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Course: *E/L0912 – Preparing Communities for a Complex Coordinated Attack* ***IEMC: Community Specific***

Course Dates:

January 25-28, 2016
May 9-12, 2016
August 22-25, 2016

Course Length:

This course is 4 full days in length; start and end times
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm.

Travel Dates:

Sunday, January 24, 2016 and Friday, January 29, 2016
Sunday, May 8, 2016 and Friday, May 13, 2016
Sunday, August 21, 2016 and Friday August 26, 2016

Location:

Emergency Management Institute (EMI)
National Emergency Training Center (NETC)
Emmitsburg, Maryland

*There are two additional deliveries in 2016 that can be delivered locally in the community.

Course Description:

The IEMC: Preparing Communities for a Complex Coordinated Attack (CCA) sponsored by FEMA is a community-specific training initiative designed to improve the ability of local jurisdictions to prepare for, protect against, and respond to complex coordinated attacks. The purpose of this course is to provide a no-consequence environment where participants from multiple disciplines can discuss and analyze the local, state, regional and federal capabilities required to respond to an attack involving coordinated assaults against multiple targets. Through briefings, case studies, facilitated discussions, and planning workshops, participants work through a community-specific attack scenario to identify gaps in their current plans as well as mitigation strategies.

Course Goals:

1. Identify interdependencies and gaps in decisions, actions, and resources needed to respond to a complex coordinated attack.
2. Increase situational awareness to inform community of the challenges faced by healthcare systems during a complex coordinated attack.
3. Strengthen and exercise relationships with response partners and members of the whole community.
4. Understand the key issues that should be addressed in a unified regional response plan for a complex coordinated attack.

Course Design:

CCA is a four day course using blended instructional methods including briefings, case studies, facilitated scenario based discussions, and facilitated planning workshops. Throughout the course, participants work through a customized scenario in three breakout groups: Senior Command, Operations and Community Coordination. Each breakout group is led by a team of facilitators who guide discussions and assist participants in identifying successful practices as well as gaps in planning, coordination, and current operational capabilities. Each of the breakout groups maintains a slightly different focus, based on the everyday roles and responsibilities of the participants. Additionally, each breakout group is cross-populated with representatives from each of the other breakout groups to promote a more comprehensive discussion. At the conclusion of the breakout sessions, each breakout group reports back to the group at-large; these findings are captured for the Summary Report. After three days of briefings, small group work and breakout groups, participants complete a facilitated planning workshop where they outline the framework of a Unified Regional Response Plan.

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Prerequisite:

- None

Target Audience:

This course is for individual communities with populations of approximately 100K or greater. Participation from communities should include senior elected and appointed officials, senior agency officials, tactical level first responders, emergency managers, and other attendees who would have a role in the response to a complex coordinated attack. (EMI campus deliveries are limited to 75 participants.)

Student Stipends:

Student stipend funding will be provided to reimburse eligible students for the cost of transportation. Lodging will be provided by NETC. The NETC provides bus shuttles to and from major airports in the Washington–Baltimore area for students at no cost, and a schedule of transportation times is provided. Incidentals, rental cars, and local transportation costs are not reimbursable.

To Apply:

Interested communities should contact the course manager to discuss selection criteria and course availability. Contact the EMI course manager, Barry Breslin.

Notice to Applicants for EMI courses:

Individuals applying for EMI classes will be required to register using the FEMA Student Identification (SID) number. This number will be used in place of the Social Security Number (SSN) on your application form. **The SSN is no longer required.**

How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

- Step 1: To register, go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
- Step 2: Click on the “Need a FEMA SID” button on the right side of the screen.
- Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.
- Step 4: You will receive an email with your SID number. You should save this number in a secure location.

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EMI Point of Contact:

For additional information on course content, please contact Barry Breslin at (301) 447-1095, or email Barry.Breslin@fema.dhs.gov and fema-emi-iemb@fema.dhs.gov; Inquiries about admissions should be directed to the NETC Admissions at: (301) 447-1478 or email: NETCAdmissions@fema.dhs.gov

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