December 4 – 5, 2019
15. MGT414 Advanced Critical Infrastructure Protection, Cincinnati, January 22, 2020

National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC) Mobile Courses

1. AWR-362 Flooding Hazards: Science & Preparedness, Hamilton County, August 9, 2019
2. AWR-331 Winter Weather Hazards: Science and Preparedness, Hamilton County, October 9, 2019



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Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC) Mobile Courses

1. MGT-417 Crisis Mgmt. for School-Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers, Stark County, Sept. 10-11, 2019
2. AWR-328 All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters, Jackson County, October 16, 2019
3. MGT-448 All Hazards Planning for Animal, Ag, & Food Related Disasters, Jackson County, October 17, 2019
4. AWR-147 Rail Car Incident Response, Shelby County, January 18, 2020
5. MGT-403 Response Planning for People w/Access & Functional Needs (Rural), Jackson County, March 11, 2020