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Public Safety, Emergency Management and allied organizations are invited to submit articles, events, training opportunities and news. David B. Feeney, feeney@cumberlandcounty.org

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President Declares Disaster for Maine

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of Maine to supplement state, tribal and local recovery efforts in the area affected by a severe winter storm, snowstorm, and flooding during the period of February 8 - 9, 2013.

The President's action makes federal funding available to state, tribal and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe winter storm, snowstorm, and flooding in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Knox, and York counties.

In addition, assistance is available to state, tribal and eligible local governments on a cost-sharing basis for snow assistance, for a continuous 48-hour period during or proximate to the incident period in Androscoggin, Cumberland, and York counties. This type of assistance is available in Knox County for a 72- hour period.

Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures for all counties and tribes within the state.

James N. Russo has been named as the Federal Coordinating Officer for federal recovery operations in the affected area. Russo said additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

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fema.gov/blog www.twitter.com/fema,
www.facebook.com/fema, and
www.youtube.com/fema.

Also, follow Administrator Craig Fugate's activities at www.twitter.com/craigatfema.

The social media links provided are for reference only. FEMA does not endorse any non-government websites, companies or applications.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Federal Aid Programs for the State of Maine

Following is a summary of key federal disaster aid programs that can be made available as needed and warranted under President Obama's disaster declaration issued for the State of Maine.

Assistance for the State, Tribal and Affected Local Governments Can include as Required:

- Payment of not less than 75 percent of the eligible costs for removing debris from public areas and for emergency measures taken to save lives and protect property and public health. Emergency protective measures assistance is available to state, tribal and eligible governments on a cost-sharing basis.

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Emergency Management

Emergency management is the managerial function charged with creating the framework within which communities reduce vulnerability to hazards and cope with disasters.

Cumberland County Animal Response Team CCART Recognition

On Tuesday, 26 March 2013, at the regular monthly meeting of the Cumberland County Animal Response Team (CCART), Jeremy Damren, MEMA CERT Coordinator, presented the team with a recognition plaque for the 17,000 plus hours of volunteer time that the team has contributed during 2012.

Attached are excerpts from letters of support from Senator Susan Collins and from Bruce Fitzgerald, Acting Director, Maine Emergency Management Agency.



Photo: CCART Deputy Director, Joanne Gartland, Ron Jones CCEMA, CART Director Lisa Smith, Jeremy Damren MEMA.

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for the Cumberland County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Animal Response Team. The citizens who make up this team exemplify volunteerism and dedication at its best and they deserve nothing less than special recognition for their efforts, especially over the past year.

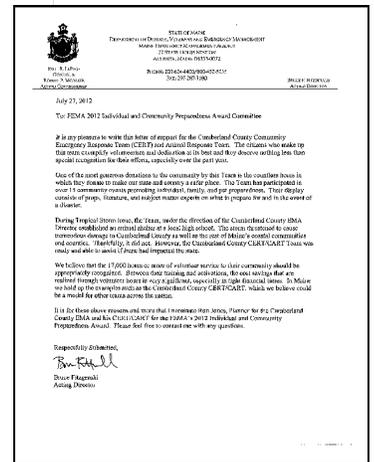
One of the most generous donations to the community by this Team is the countless hours in which they donate to make our state and country a safer place. The Team has participated in over 15 community events promoting individual, family, and pet preparedness. Their display consists of props, literature, and subject matter experts on what to prepare for and in the event of a disaster.

During Tropical Storm Irene, the Team, under the direction of the Cumberland County EMA Director established an animal shelter at a local high school. The storm threatened to cause tremendous damage to Cumberland County as well as the rest of Maine's coastal communities and counties. Thankfully, it did not. However, the Cumberland County CERT/CART Team was ready and able to assist if Irene had impacted the state.

We believe that the 17,000 hours or more of volunteer service to their community should be appropriately recognized. Between their training and activations, the cost savings that are realized through volunteer hours is very significant, especially in tight financial times. In Maine we hold up the examples such as the Cumberland County CERT/CART, which we believe could be a model for other teams across the nation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce Fitzgerald
Acting Director

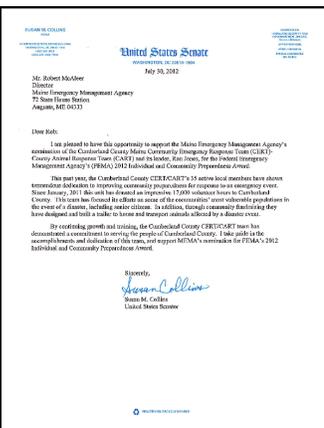


This past year, the Cumberland County CERT/CART's 35 active local members have shown tremendous dedication to improving community preparedness for response to an emergency event. Since January, 2011 this unit has donated an impressive 17,000 volunteer hours to Cumberland County. This team has focused its efforts on some of the communities' most vulnerable populations in the event of a disaster, including senior citizens. In addition, through community fundraising they have designed and built a trailer to house and transport animals affected by a disaster event.

By continuing growth and training, the Cumberland County CERT/CART team has demonstrated a commitment to serving the people of Cumberland County. I take pride in the accomplishments and dedication of this team, and support MEMA's nomination for FEMA's 2012 Individual and Community Preparedness Award.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



Federal Aid Programs for the State of Maine Declaration

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- Payment of not less than 75 percent for snow assistance, for a specific period of time during or proximate to the incident period. Snow Assistance may include snow removal, de-icing, salting, snow dumps, and sanding of roads. (Source: FEMA funded, state administered.)
- Payment of not less than 75 percent of the eligible costs for repairing or replacing damaged public facilities, such as roads, bridges, utilities, buildings, schools, recreational areas and similar publicly owned property, as well as certain private non-profit organizations engaged in community service activities. (Source: FEMA funded, state administered.)
- Payment of not more than 75 percent of the approved costs for hazard mitigation projects undertaken by state and local governments to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural or technological disasters. (Source: FEMA funded, state administered.)

How to Apply for Assistance:

- Application procedures for state, tribal and local governments will be explained at a series of federal/state applicant briefings with locations to be announced in the affected area by recovery officials. Approved public repair projects are paid through the state from funding provided by FEMA and other participating federal agencies.

Regional OBP Training by Request

Department of Homeland Security's Office of Bombing Prevention (OBP) offers regional training for state, local, and private sector partners on awareness, prevention, and detection of bombs and Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs). Courses include:

- Private Sector Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop
- Bombing Prevention Workshop
- IED Awareness/ Bomb Threat Management Workshop
- IED Search Procedures
- Soft Target Awareness
- Protective Measures
- Surveillance Detection for Municipal Officers and State and Local Law Enforcement

- Surveillance Detection for Commercial Infrastructure Operators/Security Staff

Training is usually scheduled on-demand for a requesting audience. Courses can be tailored towards a specific venue or location (e.g., IED Search Procedures for stadiums). Agencies or training facilities interested in hosting an OBP course must meet certain requirements relating to the venue and the number of participants. Additional information can be found on the Bombing Prevention Training Web site www.dhs.gov/bombing-prevention-training and requests for information should be addressed to:

OBPTraining@hq.dhs.gov



Meetings

- **Note: No Local EMA Directors Meeting in May**
- **Vigilant Guard 2014 Mid-Term Planning Conference**
Date: May 8—9, 2013, 8:00 a.m.—4:45 p.m.
Location: South Portland, ME— Doubletree by Hilton
Contact: LTC Diane Dunn, Maine National Guard
diane.i.dunn.mil@mail.mil
Jeremy Damren, MEMA
Jeremy.damren@maine.gov (207) 624-4410
- **Cumberland County ARES**
Date: May 21, 2013, 6:30 p.m.
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
Contact: Ron Brown, WA1RB
- **Mid-Coast ARES/CERT**
Date: May 23, 2013
Location: Topsham, Maine
Mid-Coast Chapter ARC, Community Way
Contact: John Goran, Maine SEC
K1JJS@arri.net (207) 865-0554
- **Cumberland County CART**
Date: May 28, 2013, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
Contact: Ron Jones, CCEMA
- **Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)**
Date: June 5, 2013, 1:00 p.m.
Location: Windham, ME—CCEMA
Contact: Mike Shutts, (207) 892-6785
shutts@cumberlandcounty.org
- **Greater Portland Area Traffic Incident Management Group (TIM)**
Date: June 26, 2013, 8:00 a.m..
Location: CPCOG, 970 Baxter Blvd. Portland, ME
Contact: Matt Adams, GPCOG, (207) 774-9891

Toxic Release Inventory Workshops

U.S.EPA TRI 2012 Compliance Assistance Workshops

Owners/Operators/Consultants/Engineers

US EPA, Region 1, in conjunction with the Maine Emergency Management Agency TRI Program, is conducting two Toxic Release Inventory Compliance Assistance Workshops in Saco, ME and Augusta, ME. The workshops are designed for the experienced TRI reporter and are free but requires registration via email.

New TRI reporters should complete the TRI training modules before attending the workshop:

<http://www.epa.gov/tri/training/2012/index.htm>

TRI - Made Easy Web-based (TRI-MEweb) application for Reporting Year 2012.

The RY 2012 version of TRI-MEweb is now available for facilities to begin preparing and submitting TRI forms for RY 2012. The TRI-MEweb application is EPA's preferred method for reporting chemical releases under the TRI Program. TRI-MEweb allows facilities to file a paperless report, significantly reducing data errors and allowing instant receipt confirmation of submissions.

How Does TRI-MEweb work?

www.epa.gov/tri/report/software/trimeweb/system/index.htm

Important TRI reporting instructions are available on line. The deadline to submit TRI forms for RY 2012 is on or before July 1, 2013. If you need information on TRI, please access the **TRI homepage** at www.epa.gov/tri or call the EPCRA/TRI hotline at 800- 424-9346.

The workshops will be presented by Dwight Peavey, US EPA TRI Program Coordinator.

The TRI workshops are **free** and are a **half day** (8:30AM-Noon).

To register... e-mail Nicholas Leonardi

leonardi.nicholas@epa.gov ...please indicate the date and location of the workshop that you will attend. **Check the time and locations carefully.** Also, include your name, company and address. You may also fax your registration to (617)-918-0636.

You will NOT receive a confirmation. If you need additional assistance for the workshops, please contact Nicholas Leonardi via e-mail at, <leonardi.nicholas@epa.gov> .

If you need information on TRI, please access the **TRI homepage** at www.epa.gov/tri or call the EPCRA/TRI hotline at 800- 424-9346.

Wednesday, May 15, 2013—Saco, ME,
Ramada Inn, 352 North Street

Friday, May 31, 2013—Augusta, ME,
Hampton Inn, 388 Western Avenue

Hazard Mitigation Grant Application Period Open

MEMA, April 10, 2013

As part of the disaster declaration for the February 2013 blizzard, Maine is receiving mitigation grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for eligible mitigation projects.

Approximately \$450,000 is available in hazard mitigation grant program (HMGP) funds for eligible projects that will help the communities avoid future damages from natural disasters.

Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on, June 30, 2013 or September 30, 2013. These are standing deadlines: review sessions to evaluate applications are held following each of these dates.

Communities seeking HMGP funds must be participating in a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation plan, compliant with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and their project must be cost beneficial using the FEMA software. That is, the cost of the project must be roughly equal to or less than the historical costs of repairing previous damages at the site.

Communities must provide a 25% cost-share of the total project costs. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds can be used as cost share. Cost share can also be provided by in-kind resources such as town owned and operated equipment.

Technical assistance is available to help applicants prepare competitive applications. MEMA will be conducting workshops to guide applicants through the process and can also provide one-on-one assistance.

Visit MEMA's Mitigation Grants page for all grant guidance and forms. In particular, please review the YES/NO (HMGP Eligibility Requirements) page to determine if your project meets grant criteria.

http://www.maine.gov/mema/mema_mitigation.shtml

Watch the MEMA calendar or contact your County EMA Director for information regarding workshops in your area.

Contact:

JoAnn Mooney, MEMA
800-452-8735 / 207-624-4400

FEMA Independent Study Distant Learning

The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers self-paced courses designed for people who have emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All are offered free-of-charge to those who qualify for enrollment. To get a complete listing of courses, go to:

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

Anti-Terrorism Training For First Responders

Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response

Overview

HME course will provide first responders with the knowledge to recognize and report the presence of the HME's as well as the precursors and facilities where HME's are fabricated. The course includes instructions and training on Explosives Characteristics and Hazards, recognition of a wide variety of HME precursors, recognition of HME manufacturing and IED production, HME scene safety and security, and community awareness and education on HME's.

Agenda: Sept-4-2013 8AM-5PM

Registration: By FEMA 119-25-1 training application to Michael.f.grant@maine.gov or fax to 287-3178. Application can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/mema/training>

Cost: All training and course materials are provided free of charge. Reimbursement for travel, lodging, and meals will not be provided.

Training Location: 45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME
Contact: Michael.f.grant@maine.gov

Only United States Citizens May Attend Courses



Training presented by New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (New Mexico Tech)/Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC), and the lead DHS National Domestic Preparedness Consortium partner for explosives and firearms, live explosives, and incendiary devices training.

2013 Exercise Schedule

- **May 18, 2013, Saturday**
Portland International JetPort Full Scale Exercise
Contact: Portland Fire Department
- **November 5-8, 2013**
Vigilant Guard (VG14) Exercise
Contact: LTC Colonel Diane Dunn,
Maine National Guard (207) 620-2137
diane.l.dunn.mil@mail.mil
Jeremy Damren—MEMA (207) 624-4410
jeremy.damren@maine.gov

Wildfire “6 Minutes for Safety” Mini-training

The Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center (LLC) serves as a clearinghouse for all things related to the wildland fire community including many video resources, case studies, lessons learned, and a newsletter. The federal and state partners that operate it update the site and its information constantly, making it a timely and relevant resource for wildfire organizations, managers, and training officers.

The “6 Minutes for Safety” tool gives short, topical training “for and by fire personnel with the purpose of actively troubleshooting known high risk situations encountered on the fireline.” Knowing repetitive and consistent training saves lives, the Wildland Fire LLC developed the sheets to be short, topic-specific snippets for quick safety briefings. Some of the items covered:

- Personnel safety – heat disorders, hydration, managing violent people on site, severe injuries and the Dutch Creek Pink Sticker protocol (PDF, 403 Kb); www.wildfirelessons.net/documents/6MFS_TheSticker.pdf
- Aviation – mountain flying, retardant/water drop, helicopter landing safety;
- Operations – downhill fireline construction, sizeup safety, managing rolling material spreading fire on a hillside, chain saw safety, falling snags;
- Unexpected incidents – wildfires around mines, unexploded ordinance, being in unfamiliar territory, fire-fighting on the U.S./Mexico border.

Source: Wildland Fire, LLC <http://wildfirelessons.net>

Maine Prepares Tips Unique Health Needs Means Unique Emergency Needs

Individuals with chronic illnesses or conditions, and those who love them and who care for them, should build a plan that fits with their unique health needs:

- Do you have an emergency supply of essential medications if someone can't get to a pharmacy?
- Do you have a back-up treatment facility in the event your usual place of care is closed?
- If you are unable to transport yourself out of your home, have you made an evacuation plan based on your unique needs?

Reach out to your community to talk confidentially about special help you might need during an emergency.



A Test: Are They Really Trying to Hack In?

For several years, various government agencies and private-sector sources have warned of cyber attacks on industrial control systems (ICS) and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems. Water utilities, electrical grids, nuclear reactors, and even the military rely on these software systems. Even short-term interruptions in electrical or water utilities are disastrous to the operations of emergency services. Warnings of a large-scale disruption of the older operating systems as a real concern have largely been overlooked while departments deal with more immediate issues like funding and staffing concerns.

Trend Micro, Inc., set up a fake water pressure control system ICS with a connection “accidentally facing the internet” to find out how much interest there really was in hacking these types of systems. Researchers built the fake system to look as real as possible, even placing it in a small town and staffing it with a controller.

An HSToday article states “the first attack occurred 18 hours after the system was hooked up.” The numbers grew to 39 attacks over 28 days from 14 different countries. Similar tests run on dummy systems built in other countries have added to the research data, giving a clearer view of targets, attackers, and methods.

The information gathered in these studies will help enhance security. Agencies like US-CERT (U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team) and Sandia National Laboratories both have programs to research and address vulnerabilities in ICS and SCADA systems.



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Biodetection Technology and White Powder

At least two letters containing Ricin were sent to politicians last week, leading to another rise in “suspicious white powder” calls nationwide. The two Ricin letters tested positive via field testing. An accredited lab did a full analysis on the samples and confirmed the results.

Lab tests are more conclusive but can take several days, time that can't be wasted if someone has been exposed to a poison. Field tests are more likely to give inconsistent results (e.g., false positives or negatives) but are fast. Speed is as vital as accuracy when determining the possibility of human exposure to toxins, putting a lot of pressure

on first responder agencies whose job it is to purchase and use the field tests.

The Pacific Northwest National Laboratories (PNNL) published Biodetection Technologies for First Responders (PDF, 2.15 Mb) in November 2012. It gives an overview of available technology including a description of each device, maker, contact details, cost, shelf life, time “from sample to answer,” and associated notes.

The summary stresses that it is not meant to be an all-inclusive list or an endorsement of any one device. Available reviews and vendor provided metrics are listed where applicable. The guide was produced under contract to the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate. (Source: *DHS S&T*)

To receive a copy of “Biodetection Technologies for First Responders, PNNL-21713, visit PNNL website or paste the below link into your internet browser.

www.pnnl.gov/nationalsecurity/technical/chemical_biological/Biodetection_Technologies_for_First_Responders.pdf

PNNL website: <http://www.pnnl.gov>



Special Events

- **May 26—June 1, 2013**
Hurricane Preparedness Week
National Weather Service / NOAA www.nws.noaa.gov
- **June 1, 2013**
Atlantic Hurricane Season Officially Begins
National Weather Service / NOAA www.nws.noaa.gov
- **June 2—June 8, 2013**
Rip Current Awareness Week
National Weather Service / NOAA www.nws.noaa.gov
- **June 23—June 29, 2013**
Lightning Safety Awareness Week
National Weather Service / NOAA www.nws.noaa.gov
- **June 22—June 23, 2013, 2 p.m.—2 p.m. (24-hours)**
Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Field Day
(National Emergency Communications Drill)
Location: Cape Elizabeth, ME— Fort Williams Park
FMI: David Feeny, CCEMA



Training Opportunities

- **Advanced Incident Command System (ICS400) for Hospital Personnel**
Date: May 6-7, 2013, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Location: Lewiston, Maine—Central Maine Medical Ctr.
Contact: Kris Gammon, CMRRC (207) 795-2962
Registration: Kris Gammon, CMRCC
- **ICS/MACC Interface Course (G191)**
Date: May 7, 2013, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Location: Bangor, ME—Bangor Police Department
Contact: Mike Grant—MEMA 800-485-2193
or Michelle Tanguay Penobscot EMA
mtanguay@penobscot-county.net
Registration: Submit FEMA 119-25-1 Form to MEMA
- **WMD Radiological/Nuclear Responder Operations Course (DHS PER 240)**
Date: May 7-9, 2013, (3-day course)
Contact: Deputy Chief Jim Wilson—SP Fire EMA
Registration: Email to: jwilson@southportland.org
FYI Course Description:
www.ctosnnsa.org/courseDescriptions/PER240.pdf
- **Reno Air Races: Responding to a Plane in the Stands** Date: May 15, 2013, 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Location: Waterville, ME, Maine General Medical Center
Contact: Kris Gammon, CMRRC
(207) 795-2962 gammonkr@cmhr.org
- **Reno Air Races: Responding to a Plane in the Stands** Date: May 15, 2013, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Location: Portland, ME, Maine Medical—Dana Center
Contact: Kris Gammon, CMRRC
(207) 795-2962 gammonkr@cmhr.org
- **Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Workshop**
Date: May 15, 2013, 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Location: Saco, ME—Ramada Inn
Contact: Nicholas Leonardi leonardi.nicholas@epa.gov
- **Tank Truck Rollover Training**
Date: May 18, 2013, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Location: Calais, ME—Washington County Community College
Contact: Faith Meyer, MEMA
- **Training for Regional Collaboration (TReC)**
Date: May 21, 2013, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Cost: Free
Location: Brunswick, ME—MFSE (SMCC Mid-Coast)
Contact: Bill Guindon, MFSI,
(207) 844-2026 bguindon@smccem.edu
Pre-requisite: Part 1—Web-base Training/Baseline Data Gathering required prior to Classroom Training (1-3 hrs)
Part 2—Webpage Training required after Classroom (1 hr) Registration Deadline to attend Classroom: May 7, 2013. Create account at: www.trecresourcecenter.org, once approved, Register for Classroom, and complete web-based training.
- **Basic Information Officer Course (G290)**
Date: May 22 & 23, 2013, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m..
Location: Brewer, ME, Jeff's Catering
Contact: Lynette Miller or Mike Grant—MEMA
Prerequisite: FEMA IS29 PIO Awareness Course
Registration: FEMA 119-25-1 & IS29 Certificate to MEMA Fax (207) 287-3178
- **Communications Unit (COMU) Workshop**
Date: May 23, 2013, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Location: Manchester, ME Fire Department
Contact: Steven Mallory, MEMA, (207) 624-4476
steven.mallory.maine.gov
- **Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Workshop**
Date: May 31, 2013, 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Location: Augusta, ME—Hampton Inn
Contact: Nicholas Leonardi leonardi.nicholas@epa.gov
- **Amateur Radio Emergency Communications and Training Seminar**
Date: May 31—June 2, 2013
Location: Waterville, ME
Contact: Beau Beausoleil—Director
Kennebec County Emergency Management Agency
(207) 623-8407 rrbeau@kennebecso.com
- **Incident Command System: Intermediate ICS 300**
Date: June 3-5, 2013
Location: South Portland, ME—Merry Manor Inn
Contact: Tom Parent (Northeast Forest Fire Commission)
207) 968-3782 necomcompact@fairpoint.net
- **Communications Unit Technician (COMT)**
Date: June 3-7, 2013 (5-days)
Location: Belfast, ME—Waldo County EMA
Contact: Steven Mallory steven.mallory@maine.gov
- **Traffic Incident Management Responder Train-the-Trainer Workshop.**
Date: June 4-5, 2013 (1 1/2 Days) 9 am-5 p.m. / 9-noon
Location: Portland, ME—Maine Turnpike Authority
Contact: Dotty Drinkwater, email: dottyd@aol.com
- **Incident Command System: Advanced ICS 400**
Date: June 6-7, 2013
Location: South Portland, ME—Merry Manor Inn
Contact: Tom Parent (Northeast Forest Fire Commission)
207) 968-3782 necomcompact@fairpoint.net
- **Planning for the Unique Evacuation and Shelter-in-Place Needs of People with Medical Dependencies during a Disaster (MGT-411)**
Date: June 10, 2013, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Location: Portland, ME—Maine Medical Center
Contact: Bill Halstead, (603) 688-2653
william.halstead@ynhh.org
Registration On-Line:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PMD06102013>

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Intergovernmental Affairs Advisory

Discussion Session for National Incident Management System Update

April 8, 2013

Dear Emergency Management Partners,

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) invites you to participate in a series of four virtual discussion sessions in April and May designed to inform the Agency as we prepare to update the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The NIMS provides a blueprint for government at all levels, the private sector, and nongovernmental organizations that promotes a unity of action for preparedness and all hazards incident support and management.

During these 90-minute Adobe Connect sessions, staff from FEMA's National Integration Center will present topics for participants to consider and provide their perspectives for potential inclusion into the updated NIMS.

Participants in these sessions will include local, state, territorial, tribal, and federal partners that play a role in emergency management.

May 7th, 2:30pm EDT: *Expanding the discussion on integrating technology into the NIMS, including social media and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)*

Conference Number: 800-320-4330

Participant Code: 857311

URL: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/nimsweek4>

These topics are not all-inclusive; they are designed to guide this whole community discussion on the NIMS update. We invite stakeholders to bring forward additional topics, which will be considered for inclusion in the updated NIMS. The National Integration Center intends to release initial drafts in the summer of 2013 for national engagement

We hope you will join us for these important discussions. Thank you for your support.

For additional information on the NIMS update, please contact the National Integration Center at (202) 646-3850 or by e-mail at FEMA-NIMS@fema.dhs.gov.

For questions unrelated to NIMS, please contact FEMA's Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov

2013 Training Opportunities

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- **Essential Sign Language for First Responders**

Date: June 11, 2013, 1:00 p.m. (Two Sessions Available)

Date: June 11, 2013, 6:00 p.m.

Location: Knox County EMA office

Contact: Donna Allen, Knox County EMA (207) 594-5155
dallen@knoxcountymaine.gov

- **Emergency Planning (G235) Part 1**

Date: June 13, 2013, 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Location: Wiscasset, ME—Lincoln County Comms/EMA

Contact: Kris Draper, Lincoln County EMA 882-7559
emafinance_admin@lincolncountymaine.me

- **Emergency Planning (G235) Part 2**

Date: June 27, 2013, 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Location: Wiscasset, ME—Lincoln County Comms/EMA

Contact: Kris Draper, Lincoln County EMA 882-7559
emafinance_admin@lincolncountymaine.me

- **All Hazards Awareness and Preparedness for Transit Employees—Train-the-Trainer Course**

Date: June 27, 2013, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Location: South Portland, ME, Coast Guard, NNES

Contact: Andrew C. Germann, Port Security Specialist
Registration: andrew.c.germann@uscg.mil
(207) 741-5489

- **Anti-Terrorism Training For First Responders
Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition and Response** (See article page 5)

Date: September 4, 2013, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Location: Augusta, ME—MEMA, Floridan Training

Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA michael.f.grant@maine.gov
Registration: FEMA 119-25-1 Fax (207) 287-3178

- **Exercise Planning (G139) Part 1**

Date: October 17, 2013, 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Location: Wiscasset, ME—Lincoln County Comms/EMA

Contact: Kris Draper, Lincoln County EMA 882-7559
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- **Exercise Planning (G139) Part 2**

Date: October 24, 2013, 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Location: Wiscasset, ME—Lincoln County Comms/EMA

Contact: Kris Draper, Lincoln County EMA 882-7559
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- **Threat and Risk Assessment (MGT310)**

Date: December 3-4, 2013

Location: South Portland, ME, Coast Guard, NNES

Contact: Andrew C. Germann, Port Security Specialist
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FEMA Training Form 119-25-1 (Rev. Feb 2012) may be
downloaded from: www.maine.gov/mema/training



Important Links

Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency
Home: www.cumberlandcounty.org/EMA

Cumberland County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Home: www.cumberlandcounty.org/EMA/lepc.htm

Maine Emergency Management Agency
Home: www.maine.gov/mema
Library: www.maine.gov/mema/mema_library.shtml

Maine Information and Analysis Center (MIAC)
Phone: (207) 624-7280
Email: miac@nеспin.riss.net

Maine Prepares
Home: www.maine.gov/mema/prepare

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Home: www.fema.gov
Training: <http://training.fema.gov>
Grants: www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtml
Assistance: www.DisasterAssistance.gov

Domestic Preparedness Support
U. S. Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov
NIMSCAST www.fema.gov/nimscast
NIMS Resource Center
<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims>
Lessons Learned Information Sharing System
www.llis.gov
Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) <http://hseep.dhs.gov>

Center Disease Control
Maine CDC: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh>
U. S. CDC: <http://www.cdc.gov>

FLU.gov <http://www.pandemicflu.gov>

Southern Maine Regional Resource Center (SMRRC)
Home: www.smrrc.org

Ready America www.ready.gov

National Weather Service—Gray, Maine
www.erh.noaa.gov/gyx

Maine ARES <http://www.maineares.org>

2-1-1 Maine
Home: www.211maine.org

5-1-1 Maine (Maine DOT Travel Information)
Home: www.511maine.gov

American Red Cross of Southern Maine
Home: www.maineredcross.org

PROP
Home: www.wherepeoplecomefirst.org

Southern Maine EMS
Home: www.smems.org

Volunteer Maine
Home: www.volunteermaine.org

Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG)
Home: www.gpcog.org



Monthly Communications Test

May 9, 2013, Thursday

- Log onto WebEOC
- HAN Notification—12:45 p.m.
- Conference Call—1:00 p.m.
- Open Radio Check—1:10 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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