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# **CENTER FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS**

**Anniston, Alabama 36205**

## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Nations Training Week**

The Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) will be hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Nations Training Week during the week of March 16-23, 2019 on the CDP campus in Anniston, AL. CDP training is completely funded for state, local, tribal and territorial emergency responders to include roundtrip airfare, meals, lodging, training and any equipment required during training. The list of classes and additional information for this training week are listed below.

**All personnel who work in an emergency response capacity and are affiliated with one or more Tribal Nations, Indian Health Service (IHS) and those who work directly with Tribal Nations are authorized to attend.**

### Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Incidents (HCL)

#### Integrated Capstone Event (ICE)

**Dates:** March 16-23, 2019 (This includes travel days)

**Students: 75**

**Overview:** Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Incidents is a four-day course that addresses disaster preparedness at the facility and system level. Healthcare leaders must be prepared for any incident that results in multiple casualties, whether it is the result of a natural disaster; an accidental or intentional release of a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosives (CBRNE) hazard; or a disease outbreak that results in an epidemic or pandemic. This course focuses on preparing healthcare leaders to make critical decisions in all-hazards disaster emergency preparedness activities. Responders learn essential disaster-planning response and recovery functions through lecture/discussion format that are then applied in a tabletop exercise and a two-day functional exercise.

The ICE promotes an interdisciplinary response to an all-hazards mass casualty incident where first responders and first receivers are challenged to perform functions learned within their CORE course earlier in the week.

#### **Target Audience/Disciplines**

- Hospital executive group — Senior executives who have ultimate legal and overall fiduciary responsibilities for the institution;
- Mid-level management — Those who have responsibility for activating the disaster plan;

- Patient services group — Senior patient care services leadership who are responsible for the following: organizing and delivering patient care services and resources; maintaining a patient-tracking system; assuring the treatment of inpatients and managing the inpatient care areas; and controlling discharge procedures
- Emergency Department (ED) group — Those responsible for overall clinical and administrative management of the ED resources;
- Physical plant operations group — Those responsible for the physical plant and its environment;
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) — Those responsible for authorizing policy and/or participating in the formation of policy that determines the response of EMS resources to a disaster;
- Public health group — Those responsible for authorizing policy and/or participating in the formation of policy that determines the public health response to a disaster; and
- Other patient care — Patient-support areas may be represented, including infection control, chaplains, social workers, legal, and others.

### **Prerequisites and Requirements**

To be eligible for the course, the student must successfully complete the following courses:

- AWR-160, WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders;
- IS-100.HCb, Introduction to Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals;
- IS-200.HCa, Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations;
- IS-700.a, National Incident Management System, An Introduction; and
- IS-800.B, National Response Framework, An Introduction.
- Recommend completion of ICS-300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents.

### **Continuing Education Credits**

The Center for Domestic Preparedness is authorized by IACET to offer 3.2 continuing education units for this program.

Nursing through Alabama Board of Nursing (nurses only): 32, Continuing Medical Education, through University of Alabama at Birmingham (additional allied health professionals may be able to apply for these continuing medical education units): 32

Police Officer Standards and Training (POST), if approved by the student's state: 32

**Registration** Information regarding registration is at the bottom of this announcement.

**PROMO CODE:** 191TRHCL (PROMO Codes must be typed in as they appear and cannot be copy and pasted)

## Medical Management of CBRNE Events (MME) Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) Integrated Capstone Event (ICE)

**Dates:** March 16-23, 2019 (This includes travel days)

**Students:** 40

**Overview:** The Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives, (CBRNE) Events helps you to distinguish between different agents of concern that could be used in a major incident. This course is a combination of facilitated discussions, small-group exercises, Human Patient Simulator hands-on scenarios, and traditional classroom discussions. Exercises are conducted in a CBRNE scenario using both adult and pediatric Human Patient Simulators to reinforce classroom lectures and interaction. This course promotes critical thinking skills while utilizing the RAPID-Care concept. The multi-discipline make-up of the participants helps to strengthen information sharing, communications, and medical surge capabilities.

The Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) course addresses healthcare response at the operations level for the facility and its personnel. This three-day course prepares healthcare responders to utilize the Hospital Incident Command System — integrating into the community emergency response network while operating an Emergency Treatment Area as hospital first responders during a mass casualty incident involving patient contamination. The healthcare responders will determine and use appropriate personal protective equipment and conduct triage followed by decontamination of ambulatory and nonambulatory patients as members of a Hospital Emergency Response Team. The Integrated Capstone Event will be built into the HERT course and promotes an interdisciplinary response to an all-hazards mass casualty incident where first responders and first receivers are challenged to perform functions learned within their CORE course.

### **Target Audience/Disciplines**

Hospital staff members who comprise a Hospital Emergency Response Team, such as physicians, nurses, administrators, security personnel, environmental staff, and other hospital staff.

### **Prerequisites and Requirements**

To be eligible for the course, the student must successfully complete the following courses:

- AWR-160, WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders;
- IS-100.HCb, Introduction to Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals;
- IS-200.HCa, Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations; and
- IS-700.a, National Incident Management System, An Introduction.

### **Continuing Education Credits**

The Center for Domestic Preparedness is authorized by IACET to offer 3.2 continuing education units for the two of these classes.

Nursing through Alabama Board of Nursing (nurses only): 32

Continuing Medical Education, through University of Alabama at Birmingham (additional allied health professionals may be able to apply for these continuing medical education units): 32

CA Environmental Health Specialist, through National Environmental Health Association (environmental health professionals): 32

Police Officer Standards and Training (POST), if approved by the student's state: 32

**Registration** Information regarding registration is at the bottom of this announcement.

**PROMO CODE:** 201TRMMCE (PROMO Codes must be typed in as they appear and cannot be copy and pasted)

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Incident Command: Capabilities, Planning and Response Actions for All Hazards (IC) /  
Surface Transportation Emergency Preparedness and Security – Mass Transit & Passenger Rail  
(STEPS-PT)

**Dates** March 16-23, 2019 (This includes travel days)

**Students:** 40

**Overview:** The Incident Command: Capabilities, Planning, and Response Actions for All Hazards (IC) is a three-day course that provides management-level responders working in supervisory positions with knowledge of how decisions made by responders from various disciplines can impact the handling of a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive (CBRNE) incident. The importance of planning and training for a CBRNE incident response is stressed to participants, thus the course incorporates preparedness planning considerations and incident management concepts to train participants to serve as members of an incident management team. Participants are immersed in a curriculum that will promote development of their abilities to evaluate the threat, identify and prioritize probable targets, measure required capabilities, and discuss the Incident Response Plan (IRP) and Incident Action Plan (IAP) processes. The course culminates with a real-time, scenario-driven tabletop exercise that requires participants to apply concepts learned during the course to plan for and manage emergency response resources.

The Surface Transportation Emergency Preparedness and Security – Mass Transit & Passenger Rail course will train the target audience to conduct threat assessments and identify vulnerabilities within state, local, and tribal jurisdictions as they relate to mass transit and passenger rail systems. The course will educate participants on how to recognize and prioritize passenger transportation facilities and conveyances hardening in order to prevent and protect them against identified threats, especially those involving IEDs. Security and response management plans will also be developed, including procedures on interagency communication, incident command, and evacuation planning. Roles and responsibilities of both public and private sector will be highlighted as protection resources and response partners. There will be special emphasis on National Special Security Events (NSSE's).

**Target Audience/Disciplines**

Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Governmental Administrative, Hazardous Materials, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Public Health, Public Safety Communications, Public Works.

**Prerequisites and Requirements**

To be eligible for the course, the student must successfully complete the following courses:

- AWR-160, WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders;
- IS-100.b, Introduction to the Incident Command System or any of the available ICS-100 series; and
- IS-200.b, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents or any of the available ICS-200 series.

### **Continuing Education Credits**

The Center for Domestic Preparedness is authorized by IACET to offer 2.4 CEUs for this program.

Police Officer Standards and Training (POST; approved per state): 24

Registration Information regarding registration is at the bottom of this announcement.

**PROMO CODE: 193TRIC** (PROMO Codes must be typed in as they appear and cannot be copy and pasted)

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### **Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response (EHTER) - Operations / Integrated Capstone Event (ICE)**

**Dates** March 16-23, 2019 (This includes travel days)

**Students:** 24

**Overview:** The Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response Operations (EHTER Ops) is a four-day course providing participants with the operations-level knowledge and skills required to respond to incidents of natural or man-made disaster using appropriate protocols and equipment to achieve mission objectives. Participants are trained to assess problems and risks, plan for a team response, select equipment and instrumentation appropriate to the event, perform the required tasks according to the Environmental Health response protocol, and perform reporting and follow-up as instructed. The majority of the course is conducted through hands-on operational practice or response to simulated events. Participants perform Environmental Health Responder tasks while wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) Levels C and D. The course also includes training at the outdoor Northville Training Complex, where participants engage in scenario-based exercises in which they employ critical-thinking skills related to the selection and use of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) detection and sampling instruments.

The ICE promotes an interdisciplinary response to an all-hazards mass casualty incident where first responders and first receivers are challenged to perform functions learned within their CORE course earlier in the week.

### **Target Audience/Disciplines**

Environmental Health Responders assigned to a local, State, Territorial, or Tribal Emergency Response Team, who perform environmental health tasks in emergencies and disasters.

### **Prerequisites and Requirements**

To be eligible for the course, it is recommended that students successfully complete the following courses:

- AWR-160, WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders;
- IS-100.b, Introduction to the Incident Command System or any of the available ICS-100 series;
- IS-200.b, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents or any of the available ICS-200 series;

- IS-700.a, National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction;
- IS-800.b, National Response Framework, An Introduction;

Students must be physically capable of standing and walking for prolonged periods while wearing PPE during this course.

**Registration** Information regarding registration is at the bottom of this announcement.

**PROMO CODE:** 189TREHTEROPS (PROMO Codes must be typed in as they appear and cannot be copy and pasted)

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## Managing Public Information for All Hazards Incidents (MPI) / Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions (EOP)

**Dates** March 16-23, 2019 (This includes travel days)

**Students:** 32

**Overview:** The Managing Public Information for All-Hazards Incidents (MPI) is a four-day course that provides students with the practical knowledge of the role of the Public Information Officer, the National Incident Management System, emergency communications methods, risk communication, and interpersonal skills. Students also learn message development and delivery, legal considerations, press conferences, the operation of a Joint Information Center, stress management, and strategic communication and planning. Additionally, students conduct various public information activities and exercises, to include writing messages and conducting press conferences. The course culminates with a practical exercise designed to plan, develop, integrate, and disseminate public information for an emergency, incident, or disaster as part of a Joint Information Center.

The Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions course is designed to provide rural first responders with the knowledge and skills to develop an emergency operations plan (EOP) for their local jurisdiction or region. Participants are provided with knowledge on the planning process, the different types of emergency operations plan formats, and the components of each. Participants engage in scenarios that are designed to reinforce the lessons learned and to enable them to determine the best format for their particular jurisdiction and to organize the various planning components into an EOP.

### **Target Audience/Disciplines**

Personnel who are assigned or may be designated to perform public information duties during an incident, emergency, or disaster and anyone in a response discipline who may be assigned or designated to perform public information duties.

### **Prerequisites and Requirements**

To be eligible for the course, it is recommended that students successfully complete the following courses:

- AWR-160, Standardized Awareness Training;
- IS-100.b, Introduction to the Incident Command System or any of the available ICS-100 series;
- IS-200.b, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents or any of the available ICS-200 series; and
- IS-700, National Incident Management System, An Introduction

## Continuing Education Credits

The Center for Domestic Preparedness is authorized by IACET to offer 3.2 CEUs for this program.

**PROMO CODE: 195TRMPI** (PROMO Codes must be typed in as they appear and cannot be copy and pasted)

Protective Measures Course (PMC) / Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attacks (CCA) / Community Based Response to All-Hazards Threats in Tribal Communities (CBRTTC) / Introduction to Radiological/Nuclear Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Operations

**Dates** March 16-23, 2019 (This includes travel days)

**Students:** 32

**Overview:** The Protective Measures Course is a one-day course that provides an overview of identifying risk and the development of appropriate protective measures for different facility characteristics. The course provides activities that allow students to apply a modified vulnerability assessment to identify risks and determine appropriate protective measures for a given environmental venue.

The Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attacks course addresses the vulnerability of any community to a public safety situation, such as an active shooter at a shopping mall; a train derailment with hazardous chemicals; a bombing incident at a commercial district; a plane crash; or chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive attack. These attacks, known as complex coordinated attacks, involve multiple threats that often exceed conventional response tactics. These attacks require a joint response involving members from varying disciplines and jurisdictions. The course will enhance the response capabilities of participants by providing them with the knowledge and tools to enable effective response. This course is taught through a combination of classroom instruction and practical exercises. Among the topics covered during the classroom instruction are characteristics of a complex coordinated attack, public safety response considerations, command operations and strategies, and critical information about situational domain awareness. Several notable case studies are also presented to provide real-life examples of the characteristics of a complex coordinated attack. Featured practical exercises allow participants to interact with responders from other disciplines to effectively address a variety of complex coordinated attack scenarios. Participants will work together to identify critical considerations and command strategies. Further, these exercises encourage collaborative decision-making and rapid strategizing.

The Community Based Response to All-Hazards Threats in Tribal Communities course provides tribal nations with the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to effectively detect, respond to, manage and mitigate all-hazard threats using a whole community approach. This course will include a practical exercise designed specifically to meet the needs of tribal communities.

The Introduction to Radiological/Nuclear Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Operations course provides an introduction to Radiological/Nuclear WMD operations for first responders and others, who may be tasked with response or support missions. The course provides fundamental knowledge regarding recognition of the threat or incident, protective measures, notifications and securing the incident area. The course addresses competencies found in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents (2013) for Awareness and Operations levels.

## Target Audience/Disciplines

Emergency responders: police, fire, and emergency medical services personnel, including those who are most likely to assume command at some point during a response to a complex coordinated attack.

## Prerequisites and Requirements

To be eligible for the course, it is recommended that students successfully complete the following courses:

- DHS AWR-337: IED Explosive Effects Mitigation;
- IS-156: Building Design for Homeland Security for Continuity of Operations;
- IS-100.b, Introduction to the Incident Command System or any of the available ICS-100 series;
- IS-200.b, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents or any of the available ICS-200 series;
- IS-15.b: Special Events Contingency Planning for Public Safety Agencies

## Continuing Education Credits

The Center for Domestic Preparedness is authorized by IACET to offer 0.8 CEUs for this program.

**PROMO CODE: 197TRPMC** (PROMO Codes must be typed in as they appear and cannot be copy and pasted)

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## Registration:

**NOTE: You must have a PROMO Code to register for one of the courses. The PROMO Code must be typed in exactly as it appears, if you cut and paste, it will not work.**

Visit the CDP Website at [Apply for Training](#) to complete the online registration. Remember your FEMA SID number and Password, you will need this throughout the registration process, leading up to your attendance, and while attending training.

**Contact Information:** Should you have any questions, please contact David Hall, CDP Western Region and Tribal Training Coordinator at [David.Hall@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:David.Hall@fema.dhs.gov) or 866-213-9548