TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Alabama 2022 Communications Training Week

Alabama Fire College

2501 Phoenix Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. 35405

January 31-February 4, 2022

Description

The Alabama Emergency Management Agency has partnered with the Alabama Fire College to sponsor the Alabama 2022 Communications Training Week.

This Training will allow students from all aspects of Public Safety to gain knowledge and to have a better understanding of Emergency Communications throughout the State of Alabama. This is an opportunity to net- work and learn with individuals from other state and local Agencies. After completing the training and position task book, Individuals will have the opportunity to participate with the State of Alabama Disaster Communications Unit and the Alabama Strategic Technology Reserve.

Registration

Register for these courses using the course application found on the Alabama First Responder Wireless Commission at:

https://afrwc.alabama.gov/events/

Once you have a completed application packet together, send it to training@ema.alabama.gov with a CC to jason.smith@ema.alabama.gov.

Prerequisites

All Courses require the latest versions of:

- IS-100 Introduction to the ICS
- IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Incidents
- IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction
- IS-800 National Response Framework (NRF)

In addition to the required courses listed above, certain courses also require:

- IS-144 Telecommunicators Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT) Basic Course is required for INCM and Tactical Dispatcher.
- ICS 300 is required for COML and COMT.
- ICS 400 is recommended, but not required for COML.

Incident Tactical Dispatcher Training (All Hazards) – INTD -
The course provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the tasks and skills of an Incident Tactical Dispatcher. This course is designed for experienced dispatchers who are familiar with the Incident Command System and dispatch operations. This course is four days long with an end of course INTO exercise on the fourth day. It is limited to 20 students. Each attendee participates in hands-on training exercises and receives a position task book.

Dates: January 31-February 3, 2022 Times: 8:00am - 5:00pm daily

Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM) –
The All-Hazards Incident Communications Center Manager course is designed to prepare Communications Unit Leaders, Dis- patch Supervisors and Public safety professionals for managing all functions in the Incident Communications Center**.**

Dates: January 31-February 2, 2022 Times: 8:00am - 5:00pm daily

Communications Unit Technician - COMT-
This class provides introductory and refresher training for the NIMS ICS COMT position. It introduces public safety professionals and support staff to various communications concepts and technologies including interoperable communications solutions, LMR communications, satellite, telephone, data, and computer technologies used in incident response and planned events. Participants develop the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the COMT in an all-hazards incident, including responsibilities while operating in a local, regional, or state-level All-Hazards Incident Management Team.

Dates: January 31-February 4, 2022 Times: 8:00am - 5:00pm daily

Communications Unit Leader (All-Hazards) - COML-
This service offering is designed for all state/territory, tribal, regional, and local emergency response professionals and for support personnel with a communications background. It is designed to familiarize these professionals with the role and responsibilities of a COML under the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Com- mand System (ICS) and to provide hands-on exercises that reinforce the lecture materials. OEC and FEMA/Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offer this course jointly as "L0969, All-Hazards Position Specific Communications Unit Leader."

Dates: February 1-4, 2022 Times: 8:00am - 5:00pm daily