



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



Alabama 2020 Communications Training Week Alabama Fire College

2501 Phoenix Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. 35405

April 4-10, 2020

Description

The Alabama Emergency Management Agency has partnered with the Alabama Fire College to sponsor the Alabama 2020 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 network 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 Communications unit and the Alabama Strategic Technology Reserve.

Registration

Register on the Alabama Fire College Web Site at

www.alabamafirecollege.org

From the Home Page, Locate the course and click on the Link to Register

Pre-Requisites

All Courses require:
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 Courses listed above, the following is required:
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.
AUXCOMM students must have a valid FCC Amateur Radio License

Auxiliary Communications Training - AUXCOMM- This class is designed for auxiliary communicators and groups who volunteer to provide backup radio communications support to public safety agencies. Typically, this includes amateur radio and Radio Emergency Associated Communications Team (REACT) communicators and other types of volunteer communicators.

Dates: April 4-5, 2020 Times: 8:00am - 5:00pm daily

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: April 4-7, 2020 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: April 6-10, 2020 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 Command 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: April 8-10, 2020 Times: 8:00am - 5:00pm daily

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

Dates: April 8-10, 2020 Times: 8:00am - 5:00pm daily