



# EMA ROUNDUP



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**July 29, 2022**

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## Hazard Mitigation Assistance 2022 Summer Engagement Series



On Aug. 4, FEMA begins its 2022 Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Summer Engagement Series. This webinar series will provide information, background and insight into the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) and the Flood 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. These webinars will go through October.

Mary Moran  
Emergency Management & Preparedness Director

[Event Details and Registration](#)

## 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,

## 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 discussion will be held in **Morgan & Johnson Counties**

- 10 a.m. -12 p.m.
- Aug. 5, 2022
- Morgan County Sheriff's Office 160 North Park Ave. Martinsville, IN 46151

For any questions contact [thollenbeck@iot.in.gov](mailto:thollenbeck@iot.in.gov).

## FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association Presents: Media and Public Relations

This is a 4.5 day course on media and public relations. This course will guide the participants on how to promote a consistent and positive public image of the department, enabling the community to perceive their police as a transparent organization they can depend on and trust.

- Aug. 8-12, 2022
- Hancock County Sheriff Dept. 398 Malcom Grass Way, Greenfield, IN 46140

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## FEMA Updates

The National Exercise Program (NEP) is a two-year cycle of exercises across the nation that examines and validates capabilities

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.

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

[Registration](#)

## Submit your nominations

Don't forget to submit your nominations for the [Leadership in Fitness Excellence \(L.I.F.E.\) Award](#) and the [IERC Award](#). Descriptions of each are on the nomination form webpage.

Deadlines:

- L.I.F.E. Award - Aug. 1
- IERC Award - Aug. 10

Questions can be sent to [dhenson@indfirechiefs.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 join the virtual sessions. Registration will be limited to 15 attendees per session

[Full Schedule](#)

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](#)

## When Minutes Matter: Alert and Warning Communications

FEMA's National Integration Center will be offering an August 2022 delivery of the Alert and Warning Collaborative Technical Assistance (TA) Workshop. This workshop is open to all alert and warning practitioners and provides a research-based approach to help jurisdictions improve the speed, reach, and effectiveness of their alerts and warnings. Additional information on the upcoming session is provided in the attached flyer.

### August 2022 Workshop

Pre-Work Webinar: Aug. 2, 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m. ET

Day 1 Workshop: Aug. 16, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET

Day 2 Workshop: Aug. 17, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET

[Registration](#)

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

## Response and Recovery Updates

### Date Change

- **The IDHS RACES AUXCOMM W9SEM** is hosting an HF and testing and training Net for the counties at **8:15 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 6,** on 3.920 +/-5 Hz on LSB on N & S antenna

This net will be done on a roll call format. If your county would like to participate **registration is required**. by **Aug. 4, 2022**.

- **VHF Monthly Net:** At 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month on 147.210 +600 Hz pl 88.5. Both Nets are Eastern Standard Time – Indianapolis Time. You can also use 224.8 pl 88.5 and [Echolink](#) callsign W9FBZ node 690934. Registration is **not** required for this Net.
- [Check out our updated frequency and contact information!](#)
- W9FBZ has announced the 147.210 repeater will now be the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) repeater. It was formerly known as the Naval Avionics Center ARC repeater. The decision of the club to relinquish the allocation for better emergency communications is consistent with the club's history and intent. W9FBZ is atop of a 500-foot tower at Washington St. and State Ave. in downtown Indianapolis, IN.

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

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

[Learn More](#)

## Public Safety Jobs Dashboard



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/>*

## 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

Continuity Training (L-1301 Continuity Planning) is scheduled for July 20-21, 2022, at the MADE@Plainfield facility. Class information and registration is on [Acadis](#).

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](mailto: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](mailto:progowski@dhs.in.gov) or Joshua Kiilu at [jkiilu1@dhs.in.gov](mailto:jkiilu1@dhs.in.gov).

## Grants Updates

The Indiana Emergency Response Commission (IERC) is asking for assistance in registering Indiana fire departments into Tier II Manager, a free online hazmat reporting and emergency planning system. Tier II Manager provides first responders at the state, county and local levels with real-time access to hazardous chemical inventories of facilities in their jurisdiction. Please encourage fire departments to enroll for an account and instruct them to fill out the form linked [here](#).

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.

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