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Emergency Management Cybersecurity Toolkit

To help our communities continue to be strong and protected while staying connected, the Indiana Executive Council on Cybersecurity has developed this Emergency Manager Cybersecurity Toolkit for emergency managers to use as you navigate through the complexities of cybersecurity at a local level. Find it online at <https://www.in.gov/cybersecurity/3818.htm>.

EMPG Salary Extended

The deadline for EMPG Salary has been EXTENDED to Monday, October 28, by 5 p.m. EDT.

Survey Reminder

Two surveys have been posted to the Emergency Management page

- [2019 Emergency Management CPG 101 and NIMS Survey](#) - Information within this survey is required. **Survey responses are due by November 30.**
- [NIMS Resource Types](#) - Information within this survey has been requested to assist the State Qualification Review Committee with NIMS typed resources across the state. **Survey responses are requested by October 31.**

New Exercise Officers

IDHS is pleased to announce two new exercise managers

- Central Region Exercise manager is Jessica (Jess) Kindig, who will cover IDHS Districts 5, 6, & 7. Contact Jess at jkindig@dhs.in.gov or 317-464-9625.
- Southern Region Exercise manager is Kisha Morris, and will cover IDHS Districts 8,9 & 10. Contact Kisha at kmorris1@dhs.in.gov or 317-605-7153.
- Courtney Turner remains the Northern Region Exercise manager for IDHS Districts 1, 2 3 & 4. Contact Courtney at coturner@dhs.in.gov 317-460-3054.

We appreciate your continued support and partnership with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security preparedness programs. If you have any questions about the IDHS Exercise program please contact Debbi Fletcher, State Exercise Officer (317-518-0227 or dfletcher1@dhs.in.gov) or John Brown, Division Director (317-234-8973 or jobrown@dhs.in.gov).

Social Media Tutorial

Social media continues to evolve and expand, changing the way public safety agencies communicate with the public. It is widely seen as the best way to get important, timely information to the public in an emergency.

Recognizing the importance of social media in emergency management, IDHS created a short presentation that highlights different uses of social media in emergency management, a quick starter guide on setting up social media accounts and best practices to reach more people in the community.

The “Social Media in Emergency Management” presentation can be found on the [IDHS emergency management page](#). Any EMA or public safety agency that would like to learn more about developing a plan for their social media can contact the [IDHS Office of Public Affairs](#) for assistance.

Upcoming Deadlines

October

- **28 - FFY19 EMPG salary applications due in [IntelliGrants](#) by 5 p.m. EDT**
- 31 - Weather radio distribution reports due to pio@dhs.in.gov
- 31 - [NIMS Resource Types survey](#) response requested
- 31 - Grant funded asset inventory due in [iGMS](#)

November

- 15 - Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) due
- 15 - FFY18 EMPG/FFY19 HMEP final expenditures and final reports due in [iGMS](#)
- 15 - THIRA due (all 32 core capabilities)
- 30 - [2019 Emergency Management CPG 101 and NIMS Survey](#) due