



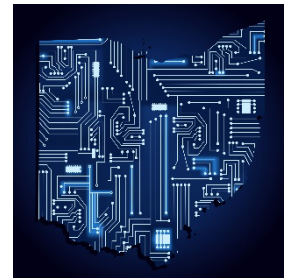
# Ohio EMA Field Journal

## for Grants, Training and Exercise

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### STAYING CONNECTED THROUGH TRAINING

Over the last few months, Ohio EMA training staff have been working hard to restart training for emergency managers, first responders and partners. Since restarting training in June, Ohio EMA has supported 14 trainings with nearly 250 students. Ohio EMA staff presented at the 2020 National Preparedness Symposium in September on their successes and hurdles while transitioning to online classrooms. The training staff have also met with many other states to help them restart their programs as well. On another note, Ohio EMA will once again be releasing its Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop (IPPW) survey to county EMAs and state partners this October, previously known as the [Multi-Year Training and Exercise Workshop \(TEPW\)](#).



### NEW EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG) TRAINING VIDEO

The Grants Branch produced a new training video: [EMPG Baseline and Workplan Update Training](#) to help EMA directors complete the FY2020 EMPG Baseline and Workplan Update. The baseline is an essential step in documenting an EMA's annual plan for its county's EMPG funding allocation. The baseline consists of a general budget with accompanying milestones (S.M.A.R.T. goals) planned for the grant year. Each quarter, directors complete a workplan update which documents money spent and the progress made on original milestones.



Important to this year's baseline is the new requirement to complete the **Approach** column under the **Capability Review** section. After reviewing the listed Core Capability Targets, using a local THIRA or other method, EMA directors are asked to identify how the county has prioritized each capability using the following descriptions: Potential Capability Gap (investment necessary, or not addressed by your agency); Sustainment Required (investment needed); or Robust Capability (no investment needed at this time). Designating an approach for each capability will assist Ohio EMA in reflecting the impact of EMPG funding on the state.

The EMPG Grant prioritizes funding to support sustaining or closing gaps in Core Capabilities. Through the **Approach** column of the FY2020 EMPG Baseline Workplan, the Grants Branch will gather information on the status of all capabilities in each county. Combining this information will create a regional and statewide look at core capability targets in Ohio, and will tie Ohio's EMPG investment to the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR).

Thank you for helping make Ohio's EMPG funding a shared investment.



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### OFFICE OF BOMBING PREVENTION VIRTUAL LEARNING

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) and the Center for Domestic Preparedness



have partnered to provide bombing prevention awareness learning opportunities for first responders, public safety personnel, and private sector partners through Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT). VILT courses provide basic bombing prevention information ranging from IED construction and classification to the terrorist attack cycle. All online virtual training courses are conducted with a live instructor, using the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) Connect feature. Participants can connect either as a HSIN member or guest (does not require a HSIN membership). VILTs are great for participants with time constraints as most classes are approximately one-hour in length and can be taken independently.

Classes are open to anyone. For more information and to register for a course visit the [OBP VILT Schedule/Registration Page](#). Select the desired course and date from the listings and you will be automatically directed to the online application process. Registration must be completed two business days prior to class start.

### NEW NATIONAL DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS CONSORTIUM MEMBER TRAININGS

Louisiana State University National Center for Biomedical Research and Training; Academy of Counter-Terrorism Education (NCBRT/ACE) is now offering DHS-certified trainings via Zoom at no cost for your agency or department. To view a schedule and registration information, click [HERE](#).



#### **AWR-324 Biological Awareness: COVID-19 (4 hours)**

This course is designed to prepare participants to recognize a potential COVID-19 infection, to know how to protect themselves during response, and to identify outside factors, including information control and public messaging, which will require their attention.

#### **AWR-219-C Site Protection through Observational Techniques, Customized (4 hours)**

This course trains law enforcement, emergency responders and other public safety personnel to improve their observational techniques, particularly in a COVID environment, by using a four-step ongoing screening process including; increasing protective awareness, identifying pre-operational behavior, evaluating and taking action.

#### **AWR-122-C Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts, Customized (4 hours)**

This course provides participants with an overview of general security features employed by the U.S. government to establish the validity of government documents, as well as known methods used to alter or counterfeit the types of documents commonly presented to law enforcement officers.



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## OHIO EMA UPCOMING TRAINING

Ohio EMA Training Calendar: <https://webeoctraining.dps.ohio.gov/TrainingAndExercise/courselist.aspx>

Register on the DPS Training Campus: <https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/CourseMill/home.html>

**Note:**

- All classes will be posted on the DPS training campus at least 60 days prior to the start of the course.

1	G-108 Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance <i>Virtual</i>	October 5-6, 2020	Clermont County
2	G-289 Public Information Officer Awareness <i>Virtual</i>	October 13-14, 2020	Wayne County
3	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	October 19-21, 2020	Montgomery County
4	ICS-400 Advanced ICS <i>Virtual</i>	October 20-22, 2020	Cuyahoga County
5	G-557 Rapid Needs Assessment <i>Virtual</i>	October 21, 2020	Lake County
6	ICS-400 Advanced ICS <i>Virtual</i>	October 21-23, 2020	Stark County
7	G-235 Emergency Planning <i>Virtual</i>	October 28-29, 2020	Ohio EMA
8	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS <i>Virtual</i>	November 3-6, 2020	Marion County
9	OH-606 Recovery From Disaster Workshop - <i>Virtual</i>	November 5, 2020	Wood County
10	OH-607 PA Cost Documentation / Damage Assessment- <i>Virtual</i>	November 5, 2020	Wood County
11	ICS-400 Advanced ICS <i>Virtual</i>	November 18-20, 2020	Marion County
12	G-358 Evacuation and Re-Entry <i>Virtual</i>	November 17-18, 2020	Lake County
13	G-402 ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Officials <i>Virtual</i>	November 18, 2020	Cuyahoga County
14	OH-101 Developing and Maintaining and EOP <i>Virtual</i>	November 19, 2020	Hamilton County
15	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	December 1-2, 2020	Montgomery County
16	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS <i>Virtual</i>	December 1-4, 2020	Lucas County
17	L-146 HSEEP <i>Virtual</i>	December 2-4, 2020	Hamilton County
18	G-402 ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Officials <i>Virtual</i>	December 4, 2020	Wayne County
19	G-557 Rapid Needs Assessment <i>Virtual</i>	December 8, 2020	Hamilton County
20	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS <i>Virtual</i>	December 8-11, 2020	Summit County
21	G-289 Public Information Officer Awareness <i>Virtual</i>	December 14-15, 2020	Mahoning County
22	G-191 ICS / EOC Interface <i>Virtual</i>	December 16-17, 2020	Mahoning County
23	G-367 Emergency Planning for Campus Executives <i>Virtual</i>	December 18, 2020	Mahoning County
24	ICS-400 Advanced ICS <i>Virtual</i>	January 6-8, 2021	Lucas County
25	G-386 Mass Fatalities Incident	January 12-13, 2021	Lake County
26	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	January 12 – 14, 2021	Union County
27	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	January 12 – 14, 2021	Clermont County
28	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	January 12 – 14, 2021	Shelby County
29	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	January 13 – 15, 2021	Tuscarawas County
30	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	January 20-22, 2021	Summit County
31	L-146 HSEEP	January 27-28, 2021	Franklin County
32	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	February 9-10, 2021	Union County
33	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	February 9-10, 2021	Shelby County
34	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	February 23-25, 2021	Franklin County
35	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	February 24-25, 2021	Clermont County
36	OH-605 IA Damage Assessment <i>Virtual</i>	February 25, 2021	Cuyahoga County
37	OH-607 PA Cost Documentation / Damage Assessment <i>Virtual</i>	February 25, 2021	Cuyahoga County
38	G-386 Mass Fatalities Incident <i>Virtual</i>	March 10-11, 2021	Hamilton County
39	MGT-315 Critical Asset Risk Management	March 16-17, 2021	Ohio EMA
40	MGT-414 Advanced Critical Infrastructure Protection	March 18, 2021	Ohio EMA
41	L-451 Academy I–Application of Advanced Individual Concepts in EM	March 1-5, 2021	Ohio EMA
42	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS <i>Virtual</i>	March 23 -26, 2021	Cuyahoga County



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43	G-108 Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance	March 23-24, 2021	Lake County
44	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	March 30-31, 2021	Franklin County
45	G-288 Local Volunteer and Donations Management	April 13-14, 2021	Lake County
46	L-452 Academy II–Assessment of Teams in Professional EM	May 3-7, 2021	Ohio EMA
47	G-288 Local Volunteer and Donations Management	May 12-13, 2021	Union County
48	G-191 ICS / EOC Interface	May 14, 2021	Delaware County
49	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS <i>Virtual</i>	May 18-20, 2021	Hamilton County
50	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	May 18-20, 2021	Franklin County
51	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	June 14-16, 2021	Delaware County
52	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	June 15-16, 2021	Franklin County
53	ICS-400 Advanced ICS <i>Virtual</i>	June 16-18, 2021	Hamilton County
54	L-453 Academy III–Contemporary Issues in the EM Organization	July 12-16, 2021	Ohio EMA
55	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	July 21-22, 2021	Delaware County
56	L-454 Academy IV–Advanced Concepts and Policy in the EM Profession	September 13-17, 2021	Ohio EMA



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