

Quarterly Newsletter



HSEEP (Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program)

FEMA released the revised HSEEP course in October 2014. IEMA is offering courses throughout the state.

Upcoming classes:

April 28/29 Grayslake	May 4/5 Joliet
June 9/10 Fairview Heights	June 9/10 Des Plaines
June 17/18 Rock Island	June 24/25 Des Plaines

New Course Developed by IEMA

The IEMA Exercise Program has developed a new course for students to gain hands-on experience in creating a Table Top Exercise. Doug Downey, MEP, designed the course to promote knowledge, experience and understanding of the exercise and design process as it relates to a Table Top Exercise. The 2 day **Exercise Design—Table Top** course allows participants to complete a THIRA, develop exercise objectives, choose core capabilities based on exercise objectives, develop a scenario and Situation Manual, conduct and evaluate the exercise and write an After Action Report.

Upcoming classes:

April 22/23 Aurora	May 6/7 Joliet
May 20/21 Fairview Heights	May 27/28 Yorkville

Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP) is a series of 3 week-long resident courses at the Emergency Management Institute in Maryland focusing on advanced exercise design, conduct and evaluation practices in each phase of HSEEP. For a list of requirements refer to the IEMA website:

<http://www.illinois.gov/iema/Training/Pages/MEPP.aspx>

Applications should be submitted to the IEMA State Training Officer Martin Dwyer at martin.dwyer@illinois.gov

Illinois Professional Emergency Manager Program (IPEM) Dates to Remember:

Committee dates for review:

June 4
August 17

The last day of submission for all IPEM applications is **July 15th**.

Illinois Professional Development Series (PDS) Date to Remember:

The last day to submit PDS applications is **August 1st**.

MGT 312: Senior Officials Workshop

May 12 Fairview Heights

This workshop provides a unique opportunity for local or regional executives to share strategies and coordinate plans for emergency preparedness and response. This workshop is an effective process for discussing executive-level issues with leaders from the agencies involved in all levels of the emergency management structure. Presented by TEEX.

TEEX is a state agency that offers training programs and technical assistance to public safety workers around the world.

www.teex.org

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MGT 418: Readiness: Training Identification and Preparedness Planning

May 12/13 Ottawa May 18/19 Springfield May 21/22 Mt. Vernon

This course teaches you how to create effective training plans using a whole community approach. You will learn a jurisdictional training assessment process in which an integrated assessment team creates a jurisdictional profile and evaluates the ability to fully implement the Emergency Operations Plans (EOP). You will then be able to identify and catalog training gaps and identify ways to close them by prioritizing training efforts, developing improvement plans, and implementing a course of action. This course is taught in partnership with The National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT).

The NCBRT is a DHS training partner providing high-quality training to emergency responders throughout the US and its territories under the Homeland Security National Training Co-op Agreement.

www.ncbrt.lsu.edu

MGT 310: Jurisdictional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

June 2/3 Effingham June 17/18 Marion

This course prepares participants to complete a jurisdictional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) by following the DHS/FEMA THIRA process. The course is designed to enhance the jurisdiction's ability to identify and manage risks associated with human-caused, natural and technological disasters through application of the THIRA process. The course combines classroom presentations with a series of instructor-led, team activities, designed to allow participants to learn and practice each step of the THIRA process. Presented by TEEX.

MGT 384: The EOC's Role in Community Cybersecurity

June 11/12 Woodstock June 23/24 Kankakee June 25/26 Urbana

This non-technical course is designed to provide an awareness of how cyber events can impact a community, an Emergency Operations Center, and our daily lives. In this course, participants will discover the roles and responsibilities needed to detect, prevent, and respond to a Cybersecurity incident. Using past cyber events, participants will explore how the EOC and community would plan for and manage information and resources needed for a cyber event and understand how cyber attacks can be used to affect, disrupt, and/or complicate emergency responses. Presented by TEEX.

PER 304: Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery

May 26 Rock Island May 28 Rockford

Social media has shown to help people communicate and collaborate about events as the events unfold. Social media can provide rapid and immediate real-time information about events that helps provide greater situational awareness leading to better decision making. The course defines social media and its uses and identifies the tools, methods, and models to properly make use of social media in the context of disaster management and provides the information and hands-on experience necessary to help the participants' social media disaster plans. Presented by the NDPTC.

AWR 302: Pipeline Security in Rural Communities

June 10 Kankakee

America's pipeline system stretches across the country like the veins and arteries of the human body and much of this system crosses the rural environment. The purpose of this awareness level, instructor led course is to bring together rural pipeline security stakeholders including public safety, oil and gas pipeline representatives (large and small), local emergency planners, pertinent federal agencies, and other community stakeholders to recognize pipeline security threats and identify mitigation strategies within their jurisdictions to ensure that the rural pipeline sector is secure, resilient. Presented by RDPC.

Congress and DHS established the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC) to develop and deliver relevant all-hazards training in support of homeland security requirements tuition free.

www.ruraltraining.org

For a full list of upcoming classes and exercises, please visit the IEMA training calendar:

<http://public.iema.state.il.us/iema/training/exercises/exercisecalendar.asp>

To register for IEMA classes:

<http://www.illinois.gov/iema/training/pages/default.aspx>



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