



NEWSLETTER

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness

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No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop

NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS

We can do no great things -- only small things with great love. --Mother Teresa

Welcome new member: **Beyond Just Buckled Inc.** visit them on facebook also.

FAMILY LOST HOME IN FIRE

A woman named Anne in Navarre contacted me about a co-worker who lost his uninsured home (grandma's house) to a fire. He, his wife, 2 kids and his mother survived but they need a place to stay as the Red Cross hotel they were placed in has run out. If you know of any place this family can stay please contact Anne Rogers at annerogers19@yahoo.com or 850-496-0195

VETERAN WISH LIST

Attached you will find our Veterans program WISH LIST. We are asking if you would either post it at your agency or forward it on to your family, friends, colleagues, and churches. Please feel free to call Bill or myself with any questions. We thank you in advance for any and all efforts!

Here is a small sample of what you will find in the attachment:

- Throw rugs, area rugs, and door mats
- Televisions/ DVD players
- Cleaning supplies (brooms, buckets, mops, detergents)
- Hygiene items
- Plates/ bowls, glasses/cups, silverware, storage containers, pots/pans, and cooking utensils

Cindy Bradford, MSW, LCSW Health Services Manager



Wish list.doc

INFORMATION

When you cease to make a contribution you begin to die. - Eleanor Roosevelt

Please see the attached news release, flyer and list of attending employers for the upcoming 5th Annual Northwest Florida Veterans & Military Hiring Fair to be held next Thursday, October 27th, at the Navarre Conference Center. Please contact our Veteran Services Representative, Angie Morris, at 850-607-8704 or amorris@escarosa.org for more information about this event.

**Brittany L. Bailey Outreach Representative
Workforce Escarosa, Inc.**

3670- North L Street Pensacola, FL 32505 850-607-8797



News Release.pdf10.27.11 Veterans & Military Hiring Event.ç



Attending Employers.pdf

LET'S MOVE SANTA ROSA- A TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

I am happy to announce the kick off of the Pilot After School Program for King and Holley Navarre Middle Schools. Let's Move Santa Rosa - begins on October 25th and the first two program tracks being offered are the Fine Arts track (Pensacola Museum of Fine Art) and the Lifeskills track(Families Count). Attached you will find Flyers for both schools - an informational handout and the registration packets. Please forward this information on to any other program that works with families in these areas- and post the flyers in a place for others to see. I am very hopeful that we will be adding a martial arts program to the list in the very near future. Thank you for your help in getting the word out to folks- This is a much needed service for the middle school children in Santa Rosa County and I hope to expand it to other schools next year.

Phyllis Gonzalez - Project Coordinator
Let's Move Santa Rosa Strengthening
Families and Communities



Let's Move Santa
Rosa Registration Inf



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Flyer LMSR-Navarre
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PREPAREDNESS 101: ZOMBIE PANDEMIC

Apparently the Zombie materials have been very effective for the CDC so they have expanded to a graphic novel that covers " Preparedness 101: Zombie Pandemic"

http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/zombies_novella.htm and

http://emergency.cdc.gov/socialmedia/zombies_blog.asp

DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #42: WINTER WEATHER WEBINAR

A Chilling Forecast

Winter is right around the corner and with it comes ice storms, blizzards and other cold weather threats. Preparing your organization before a winter storm hits can help you protect your employees, minimize damage and lead to a speedy recovery.

Don't let a cold and snowy winter interrupt your ability to do business. Join us next Wednesday, October 26th at 2:00p.m. for a free webinar, "Preparing your Business for the Winter Weather Season".

Help us in welcoming ImpactWeather's StormWatch Manager, Fred Schmude as he shares the long range winter weather outlook for the 2011-2012 Season. Following Mr. Schmude's detailed forecast, Agility's Senior Continuity Manager, Mark Norton will provide you with tips and best practices to mitigate the risks associated with winter weather

NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

NOVEMBER 13-19, 2011. Attached is a comprehensive poster calendar with events and locations for every day of the week listed. There is also a flyer for a venue to support homeless artists. This is a segment of our society that needs our help. Also be ready for our homeless cold weather shelters to be opening soon as the temperature continues to drop.



NHHAW POSTER
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Gallery Night
Flyer.pub

NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY ALERT

On November 9th FEMA, DHS and FCC will conduct the first national test of the Nationwide Emergency Alert System test. This test will kick off at 1:00 p.m. (CST). The test will be nationwide, running concurrently across all time zones. This system test is the first of its kind. It is designed to broadcast a nationwide message to the American public. Nothing like it has been conducted in the history of the country. There have been tests in the past but none to all parts of the Nation at the same time. The test will run concurrently on all radio and TV band and the message will run for three minutes. Most messages in the past were anywhere from 30 seconds to 1 minute.

There is great concern in local police and emergency management circles about undue public anxiety over this test. The test message on TV might not indicate that it is just a test. Fear is that

the lack of an explanation message might create panic. Please share this information with your family and friends so they are aware of the test.

Below is additional information, along with two websites, that will provide more information...

What will people hear and see during the Test?

During the test, listeners will hear a message indicating that "This is a test." Although the EAS Test may resemble the periodic, monthly EAS tests that most Americans are already familiar with, there will be some differences in what viewers will see and hear. The audio message will be the same for all EAS participants; however due to limitations in the EAS, the video test message scroll may not be the same or indicate that "this is a test." This is due to the use of the live EAN code - the same code that would be used in an actual emergency. The text at the top of the television screen may indicate that an "Emergency Alert Notification has been issued." This notification is used to disseminate a national alert and in this case, the test. In addition, the background image that appears on video screens during an alert may indicate that "this is a test," but in some instances there might not be an image at all.

There are several limitations to the current EAS for individuals with access and functional needs. FEMA and the FCC are committed to providing organizations and the EAS community with information well in advance of the Test. FEMA and the FCC will further engage the EAS community to better understand the wide range of information and access needs in preparation for the national EAS. IPAWS has been performing outreach to access and functional needs organizations in several different forums, including working groups and roundtables led by the FEMA Office of Disability Integration and Coordination, with representation from multiple FEMA program offices, other Department of Homeland Security components, and other Federal Departments and Agencies.

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/ipaws/eas_info.shtm

<https://nationaldialogue-emergencyalertsystem.ideascale.com/>

SRYP

Membership Meeting sponsored by Santa Rosa Medical

When: Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 P.M.

Where: Milton area, location to be determined. Very sorry for the inconvenience but we should know the exact location by Wednesday. Another update will be sent then.

Guest Speaker: Gulf Power Company, Robin Punyko

**Don't forget to bring a guest! All Members who bring a guest and all guest's names will go in to two separate drawings for a fabulous Bonfire Jam prize package!*

SUPPORTING SCHOOL SAFETY THROUGH TEEN CERT

Significant progress is being made to ensure all of our nation's schools are safe, secure and productive; and Community Emergency Response Team ([CERT](#)) training for teens is just one initiative helping to make the difference. Teen CERT, part of the National CERT Program, is directed at making our schools and communities safer by having educated / trained youth capable of preparing for and responding to disasters and emergencies.

Under the direction of school and local emergency responders, Teen CERTs offer schools, individuals, and communities critical support by providing assistance in the immediate aftermath of a disaster when professional responders may be delayed or limited. Teen CERTs also support schools year-round by helping with school safety issues, peer mentoring, emergency management exercises, preparedness outreach, fire safety education, and home safety. Many schools are utilizing trained members to enhance their school response plan.

No matter where you live, who you are, or your age, we all have a role in hometown preparedness. For more information about Teen CERT and how to establish one in your local area, contact [your area or state CERT program](#). For the program nearest you, please visit the CERT [website](#).

ENCOURAGING PREPAREDNESS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media is a communication vehicle most tend to under utilize when communicating key messages; however according to internet world statics, nearly 80 percent of Americans regularly access the internet. Social media tools including podcasts and video clips are great vehicles for raising awareness about preparedness efforts and supporting those making our communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to any emergency or disaster event. Below, are two examples for how [Clark County, Nevada's Citizen Corps Council](#) utilized social media to draw attention to the importance of preparedness, while highlighting local partnerships, activities, and efforts.

http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/admin_services/oem/Pages/PodcastVideo.aspx

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Cxdovhw0FY>

Upcoming events to consider promoting through social media include, the November 9 National Test of the Emergency Alert System, Veteran Preparedness, and Winter Storm Awareness

MONEYWISE FINANCIAL EDUCATION SERIES: "CASH FLOW ORGANIZATION & ASSET MANAGEMENT"

Where: Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce
5247 Stewart Street Milton, FL 32570

Financial advisers Chris Whitman and Weston Lunsford are offering a **FREE** 2-hour seminar on "Cash Flow Organization & Asset Management" at the Chamber next Tuesday, October 25th.

Discover proven ways to manage and organize your financial plan!

If you are interested in attending, please click the link below or contact Stephanie Prudome at (850) 346-2806.

Register Now!

CRIME PREVENTION MONTH

October is Crime Prevention Month. Since 1984, the [National Crime Prevention Council](#) (NCPC) has worked closely with the federal, state, local and tribal government agencies; civic groups; schools; businesses; and youth organizations to educate the public about crime prevention, while promoting awareness of important issues such as victimization, volunteerism, and creating safer, more caring communities.

This first week of October kicks off the month with a focus on [home safety](#). You don't have to completely overhaul your home to ensure your family is safe and secure. Check out these [five simple ways](#) from the NCPC, for how you can improve your home's safety today!

And don't forget to check out the activities and tips throughout the month. Weekly activities will be centered on each of these themes:

- [Drug Abuse Prevention \(October 23-31\)](#)

CRIME PREVENTION MONTH: PROGRAMS TO ENGAGE YOUR COMMUNITY

Neighbors working with neighbors and communities working together are helping law enforcement achieve their goal of public safety and crime prevention. Below are two volunteer programs individuals and communities can become involved in to keep our nation safe:

Neighborhood Watch: As members of Neighborhood Watch, individuals and communities contribute to homeland security by being the "eyes" and "ears" of law enforcement; by reporting suspicious behavior in local areas; and by helping to create a community disaster plan. Watch groups can be as small as a few homes or as large as several blocks. Regardless of a group's size or resources, Neighborhood Watch empowers individuals to prevent crime, forges bonds between law enforcement and the communities they serve, and builds a foundation for broader community improvement. The National Sheriff's Association has a Neighborhood Watch Action Kit available at usaonwatch.org. This kit provides specific information for how to start a

Neighborhood Watch program; the benefits of participating; and activities to address immediate crime problems, build neighborhood cohesion, and focus on homeland security.

The Volunteers in Police Service Program (VIPS): The desire to keep communities safe and crime low is a primary reason individuals get involved in VIPS. As volunteers, individuals can provide support services to law enforcement agencies in communities, allowing them to respond more effectively to homeland security and other policing priorities. The [International Association of Chiefs of Police](#) (IACP) manages the VIPS Program in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. From providing home safety checks for vacationing residents to participating in search and rescue activities, there are [many ways](#) individuals can assist a law enforcement agency. The VIPS [website](#), serves as a gateway to information for citizens interested in volunteering with a state or local law enforcement agency in their community. Check it out today!

BUSINESS BRIEF: OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

BBB urges businesses to protect their own information

As more and more businesses rely on cell phones and smart phones for their businesses, National Cyber Security Month reminds business owners to take the same precautions on their mobile device as they do on their computer.

- **Keep a Clean Machine.** Mobile devices are computers with software that needs to be kept up-to-date (just like your PC, laptop or tablet). Security protections are built in and updated on a regular basis. Take time to make sure all the mobile devices in your house have the latest protections. This may require synching your device with a computer.
- **Protect Your Personal Information.** Phones can contain tremendous amounts of personal information. Lost or stolen devices can be used to gather information about you and, potentially, others. Protect your phone like you would your computer. Use a strong passcode to lock your phone, review the privacy policies of any app you're considering downloading, and consider disabling the geotagging feature on your phone.
- **Connect with Care.** Use common sense when you connect. If you're online through an unsecured or unprotected network, be cautious about the sites you visit and the information you release. While convenient, wi-fi hotspots may offer others access to your phone. Just as you would on a computer, make sure you're only banking or shopping on secure sites. And be wary when texts, calls and emails request personal information or require immediate action – they're almost always scams.
- **Be Web Wise.** Stay informed of the latest updates on your device. Know what to do if something goes wrong, including how to block incoming calls from specific individuals or phone numbers. Be careful when meeting with someone you only "know" through texting or other online contact.
- **Be a Good Online Citizen.** It is easy to say things from via phone or text that you would never say face to face. Remember that what you do online and through your mobile device has the potential to affect everyone including your coworkers.

For additional tips and advice you can trust on data security, start with www.bbb.org/data-security.

CONSUMER CORNER: FREE SHREDDING EVENT HELPS PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY

For the second year in a row, Florida was the state with the highest per capita rate of reported identity theft complaints. According to a 2011 report from Javelin Strategy and Research, 8.1 million Americans fell victim to identity theft, resulting in the loss of \$37 billion in 2010 alone. In 2010, the Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, Fla. Metropolitan Area reported 300 identity theft complaints and 1,850 other fraud complaints.

BBB is partnering with WEAR-TV, Gilmore Services, CatCountry 98.7 Radio, and Qantum Communications to host an identity protection event on Friday, Oct. 28 in Pensacola and Mary Esther. Individuals can take advantage of free on-site document shredding and take home practical tips to prevent identity theft online and off.

"The one piece of good news is that about three million fewer people nationwide were victims of identity theft in 2010 compared to 2009," said Norman Wright, president and CEO of your

BBB|Northwest Florida. “The bad news is that Florida is still the number one state for identity theft, and ‘friendly fraud’ – fraud committed by people who know their victims – increased last year; responsibly destroying your sensitive documents can help make your information less accessible.”

Details:

When: Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Where: University Mall, 7171 North Davis Highway, Pensacola, Fla.
Santa Rosa Mall, 300 Mary Esther Boulevard, Mary Esther, Fla.

Bring up to 50 pounds of documents to be shredded and take home tips and resources on protecting your identity. Documents to be shredded should be removed from binders, but staples and paper clips are acceptable to be shredded. **Please do not tie bags or tape boxes! Please stay in your vehicle when dropping off items to be shredded.**

For additional information on identity theft prevention measures, start with bbb.org.

NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

October 2011 marks the eighth annual National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

This year’s National Cyber Security Awareness Month is sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in cooperation with the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA) and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC).

Through a series of events and initiatives across the country, Awareness Month engages public and private sector partners to raise awareness and educate Americans about cybersecurity, and increase the resiliency of the Nation and its cyber infrastructure.

Consistent with the Awareness Month theme that cyber security is our shared responsibility; you are invited to join the thousands of other individuals across the country, who have pledged their commitment to online safety. By signing the MS-ISAC Cyber Security Pledge you are affirming you take security seriously and use good practices both at home and at work.

Pass this information along to those individuals you know in your family, in your community and in those risk management and PS-Prep strategy planning teams where you work.

Click here to find out how everyone can do their part to practice cybersecurity during National Cybersecurity Awareness Month and throughout the year.

FREE NOVEMBER 19TH ~ CAREGIVER APPRECIATION EVENT

Please come take advantage of the opportunity for us to appreciate and thank YOU! Know of a Caregiver that you would like to show appreciation and gratitude to...come, bring them....both of you come! Please share this E-Mail and Information.....please forward, print, or otherwise provide to those that might benefit or may know someone who will benefit! THANKS!

At the Florida Conference on Aging held in St. Pete Beach last month, I heard a new phrase that I loved and wanted to share with you AGAIN ~

Family Caregivers are FIRST RESPONDERS! As others are running away, Family Caregivers are running toward the needs and problems, providing care, and ensuring their loved one is cared for! Whether you are a 24/7, part time, long-distance, or any other type of Caregiver caring for an elderly person or a disabled adult or you are a Grandparent Raising a Grandchild, Adult raising other relative or non-related child,a CAREGIVER ~ **THANK YOU** for all that you do for your loved one(s)!

In Honor of Family Caregivers and in Recognition of **National Family Caregivers Month**, TLC Caregivers is Sponsoring and Hosting a Caregiver Event for the Caregiver Programs of the Council on Aging of West Florida, Inc.

Caregiver Appreciation Event

Fun Food Entertainment Door Prizes

A time away from the responsibilities of Caregiving.

When: Saturday, November 19, 2011 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Where: Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom, 1144 Airport Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32504

Breakfast Pastries, Fruit, Coffee, Tea in the Morning Full Lunch at Noon

Cookies, Coffee & Tea in the Afternoon And More!

Reservations are requested and appreciated, but not required ~ 850-432-1475.

FEMA RISK MAP SURVEY

From a newly released FEMA Risk MAP survey: Most of the general public (69%) doesn't believe that they are at risk of flooding, though most (68%) local officials know many are wrong to feel so safe. The public wants to hear about flood risk from municipal/county officials (47% want the mayor, 32% the floodplain manager)—unfortunately, nearly half (45%) report that they “never” do. As for methods to reach the public, almost everybody (87%) wants it via local news. You can download the summary here: <http://j.mp/pHO4Rm>

ATTENTION MRC VOLUNTEERS!

In order to be ready and available for future MRC Mission deployments, please note for your calendar that on Saturday, November 5, 2011, the MRC - Santa Rosa unit will be having FREE MRC Background Checks from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the Santa Rosa County Health Department's Large Conference Room. (If any changes occur pertaining to this event, then an email will be immediately sent out.)

For those of you who still have not had an MRC Photo ID Card created and processed, our equipment will also be set up and available for the creation of MRC Photo ID Cards. We store all MRC Photo ID Cards in a secured location until an actual MRC Mission deployment is activated.

Please respond as soon as possible as to whether or not you can attend the November 5, 2011, MRC Background Checks event. Also, let me know what dates and times in the near future would be most convenient for those who cannot attend this event. Thank you for your continuing support within the MRC - Santa Rosa unit!

Vyvyan Boykin Medical Reserve Corps - Santa Rosa Coordinator MRC - Santa Rosa Unit
Ofc: 850.983.5200 x166

SRYP OCTOBER EVENTS

1st Annual Monster Dash **When:** October 29 at 5:00pm **Where:** Milton High School Track Run. Walk. Be Scared. Enter If You Dare. The Monster Dash will begin and end at the Milton High School track and includes a creepy stroll through the Milton Cemetery. Participants are encouraged to dress up as they run or walk on a course through the City of Milton. This will be a family friendly event and children are invited to participate with their parents on the run or in the Kids Fun Run on the track. The festivities will conclude with a Post Race Monster Bash. Proceeds will benefit the Andy Mac Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization serving families affected by Duchene Muscular Dystrophy. Email [Ashley Lay](mailto:Ashley.Lay@andyamac.org) for details or sign up here, **Monster Dash**.

Sweet Season Farms - Corn Maze & more! **Where:** 2260 Horn Road, Milton 32570

When: October 1 - November 6, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5

Come out and support the local farming industry in Santa Rosa County with a little family fun! Visit their web site for more details: **Sweet Season Farms Corn Maze**.

LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS AFTER A DISASTER



Leveraging Partnerships After A Disaster

When disaster strikes, partnerships between government agencies and voluntary organizations, like the American Red Cross and the Vermont National Guard, can play a vital role in providing survivors with much needed assistance and life saving supplies.

Time: **01:15**

DISASTER HAPPENS IN THE SOUTHEAST. ARE YOU PREPARED?



Disaster Happens in the Southeast. Are You Prepared?

The video shows how a person can pack an emergency supply kit so they will be ready next time a disaster strikes their area.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us and become our friend ;-) We are up to 276 people! Invite friends. **LET'S BREAK 300 BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR! Invite Friends!**



Use of barricades policy: Free to parades in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4th of July etc...) that are free and open to the public, with the understanding that the user is responsible for transportation of barricades, AND banners advertizing sponsors MUST be put on barricades. Others wanting to use the barricades must provide transportation and rent barricades at a cost of \$5 per barricade. Additional fees may be applicable if barricades are not returned within 7 days of pick up. Barricades will cost \$9 each if delivery is required. Average rental price for barricades is \$9-\$13 each through other vendors. SAFER barricades are a bargain.

OPPORTUNITIES

There is no better exercise for your heart, than reaching down and helping to lift someone up. - Bernard Meltzer

LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the state training web page to see all the Florida Division of Emergency Management sponsored training in the state. On this site you will learn what training is offered, where it will be conducted, how long the training will last, who the point of contact for the training is, and any other special considerations like prerequisites for the course. Remember when you are looking for classes, we are in region 1. Go to the following web page <http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Hazardous Materials Advanced Radiological Response Training

Santa Rosa County EOC

December 6, 2011 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

4499 Pine Forest Road Milton, Fl. 32583

Sponsored By: Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) District 1

Program Description: Radiological training for first responders that augments HazMat Technician Level training. Students will learn basic terminology and units, survey instruments and devices to detect radioactive materials, as well as actions, tactics and strategies for response, and exhibit these proficiencies with hands-on proficiency stations/drills.

Instructor: Mr. Hector Tabares and Mr. David Pieski are employed by the Florida Department of Health Bureau of Radiation Control and serve as Radiological and WMD Trainers. They design and deliver presentations and training to county health departments, hospitals, and first responders to deal with radiological incidents. They are both certified by FEMA and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Who Should Attend: First Responders, Fire/Rescue, Law Enforcement, Health, Environmental, etc.

Please register online at: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

OCTOBER DISASTER TRAINING

Bulk Distribution

Learn how to handle bulk distribution during a disaster. This course provides classroom instruction and provides students the opportunity to learn how to handle real world situations. A great course to add to your Disaster Services resume!

When: Saturday October 29th
Time: 9:00am-12:30pm
Location: Pensacola Chapter Office
222 N. Baylen St., Pensacola, FL 32507

To register please contact John Murray at Murrayj@usa.redcross.org.

SHELTER TRAINING AMERICAN RED CROSS

November 16th at the EOC from 0900-1300

If you want to get people qualified to run a shelter or if you are interested in supporting the Red Cross when they open shelters, you need this class. It is free so come on down.

MGT348 - MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS - 16.00 HOURS

Prerequisites - None, recommended familiarity with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) via completion of FEMA independent study courses IS-100, IS-200, and IS-700 (or their equivalents).

Description - This course addresses medical preparedness for and response to blast effects through a combination of lectures, small group activities and tabletop participant exercises. Participants completing this course will gain an enhanced understanding and awareness of issues and considerations relating to a bombing incident. Content areas include identification of targets, explosives characteristics, pre-attack indicators, pre- and post-detonation response, bombing injuries, security, and resource management.

Topics

- Identification of Potential Terrorist Threats and Targets
- Explosives and Characteristics
- Pre-Attack Indicators of a Bombing Incident
- Pre-Detonation Response-Preventive, Preparatory, and Response Actions
- Post-Detonation Response-Field Scene Exercises/Triage
- Bombing Incident Injury Patterns and Treatment
- Post-Detonation Response-Bombing Incident Scene Safety and Security
- Resource Management for Bombing Incidents
- Integrating Exercise

Audience - The course development team identified the primary audience for this course as first receivers and first responders. This group consists of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel and health care personnel such as nurses and physicians (particularly those who staff emergency rooms), trauma surgeons, and emergency managers. The secondary audience includes all other disciplines that may be involved in the medical response to an explosive incident, such as fire service, law enforcement, public works, and public health personnel

Course Size Minimum of 32 participants Maximum of 50 participants
Course to be held at the EOC November 28-29, 2012. Yes, I said 2012

Watch the Florida training web page for this course to open up soon
<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be awarded 16 Continuing Education Units (CEU) certified through the International Association for Continuing Education & Training.

Price -This course is grant-funded and there is no direct cost for hosting or attending the course.

ONLINE FEMA CLASSES – FREE

<http://training.fema.gov/emi>

[884 - Training Opportunity - FY2013 Comm Spec IEMC Recruitment REMINDER](#) New

[883 - Training Opportunity - E905 IEMC Hurricane Preparedness and Response Oct 2011](#) New

[882 - Training Opportunity - E901 All Hazards Recovery and Mitigation Oct 2011](#) New

GRIEF COUNSELING SKILLS COURSE ONLINE

In this practical online course you will learn what to say to help someone who is grieving and needs healing to move forward in life. The course text and assignments are included in tuition and are sent to you immediately as a PDF attached email file with a hard copy sent by regular mail. To Register visit <http://www.counseling-skills.com>

You know personally or know about someone who has committed or attempted suicide. Anger, depression, and suicide are often closely related.

This practical press release on anger has been seen by over a million people
<http://prlog.org/11656725>

See these practical approaches to depression <http://prlog.org/11660082>

HELP SAVE LIVES: Copy and Paste This Message on 'Steps To Prevent Suicide' To Your Facebook Wall and in Your Email Signature <http://www.prlog.org/11478670>

COFFEE BREAK TRAINING

Fire Prevention and Public Education Series Assessing Vulnerability in Your Community

Learning Objective: The student will be able to identify the five areas of vulnerability in a community.

[Download Your Coffee Break »](#) (PDF, 372 Kb)

Please share this Coffee Break Training segment and others with your peers

NEW ONLINE TRAINING MODULE: INTERSPECIES TRANSMISSION OF INFLUENZA VIRUSES

To help advance the MCEIRS goal of global capacity building, the MCEIRS (Minnesota Center of Excellence for Influenza Research and Surveillance) training team is announcing the availability of its newest online training module: **Interspecies Transmission of Influenza Viruses**.

The goal of this training module is to describe the process and the occurrence of interspecies transmission of influenza viruses. Topics included in the module are factors related to influenza transmission; transmission of influenza viruses between birds, between mammals, and between birds and mammals; and methods of preventing interspecies transmission.

Each module features the latest in online tools and enables users to complete the training on their own time and at their own pace. Continuing education credits are available.

[Learn More . . .](#)

NEWS (blue is new)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. --Margaret Mead

Opportunity Knocking: Coordinate with Nontraditional Response Organizations
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Coordinate-Nontraditional-Response-Organizations.html>

Are Zombies and Preparedness a Perfect Match?

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Are-Zombies-Preparedness-Perfect-Match.html>

Survey of Businesses Shows Economic Impact of Flooding (Iowa)

<http://www.kcautv.com/story/15676698/survey-of-businesses-shows-economic-impact-of-flooding>

Decade after anthrax attacks, worry over stockpile

<http://news.yahoo.com/decade-anthrax-attacks-worry-over-stockpile-195928917.html>

U.S. Dealt another La Niña Winter but 'Wild Card' Could Trump It

<http://www.commerce.gov/blog/2011/10/20/us-dealt-another-la-ni%C3%B1a-winter-%E2%80%98wild-card%E2%80%99-could-trump-it>

Best-ever topographic map of Earth released

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/44938627/ns/technology_and_science-science/

The ASPR Lifeline Facebook Application Challenge: Preparing individuals for disasters, building resilient communities - one (Facebook) friend at a time

<http://challenge.gov/challenges/220>

The Third Wave Documentary: In a world of increasing natural and man-made disasters, volunteers are needed... no experience required.

<http://www.hulu.com/watch/263358/the-third-wave?c=News-and-Information/Documentary-and-Biography>

Worrying Gaps in America's Radiological Preparedness

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/235843.php>

Waiting for a storm? No, there's much to do (Florida)

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