



# **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY NEW EMA TRAINING ORIENTATION SEMINAR**

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# MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION

# WELCOME



On behalf of Joel Thacker,  
executive director of the  
Indiana Department of  
Homeland Security,  
welcome to the new EMA  
Orientation Seminar!



**Indiana Department of Homeland Security**

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**<https://www.in.gov/dhs>**

# PURPOSE



To provide individuals who are new to emergency management the appropriate information and tools to establish and function within a comprehensive emergency management system.



# COURSE BACKGROUND



**This one-day program was designed to orient personnel to their roles and responsibilities, including:**

- Coordinating emergency preparedness and response activities within local jurisdictions
- Understanding both natural and human-caused hazards
- Exercising the ability to respond and recover
- Recognizing the changes in both federal and state disaster laws that incorporate emergency management and homeland security

# COURSE OBJECTIVES



## **At the end of this course, participants should be able to:**

- Define emergency management (EM) and recognize the authorities and methods used to shape EM programs.
- Understand the importance of emergency planning, recognize resource management issues and consider other planning concepts.
- Recognize response operations and key actions during an emergency or disaster situation.
- Understand the concepts related to declaring emergencies and disasters.

# INTENDED AUDIENCE



## Primary Audience

- New EMA Directors
- New Deputy Directors
- New EMA Admin Staff

## Also Useful For

- Fire Service
- EMS Personnel
- Law Enforcement
- Public Works
- Public Health
- Elected/Appointed Officials
- EMA Volunteers
- Other Appropriate Personnel



# COURSE OVERVIEW



Module 1: Overview of Program

Module 2: Emergency Management Role, EM Cycle, Legal Authorities, Overview of IDHS

Module 3: INNG, Individual Assistance & SBA, PA, and Mitigation

Module 4: Planning, Training, and Exercise

Module 5: Grants, WebEOC, and LEPC

# COURSE MATERIALS



- **EMA Checklist**
- **New EMA Packet**
- **Evaluation Form**
- **Copy of Slides**



“BY FAILING  
TO PREPARE,  
YOU ARE  
PREPARING  
TO FAIL.”

– Benjamin Franklin



**QUESTIONS?**



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