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HIGHER EDUCATION ACTIVE AGGRESSOR TABLETOP EXERCISE TOOLKIT

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency has released its third in a series of toolkits to help organizations host a complete tabletop exercise. The [Higher Education Active Aggressor Tabletop Exercise Toolkit](#) provides all of the information and materials needed to easily plan and host an exercise. The toolkit incorporates feedback received from higher education facilities where the exercise scenario was tested.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation between 2000 and 2017, there have been 250 active shooter incidents in the United States. The shooting incident at Virginia Tech ranks third in terms of the number of casualties.



The objective of this Higher Education Active Aggressor Toolkit is to better prepare school staff, first responders and partners to plan for and respond to an active shooter event.

The higher education exercise covers three main objectives throughout three modules:

1. **On-scene Command and Coordination** – Demonstrate leadership’s ability to identify the roles for on-scene command and coordination within a unified command structure.
2. **Interoperable Communication** – Demonstrate both the responders, and Institution of Higher Education’s (IHE), ability to implement interoperable communications and accurate notifications amongst agencies, both during and after an event.
3. **Recovery Operations** – Demonstrate the IHE’s ability to organize and coordinate recovery operations in order to resume normal business activities following an active aggressor incident, per school policy.

Ohio EMA’s two previous toolkits [Mall Active Shooter](#) and [Business Continuity: Disaster in the Workplace](#), have been downloaded more than 450 times in 41 states and eight countries.

All three toolkits are available on the Ohio EMA website:
https://ema.ohio.gov/Exercise_TableTop_Toolkit.aspx



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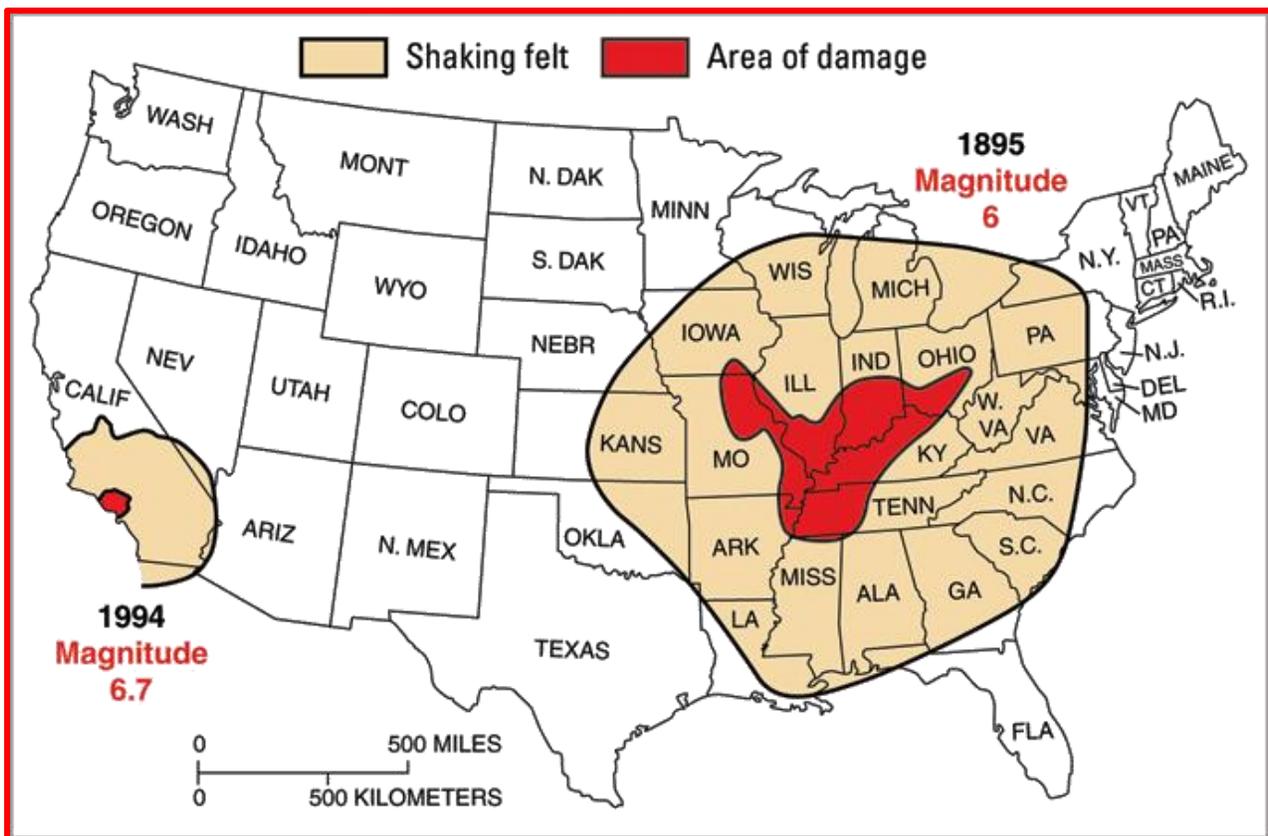
EARTHQUAKE TABLE TOP EXERCISE

Ohio Emergency Management Agency (EMA) has partnered with Hamilton County EMA and Preparedness Solutions, Inc. to conduct an earthquake focused tabletop exercise later this year. This exercise will address mitigating factors when planning for a potential earthquake response.

While Ohio has typically only experienced minor earthquakes, one of the greatest earthquake risks comes from the New Madrid Fault in New Madrid, Missouri. In December 1811 the New Madrid Earthquake registered what some sources believe to have been a magnitude of 8 on the Richter Scale, followed by thousands of aftershocks, several reaching a similar magnitude as the first, in January and February of 1812. This remains the most powerful series of earthquakes east of the Rocky Mountains to occur in the contiguous United States. In 1895 there was another earthquake that registered a 6.7 and was felt in 23 states.

Ohio is an associate state of the Central United States Earthquake Consortium and was awarded funding for this project from FEMA's National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program. This program leads the federal government's efforts to reduce the fatalities, injuries, and property losses caused by earthquakes.

Attendees invited to this tabletop exercise will include representatives from Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Kentucky Emergency Management, and the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, along with county EMAs from the tri-state area, local first responders, the Ohio National Guard, Ohio Homeland Security, engineering professionals, earthquake subject matter experts, and other emergency management partners.





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OHIO EMA SPRING CONFERENCE

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency will host the Spring Emergency Management Conference on April 30 and May 1 at the Dublin Crown Plaza in Dublin, Ohio. This is a free conference for all emergency managers and partners at the local, state and federal level.

The spring conference will include the following topics: An update from the FEMA Region V Administrator (tentative); a National Weather Service update; a presentation on Ohio ASSIST; an update on Health Care Coalitions and a keynote presentation on the Sikh Temple Shooting in Oak Creek, Wisconsin. The final agenda will be available shortly on the Ohio EMA website, and a link will be provided in upcoming newsletters.

To register search "200" in the Ohio Department of Public Safety Training Campus.

<https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/cm/cm710/pstc/pstc.html>

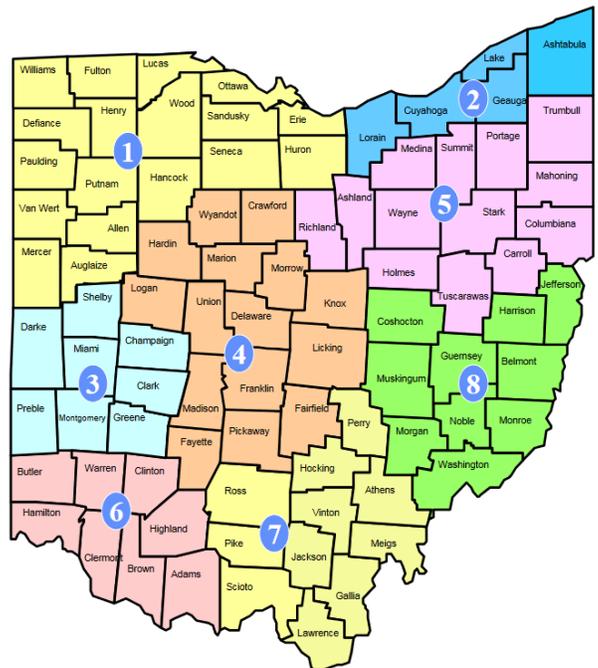
Contact David Nunley with registration questions: dbnunley@dps.ohio.gov or 614-799-3677.



GRANTS UPDATE

On January 15, 2019, the Ohio EMA Grants Branch issued Provisional Guidance for the FY2019 State Homeland Security Grants Program-Regional to all eight Ohio Homeland Security Regions throughout the state. This Provisional Guidance is a change from previous grant cycles in that the application timeline has been moved to an earlier start date to allow regions the opportunity to provide more input in the setting of grant priorities. The Ohio EMA Grants Branch is available to provide assistance to any of the regions throughout this process by contacting their assigned grants specialist or by contacting Geoffrey Martin, Grants Branch Chief, at (614) 799-3836.

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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	MGT-347 ICS Forms	February 5, 2019	Franklin County
2	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	February 5 – 7, 2019	Franklin County
3	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	February 6 – 8, 2019	Montgomery Co.
4	OH-230 Intro. to Emergency Management in Ohio	February 11 - 14, 2019	Ohio EMA
5	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	February 12 - 13, 2019	Wood County
6	G108 Community Mass Care & Emergency Assistance	February 12 - 13, 2019	Portage County
7	G290 / G291 Basic PIO Series	February 12 - 14, 2019	Athens County
8	G290 / G291 Basic PIO Series	February 12 - 14, 2019	Licking County
9	Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Training	February 16 - 17, 2019	Franklin County
10	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	February 19 - 21, 2019	Trumbull County
11	G-557 Rapid Needs Assessment	February 20, 2019	Franklin County
12	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	February 23 - 24, 2019	Lawrence County
13	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	February 26 - 27, 2019	Trumbull County
14	G-557 Rapid Needs Assessment	March 6, 2019	Clermont County
15	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	March 5 - 6, 2019	Franklin County
16	G191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	March 8, 2019	Franklin County
17	G191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	March 8, 2019	Vinton County
18	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	March 12 - 14, 2019	Licking County
19	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	March 12 - 14, 2019	Hamilton County
20	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	March 13 - 15, 2019	Cuyahoga County
21	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	March 14 - 15, 2019	Licking County
22	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	March 14 - 15, 2019	Hamilton County
23	L973 Finance/Administration Section Chief	March 19 - 21, 2019	Tuscarawas County
24	MGT-323 Instructor Development Workshop	March 19 - 21, 2019	Franklin County
25	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	March 21 - 22, 2019	Montgomery Co.
26	G428 CERT Train-the-Trainer Course	March 22 - 24, 2019	Ross County
27	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	March 26 - 28, 2019	Franklin County (SO)
28	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	March 28 - 29, 2019	Franklin County (SO)
29	G290 / G291 Basic PIO Series	April 2 – 4, 2019	Summit County
30	G-402 ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Leaders	April 3, 2019	Ohio EMA
31	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	April 10 – 11, 2019	Cuyahoga County
32	G358 Evacuation and Re-Entry Planning	April 11 – 12, 2019	Hamilton County
33	OH-607 Pub. Assist. Cost Documentation/Dam. Assmt.	April 25, 2019	Tuscarawas County
34	OH-200 Spring Conference	April 30 thru May 1, 2019	Ohio EMA
35	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	April 30 thru May 1 & 2, 2019	Summit County
36	L958 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief	May 7 - 10, 2019	Franklin County
37	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	May 8 - 9, 2019	Summit County
38	G290 / G291 Basic PIO Series	May 13 - 15, 2019	Defiance County
39	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	May 13 - 15, 2019	Ross County
40	L449 ICS Train the Trainer Course	May 14 – 17, 2019	Franklin County
41	OH-202 Debris Management Workshop	May 15, 2019	Ohio EMA
42	G-289 Public Information Officer Awareness Course	May 16, 2019	Knox County
43	OH-606 Recovery From Disaster	May 16, 2019	Warren County



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44	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	May 16 – 17, 2019	Ross County
45	L110 Emergency Management Basic Academy (TtT)	May 20 - 24, 2019	Ohio EMA
46	G235 Emergency Planning	May 21 - 22, 2019	Franklin County
47	L984 Task Force/Strike Team Leader	May 22 - 24, 2019	Summit County
48	OH101 Managing & Developing EM Ops Plans (EOP)	May 23, 2019	Jackson County
49	G386 Mass Fatalities Incident Response	June 4-5, 2019	Licking County
50	L959 Operation Section Chief (TtT)	June 11 - 14, 2019	Ohio EMA
51	G290 / G291 Basic PIO Series	June 12 - 14, 2019	Franklin County
52	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	August 15 - 16, 2019	Tuscarawas County
53	G386 Mass Fatalities Incident Response	September 17-18, 2019	Licking County
54	L101 Foundations of Emergency Mgmt. (WEEK 1)	September 16 - 20, 2019	Ohio EMA
55	L964 Situation Unit Leader	September 30 – Oct. 4, 2019	Tuscarawas County
56	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	October 1 - 3, 2019	Summit County
57	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	October 9 - 10, 2019	Summit County
58	G205 Recovery from Disaster	October 10 & 11, 2019	Ohio EMA
59	OH-605 IA Damage Assessment Workshop	October 18, 2019	Ashtabula County
60	OH-606 Recovery from Disaster Workshop	October 18, 2019	Ashtabula County
61	L101 Foundations of Emergency Mgmt. (WEEK 2)	October 21 - 25, 2019	Ohio EMA
62	OH-202 Debris Management Workshop	November 6, 2019	Ashtabula County
63	L102 Science of Disaster	March 16 - 18, 2020	Ohio EMA
64	L103 Planning Emergency Operations	March 19 - 20, 2020	Ohio EMA
65	L146 Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program	June 15 - 16, 2020	Ohio EMA
66	L105 Public Information and Warning	June 17 - 18, 2020	Ohio EMA

