



Ohio EMA Field Journal for Grants, Training and Exercise

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NEW FEMA ICS CURRICULUM (2019)

FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI) has released the New Curriculum for the G-300 Intermediate ICS and G-400 Advanced ICS courses (2019 version); they have made several changes to the courses including increased course hours. The required prerequisites have not changed.



FEMA

- **G-300 Intermediate** (21-classroom hour course [previously 18], 3 full days)
Required prerequisites: IS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System; IS-200 Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response; IS-700 National Incident Management System, An Introduction and IS-800, National Response Framework, An Introduction).
- **G-400 Advanced** (15-classroom hour course [previously 14], 2 full days)
Required prerequisites: IS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System; IS-200 Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response; IS-700 National Incident Management System, an Introduction, IS-800, National Response Framework, An Introduction and G-300 Intermediate course).

Ohio EMA will use the new ICS curriculum (2019 Version) for all future Ohio EMA training request, however, the courses that are currently posted in the Public Safety Training Campus (PSTC) will use the previous course material (2013 Version).

Ohio EMA is currently working to get all 112 Ohio EMA certified instructors familiar with the updated material. Instructors are currently working through exams that FEMA has provided for them to complete, as well as a review of the material.

Contact Lisa Jones, Ohio EMA Training Coordinator, with ICS questions: ljones@dps.ohio.gov or 614-799-3824.

EARTHQUAKE MITIGATION EXERCISE

Local, state, and federal partners gathered on Tuesday, May 28th for the first ever Earthquake Mitigation tabletop exercise hosted at Xavier University in Hamilton County. These partners included players representing FEMA, Coast Guard, US Dept. of Homeland Security, Ohio EMA staff, county EMA staff, local Cincinnati employees, and earthquake subject matter experts. The participants worked together to identify existing earthquake mitigation projects and further discussed additional planning considerations. All individuals walked away with action items to improve mitigation efforts making it a success.





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NEW GRANTS SPECIALIST HIRED

Colin Campbell joined Ohio EMA in March 2019. Colin is a graduate of the University of South Alabama, and joins us from Mobile, Alabama. For the last six years Colin has been a law enforcement officer in the Mobile area. As a local officer he specialized in community policing efforts and community disaster preparedness efforts. He also serves in the U.S. Army Reserves with more than 16 years in the Civil Affairs Branch. Colin's background in the Army includes planning, coordinating and responding to disaster relief and mitigation efforts around the world.



OHIO EMA HIRES NEW TRAINING COORDINATOR

Ohio EMA is excited to announce that the new Training Coordinator, Matthew Jaksetic, started at Ohio EMA on May 28. Matthew is an Ohio native from Toledo and has moved back to Ohio from Idaho. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Athletic Training from Ohio Northern University as well as an Associate's Degree in Emergency Management from Idaho State University.

Prior to accepting this position with Ohio EMA, Matthew worked as a wildland firefighter with the US Forest Service, Boise National Forest, on the Garden Valley Helitack crew and has responded to numerous local and national wildfire incidents.

Matthew will be coordinating FEMA and Ohio courses. He can be reached at 614.799.3666 or mtjaksetic@dps.ohio.gov.



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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FEMA VIRTUAL TABLETOP SERIES

Emergency Management Institute (EMI) conducts Virtual Tabletop Exercises (VTTX) using a video teleconference platform to reach community-based training audiences around the country and provide a virtual forum for disaster training. The VTTX process involves key personnel from the emergency management community of practice reviewing a pre-packaged set of exercise materials then convening for a four-hour tabletop exercise discussing a simulated disaster scenario. The event allows the connected sites to assess current plans, policies and procedures while learning from the other connected sites as they provide their perspective and practices facing a similar situation.

To participate each site needs: (1) a point of contact (POC), (2) video teleconference (VTC) capability, (3) a representative group of the discipline of the exercise, and (4) a local site facilitator. The group will be provided a PowerPoint slide deck that will serve as the “script,” a situation manual, and a local site guide / facilitator guide.

Upcoming offerings:

11-Jun-19	Cyber	Cybersecurity
12-Jun-19	Cyber	Cybersecurity
13-Jun-19	Cyber	Cybersecurity
25-Jun-19	Chlorine	Operational Coordination and Communications
26-Jun-19	Chlorine	Operational Coordination and Communications
27-Jun-19	Chlorine	Operational Coordination and Communications
16-Jul-19	IPAWS	National Security Emergencies / School Safety and Security
17-Jul-19	IPAWS	National Security Emergencies / School Safety and Security
18-Jul-19	IPAWS	National Security Emergencies / School Safety and Security
13-Aug-19	Passenger Train Derailment	Stabilization and Restoration of Critical Lifelines / Operational Coordination and Communications
14-Aug-19	Passenger Train Derailment	Stabilization and Restoration of Critical Lifelines / Operational Coordination and Communications
15-Aug-19	Passenger Train Derailment	Stabilization and Restoration of Critical Lifelines / Operational Coordination and Communications

To Apply:

Locations interested in participating in the VTTX series should submit an email request to Doug Kahn, douglas.kahn@fema.dhs.gov, phone (301) 447-7645, with preferred date of participation. Your email serves as your program application. When applying, please provide a central POC. You will then receive a reply notice from EMI, providing relevant logistical information and exercise materials to set up and facilitate the exercise locally.





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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	G386 Mass Fatalities Incident Response	June 4 – 5, 2019	Putnam County
2	G191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	June 5, 2019	Cuyahoga County
3	G364 Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools	June 11 - 12, 2019	Ashtabula County
4	G290 / G291 Basic PIO Series	June 12 - 14, 2019	Franklin County
5	AWR136 Essentials of Community Cyber Security (4-hour)	June 19, 2019	Ohio EMA
6	MGT385 Community Cyber Security Exercise Planning	June 19 – 20, 2019	Ohio EMA
7	G428 CERT Train-the-Trainer Course	July 12-14, 2019	Ross County
8	G427 CERT/Citizen Corp Program Manager	July 27 - 28, 2019	Warren County
9	G108 Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance	August 13 – 14, 2019	Hamilton County
10	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	August 13 - 15, 2019	Lucas County
11	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	August 15 - 16, 2019	Lucas County
12	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	August 15 - 16, 2019	Tuscarawas County
13	AWR-213 Critical Infrastructure Security & Resilience	August 20, 2019	Ohio EMA
14	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	September 16 - 18, 2019	Franklin County
15	G386 Mass Fatalities Incident Response	September 17-18, 2019	Licking County
16	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	September 18 – 19, 2019	Franklin County
17	MGT-418 Readiness: Training ID & Prep Planning	September 24 - 25, 2019	Ohio EMA
18	L964 Situation Unit Leader	September 30 – Oct. 4, 2019	Tuscarawas County
19	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	October 1 - 3, 2019	Summit County
20	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	October 5 - 6, 2019	Ohio EMA
21	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	October 9 - 10, 2019	Summit County
22	OH-605 IA Damage Assessment Workshop	October 11, 2019	Ashtabula County
23	OH-606 Recovery from Disaster Workshop	October 11, 2019	Ashtabula County
24	G205 Recovery from Disaster	October 16 & 17, 2019	Ohio EMA
25	L101 Foundations of Emergency Mgmt.	October 21 - 25, 2019	Ohio EMA
26	L102 Science of Disaster	March 16 - 18, 2020	Ohio EMA
27	L103 Planning Emergency Operations	March 19 - 20, 2020	Ohio EMA
28	L146 Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program	June 15 - 16, 2020	Ohio EMA
29	L105 Public Information and Warning	June 17 - 18, 2020	Ohio EMA
30	L-451 FEMA Advanced Academy I – A Survey of Advanced Concepts in Emergency Management (EM) – Save Date-will post soon	October 19 – 23, 2020	Ohio EMA
31	L-452 FEMA Advanced Academy II – Assessment and Application of Professional Style in EM – Save Date-will post soon	January 25 – 29, 2021	Ohio EMA
32	L-453 FEMA Advanced Academy III – Advanced Concepts and Issues in the EM Organization – Save Date-will post soon	May 3 - 7, 2021	Ohio EMA
33	L-454 FEMA Advanced Academy IV – Advanced Concepts and Issues in the EM Community & Profession – Save Date-will post soon	August 23 – 27, 2021	Ohio EMA