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Do you have an amazing story that happened to you or your team that you would like to share? Submit stories to us year-round to potentially make it on the IDHS website publications or our social media channels

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Scott Huffman has a new title and is ready to hit the ground running. He accepted the position of District Liaison Supervisor in July after serving as the State Continuity Planning Manager and Private Sector Liaison for IDHS.



Scott says he has a lot of ideas about the difference he can make in this role. First, he's focused on observation and communication with his team, peers and leadership before any plan is developed and implemented. Additionally, he is committed to working directly with local emergency managers in addressing specific needs and concerns for their counties so that IDHS can properly support local efforts.

Scott's team are experienced and educated liaisons that support all 92 counties in Indiana. Their duties stretch through each phase of emergency management and touch every core capability and whole community stakeholder. They play a crucial role in the safety and security of the residents of Indiana.

Scott can be contacted at shuffman@dhs.in.gov or 317-726-7017.

Mary Moran
Emergency Management & Preparedness Director

Local Government Support

There are two positions open for District Liaison.

County Cyber Conversations

The Indiana Office of Technology and the IN-ISAC are [joining local leaders](#) to discuss HEA 1169 (2021) reporting requirements, the IN.gov Program and prevention methods for a cyberthreat and attack. It's important in today's tech-reliant world to share information with each other before people fall victim to the newest cyberattacks.

The next discussions will be held in **Vanderburgh & Posey Counties**

- 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m.
- Aug. 16, 2022
- Vanderburgh County Library – Central Branch
200 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Evansville, IN 47713

And **Fulton & Marshall Counties**

- 10 a.m. -12 p.m.
- Aug. 29, 2022
- Fulton County Public Library, 320 W 7th St.,
Rochester, IN 46975

For any questions contact thollenbeck@iot.in.gov.

FEMA Updates

Join us for FEMA Region 5: Using Nature-Based Strategies with Hazard Mitigation Grants, August 17, 2022 at 10 a.m. Space is limited.

[Apply](#)

FEMA Summer Engagement Series goes until the beginning of October. This webinar series provides information, background, insight and education about the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) and the Flood

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Registration Open for the 2022 Indiana Emergency Response Conference

Registration is open for the 2022 Indiana Emergency Response Conference (IERC).

The conference runs from Sept. 21-24 at a new location: Indianapolis Marriott East 7202 East 21st St. Indianapolis, Indiana 46219.

IDHS will be well represented at the conference with speakers including Executive Director Joel Thacker, State EMS Medical Director Dr. Eric Yazel, State Director and Counsel of EMS Kraig Kinney and more.

Additional conference information and registration can be found on the IERC's webpage.

Mitigation Assistance (FMA) programs. Stakeholders will walk away with valuable insights from speakers with first-hand experience in the grant process as well as links to tools and resources to help grant applicants and sub-applicants.

[Full Schedule](#)

The National Exercise Program (NEP) is a two-year cycle of exercises across the nation that examines and validates capabilities in all preparedness mission areas: Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response and Recovery. FEMA's National Exercise Division manages the NEP.

[Check out how to participate in the NEP.](#)

The FEMA National Exercise Division (NED) is excited to announce that 20 new HSEEP videos have been posted to the FEMA YouTube Channel.

[FEMA YouTube](#)

FEMA is looking for education professionals in school districts and K-12 schools to be part of the following pilot course offerings:

- **E0360** Preparing for Emergencies: What School Staff Need to Know
- **E0361** Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools

[Learn More](#)

Public Safety Jobs Dashboard



The final date to register for the IERC is Sept. 23, 2022.

[Registration](#)

Deadline Extended

The deadline to submit your nominations for the [Leadership in Fitness Excellence \(L.I.F.E.\) Award](#) and the [IERC Award](#) has been extended. Descriptions of each are on the nomination form webpage.

Deadlines:

- [Leadership in Fitness Excellence \(L.I.F.E.\) Award](#) - Aug. 17
- [IERC Award](#) - Aug. 17

Questions can be sent to dhenson@indfirechiefs.org.

Exercise Updates

Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) is facilitating a cybersecurity tabletop exercise scheduled for **8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** on Wednesday, **Aug. 17, 2022**, at the Jeffersonville Police Department in Jeffersonville, Indiana. The purpose of the tabletop exercise is to examine and educate the community on measures to prevent, detect, respond to and recover from a cyber incident. While the focus of the exercise will revolve around the Port of Louisville and supporting infrastructure, the foundational elements presented are applicable to the emergency management community as a whole.

If you have any questions or would like to register for this exercise, email Jim Armstrong at james.s.armstrong@uscg.mil.

The National Exercise Division will host an instructor-led PrepToolkit Virtual Learning Series that will guide attendees through the various functions of building, conducting and evaluating an exercise in PrepToolkit. Attendees need to register to join the virtual sessions. Registration will be limited to 15 attendees per session.

[Full Schedule](#)

Check out all the current openings on the [IDHS Public Safety Jobs dashboard](#). If your agency is hiring and would like to promote the job, submit your information below the dashboard. It's free.

Note: If the link above does not load, please copy and paste this address into the browser: <https://www.in.gov/dhs/fire-and-building-safety/public-safety-job-postings/>

Response and Recovery Updates

The Indiana Department of Health has [PPE and supplies available](#). County EMAs are welcome to request resources through the portal. All requests should be ordered through Langham Logistics. Please refer to the guidance document provided, as well as the following [letter outlining specific items for order](#).

[Order Instructions](#)

Upcoming Trainings

All Hazards Operations Section Chief (L958)

- Date: Sept. 27-30
- Location: MADE@Plainfield, 1610 Reeves Rd. Plainfield, IN 46168

All Hazards Public Information Officer (L952)

- Date: Oct. 3-7
- Location: Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office, 3500 North Harlan Ave., Evansville, IN 47711

All Hazards Incident Commander (L950)

- Date: Oct. 24-28
- Location: Porter County Fire Station, 4203 Montale Dr., Valparaiso, IN 46383

Planning Updates

The deadline for submission of the SEAR events in the county WebEOC board is no later than **Aug. 26, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Lee at jalee@dhs.in.gov or call 317-605-7005.

The deadline for submission for the county THIRA/SPR is no later than **Oct. 28, 2022**.

The NIMS and CPG 101 survey is required no later than **Nov. 15, 2022**.

If you have any questions about THIRA/SPR, NIMS or CPG 101, please contact Peri Rogowski at progowski@dhs.in.gov or Joshua Kiilu at jkiilu1@dhs.in.gov.

Grants Updates

For FY22 salary reimbursement, IDHS is reducing the number of HSEEP exercises from three (3) exercises to one (1) exercise required for salary reimbursement. Current policy and guidance documents are being updated to reflect this change. The training course requirement will stay the same.

Hazmat Updates

LEPC Managers Erin Miller & Jackie Pulley are almost finished updating the LEPC contact sheet on the IDHS website. Please remind your LEPCs to contact Miller and Pulley at ermiller@dhs.in.gov and jpulley@dhs.in.gov with updated contact information by next Friday.

SARA Title II Program Manager Casey Kenworthy is still looking for fire departments interested in enrolling in Tier II Manager. Any interested fire departments can fill out the form [here](#).

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