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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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## Cumberland County Medical Reserve Corps

After the life-altering events of 9/11, the physicians who volunteered recognized the need for an organized group of medical volunteers who would be trained and prepared to provide supplemental medical and public health support in response to emergency operations in New York City. The group submitted a proposal to the city, requesting that a cadre of trained medical volunteers be established; the proposal was later expanded to suggest a nationwide group of volunteers be developed—a concept that eventually reached President George W. Bush and Congress.

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a community-based, civilian volunteer program that helps build the public health and disaster response infrastructure of communities nationwide. MRC units help organize, train, and use local volunteers who choose to donate their time and expertise to promote healthy living and public health initiatives and prepare for and respond to public health and other emergencies. MRC volunteers supplement existing local emergency and public health resources; volunteers include medical and public health professionals and other non-medical community members who fill vital support positions.

Each MRC unit is organized and trained to address a wide range of all-hazards challenges from public health education to disaster response. As of September 2011, more than 960 MRC units and 240,000 volunteers existed nationwide. Each unit varies in size and functionality. Some MRC units are housed within local health departments (LHDs), universities, or

local emergency management offices—other MRC units have organized as their own standing 501(c)3 organization. For more information about the MRC, visit:

[www.medicalreservecorps.gov](http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov)

Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency (CCEMA) has recognized the need for a County MRC since the H1N1 outbreak in 2009. We are partnering with the Southern Maine Regional Resource Center (SMRRC), the Maine Center for Disease Control (MeCDC) Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) program, the American Red Cross/CCEMA Regional Sheltering program, regional hospitals to provide support to their alternate care sites and the Cumberland County District Public Health Committee.

The Cumberland County Medical Reserve Corps was recognized by the US Surgeon Generals Office in September 2011. Currently, there is a core planning group made up of our partner organizations and working to develop the personnel resources necessary to meet our four core missions:

- Support of the MeCDC SNS Mass Dispensing –Points Of Dispensing System (PODS).
- Community Mass Immunization Effort.
- A Functional Assessment Services Team (FAST) to support the CCEMA Regional Sheltering Initiative along with partnering with the ARC to support certain additional regional sheltering needs.

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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.

## *What is the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program*

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to States and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. Authorized under Section 404 of the Stafford Act and administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, HMGP was created to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters. The program enables mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster and is activated when the president declares a disaster. The amount of dollars available for mitigation equals 15 percent of the amount FEMA spends to assist disaster survivors and communities in the recovery process. Under HMGP, federal funds pay for 75 percent of the project cost with 25 percent coming from non-federal sources. Projects could include voluntary acquisition of real property for conversion to open space and retrofitting measures such as elevation in place, structural relocation and structural reinforcement. All programs require an up-to-date Hazard Mitigation Plan.

### **Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)**

The FMA program is designed to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flooding to structures insured through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). FEMA provides FMA funds to assist states and communities to implement mitigation measures that reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes and other structures insurable under the NFIP. States are encouraged to prioritize FMA funds for applications that include repetitive loss properties. Reduced risks will reduce the number of claims paid through the program. The grant is funded by premiums, not taxpayer dollars.

### **Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)**

The PDM program provides funds to states and communities for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event. Some of the projects can include community safe rooms, drainage and property elevation. Funding these plans and projects reduces overall risks to the population and structures, while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations.

"Each of these hazard mitigation grants will help make communities safer," said FEMA's Federal Coordinating Officer Stephen M. De Blasio, Sr. "Mitigation programs are also designed to reduce the financial impact of disasters on states and on the nation."

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## *The Facts About the National Flood Insurance Program*

*FEMA, February 3, 2012*

Federal Emergency Management Agency officials are clearing up some misconceptions about the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which offers federally-backed flood insurance to property owners and renters in communities that participate in the program.

"The NFIP is a critical component to help homeowners and businesses recover from flood damage," said FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer Stephen M. De Blasio, Sr. "The more that people know about it and utilize it, the easier it will be for them to rebuild their homes and communities."

More than 20,000 communities participate in the NFIP nationwide, which is administered by FEMA but whose policies are sold through private insurance agents and companies throughout the country.

More than 25 percent of claims paid are from areas at medium or low risk of flooding. In these areas, NFIP flood insurance can be purchased for as little as \$129 a year to insure a building and its contents, or \$49 for contents only. Homes can be insured against flood damage for up to \$250,000 and commercial buildings insured for up to \$500,000.

Policies can be written to include contents coverage up to \$100,000 for homes and \$500,000 for business owners. Renters can insure their personal property for up to \$100,000. The average homeowner pays about \$600 a year for flood insurance, which pays claims even if a disaster is not declared by the president.

Since 1973, the NFIP has paid nearly \$40 billion dollars in flood insurance claims, helping hundreds of thousands of families and businesses recover from floods.

To locate an agent who sells flood insurance in your area, call 888-379-9531 or visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

**Homeowners insurance typically does not cover flood damage.**

## *Basic PIO Course (G290)*

### **Basic Information Officer Course (G290) April 4 & 5, 2012**

The Maine Emergency Management Agency will be conducting a training seminar on the Federal Emergency Management Agency training program for Public Information Officers (PIO). In order to be NIMS compliant all agencies must have a designated and trained Public Information Officer.

This 2-day course is intended for the new or less experienced PIO. Program emphasis is on the basic skills and knowledge needed for emergency management public information activities. Topics include the role of the PIO in emergency management, conducting awareness campaigns, news release writing public speaking, and television interviews.

#### Prerequisite

Completion of FEMA Public Information Officer Awareness Course (G289 or IS-29) is a prerequisite for attendance of the program. IS-29 is an online course, found at:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is29.asp>

Please include a copy of the certificate of completion of the prerequisite with application.

#### Selection Criteria:

State, County and local emergency management and emergency services staff who have either full or part time direct responsibility for public information in their communities or departments. Applicants will include an organizational chart indicating their position in local or departmental public information functions. Students should bring copies of their PIO plan to the class. A laptop computer, if available, is also helpful.

#### Instructors:

Lynette Miller, MEMA PIO, and Mike Grant, MEMA Training Officer will serve as instructors.

#### Course Location:

The course will be held at the Town of Hampden Public Safety facility located at 106 Western Avenue in Hampden. Classes will run from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Lunch and breaks will be provided; lodging is available upon qualification. Please contact MEMA training for prior approval. All other expenses are the responsibility of the student. We are an equal opportunity educational provider.

For further information or to register, please contact Lynette or Mike at MEMA.

All applications should be submitted by email/fax via FEMA training application form found on [the MEMA Training Office web page.

(<http://www.maine.gov/mema/training>)

## *FEMA IS-201*

### *Forms Used for the Development of the Incident Action Plan*

FEMA—2 February 2012

#### **Course Overview**

This is a web-based training course on the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS). The course is designed to provide training through an independent study vehicle on the use of ICS forms.

#### **Course Objectives**

The participant will be able to identify and describe how an IAP is developed and implemented following the primary phases of the planning process.

The participant will be able to identify and describe the standard ICS forms that are used to support the development of an IAP and their importance for effective information management.

The participant will be able to identify and describe sources of information that provide input for composing ICS tactical and safety worksheet forms, and how those forms are used to develop information needed for key elements of the IAP consistent with the Planning "P".

The participant will be able to identify and describe the various ICS forms used for the development of the IAP, and the ICS staff positions responsible for gathering the information needed.

The participant will be able to identify and describe the purpose of supplemental ICS forms and documents needed to assist with information collection and dissemination needed during an incident.

The participant will be able to summarize the IS-201 course, citing key components of the course.

#### **Primary Audience**

The Target Audience for this course are the emergency management and response personnel who may be called upon to function in a Command, General Staff, or Unit Leader position during a significant incident or event, and who may be called upon to help prepare some portion of the Incident Action Plan.

Prerequisites ICS 100, 200, 300, & 700  
Course Length 2 hours      CEUs 0.3

<http://training.fema.gov> Independent Study IS-201

## *Cumberland County Medical Reserve Corps*

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- Alternate Care Sites to include supporting hospitals and a Federal Medical Station Deployment with staffing needs.

We intend to begin recruiting efforts in the very near future and expect to have a functioning team by September 2012. If you are interested in volunteering with the CCEMA MRC, please contact Ron Jones, CCEMA MRC Unit Coordinator at:

207-892-6785 or [jones@cumberlandcounty.org](mailto:jones@cumberlandcounty.org).

### *Meetings*

- March 5, 2012, 1:00—4:00 p.m.  
**HazMat Team Leader Meeting**  
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
- March 14, 2012, 8:30 a.m.  
**Cumberland County Local EMA Meeting**  
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
- March 14, 2012, 10:00 a.m. (following EMA meeting)  
**IMAT Meeting**  
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
- March 20, 2012, 6:30 p.m.  
**Cumberland County ARES**  
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine  
Contact: Ron Brown, WA1RB
- March 22, 2012  
**Mid-Coast ARES/CERT**  
Location: Topsham, Maine  
Mid-Coast Chapter ARC, Community Way  
Contact: John Goran, Maine SEC  
K1JJS@arrl.net (207) 865-0554
- March 27, 2012, 10:00 a.m.  
**NERSE (Rail Training/Exercise Planning Meeting)**  
Location: Andover, MA Fire Department
- March 27, 2012, 6:00 p.m.  
**Cumberland County CART Meeting**  
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine  
Contact: Ron Jones, CCEMA (207) 892-6785
- April 4, 2012, 1:00—4:00 p.m.  
**Local Emergency Planning Committee**  
Location: South Portland, Monson Chemical Co.  
LEPC Business Meeting/Facility Tour
- May 9, 2012, 10:00 a.m. (following EMA meeting)  
**IMAT Meeting**  
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine

## *FY 2012 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)*

**Total Funding Available in FY 2012:** \$97,500,000

**Purpose:** PSPG provides funding for transportation infrastructure security activities to implement Area Maritime Transportation Security Plans and facility security plans among port authorities, facility operators, and state and local government agencies required to provide port security services. The purpose of the FY 2012 PSGP is to support increased port-wide risk management; enhanced domain awareness; training and exercises; expansion of port recovery and resiliency capabilities; and further capabilities to prevent, detect, respond to, and recover from attacks involving improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and other non-conventional weapons; and competitively award grant funding to assist ports in obtaining the resources required to support the National Preparedness Goal's (NPG's) associated mission areas and core capabilities.

**Eligible Applicants:** Seven port areas have been selected as Group I (highest risk), 48 port areas have been selected as Group II, and 35 port areas have been selected as Group III. Ports not identified in Group I, II, or III will compete for the funding identified for the "All Other Port Areas" Group. Ports that qualified under the "All Other Port Areas" category that are located within Group I, II, or III areas are allowed to receive grant funds from their geographically proximate higher group if the project has regional impact across the entire port area, but not from both funding groups for the same project.

**Program Awards:** DHS has apportioned a percentage of the total amount available to each of the port area groups. Port areas will compete for funding within their specific group.

- Maine FY 2012 SHSP Allocations —\$2,801,316
- Maine FY2012 EMPG Program Allocation—\$3,402,807
- Maine FY2012 PSGP Target Allocations (Portland, ME) compete within Group II for \$ 29,250,000
- Eligible entities not within specific port areas, but operating under an AMSP, may compete within "All Other Port Area" Group for FY2012 Allocation \$4,875,000

FEMA's Grant Program Directorate Information Bulletin No. 380 (12 page .PDF) is available on FEMA's Grant Program home page, or contact CCEMA for an email attached copy (provided by Andrew C. Germann Port Security Specialist, Coast Guard Northern New England Sector, South Portland, Maine. It contains all the information you will need to apply for Port Security Grants for 2012.

**Please take note of the deadlines.**

Additional Information available at:  
FEMA Grants home page

**Preparedness (Non-Disaster) Grants**  
[www.fema.gov/government/grant](http://www.fema.gov/government/grant)

# What is the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

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## Who is eligible to apply?

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding is only available to applicants that reside within a presidential declared disaster area. Eligible applicants are:

- State and local governments
  - Indian tribes or other tribal organizations
  - Certain non-profit organizations
- Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program; however, a community may apply on their behalf.

## How can I get more information about the HMGP?

Visit: [www.fema.gov/government/grant/hmcp/index.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hmcp/index.shtm) or [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) for program information, guidance and applications.

# Maine Prepares Tip

## Most of Us Don't Drive the Daytona 500

February 26, 2012

Jimmy Johnson, Jeff Gordon and Danica Patrick may only keep an inch or two behind the car ahead. However, for you and me, the Maine State Police recommend keeping at least three seconds between you and the car ahead. In bad weather, increase that to six seconds. Those six seconds could save your life if the car ahead of you stops suddenly.



# NERSE Rail Safety Training

New England Rail Safety Exercise (NERSE) is being offered in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The Federal Rail Administration, in collaboration with Amtrak, PanAm Rail, CST Transportation, MBRC, Andover, MA Fire/Police, York County EMA, Cumberland County EMA, and local fire and police departments in ME,NH,MA have partnered to develop the NERSE training for New England, and may serve as the foundation of future training throughout the country.

Training dates scheduled for Maine are, Saturday, April 21, 2012, and Sunday, April 22, 2012. Each of these two separate training dates will consist of a morning classroom training and will include Operation Lifesaver credits, and safety training from FRA, PanAm and Amtrak, and an afternoon hand-on learning and practical exercises utilizing Pan Am and Amtrak freight and passenger train equipment.

Location of the classroom will be held at the South Portland Fire Department at 20 Anthoine Street, and the practical exercises will be held in Rigby Rail Yard, South Portland. More information on NERSE training and an invitation to attend with registration information will be announced and available soon.



*Save The Date*

**CHEMICAL SAFETY PREPAREDNESS & PREVENTION CONFERENCE**

**April 5 & 6, 2012**  
Portland, Maine  
at the Doubletree by Hilton

The Chemical Safety Preparedness and Prevention Conference will focus on celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). In the spirit of EPCRA, the conference will bring together members of industry and the regulatory community to improve New England's emergency planning capabilities and assist industries in the move to safer, greener, and sustainable production.

April 5 & 6, 2012 at the Doubletree by Hilton (formerly Wyndham Portland Airport Hotel) in Portland, Maine.

Conference registration is \$60.00 and includes lunch and refreshments for two days. The hotel has a special conference room rate of \$92.00 per night available for April 4, 5 & 6, 2012. The hotel will honor the special room rate three days before and three days after the conference, depending on availability. The reservation cutoff date is March 15, 2012.

To make reservations call (207) 775-6161 and mention the conference name. To make reservations on the web, go to [http://www.wyndham.com/groupevents2011/pwmht\\_eparegion1/main.wnt](http://www.wyndham.com/groupevents2011/pwmht_eparegion1/main.wnt).

If you have questions or difficulties making reservations, contact Coleman Adams at [cadams@prizim-inc.com](mailto:cadams@prizim-inc.com), (301) 840-2222, x 168 or Diana Dillon at [ddillon@prizim-inc.com](mailto:ddillon@prizim-inc.com), (301) 840-2222, x 104.

The conference agenda and registration will soon be posted at <http://www.epa25yearsepcra.org>.

## *Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings*

Maine Emergency Management Agency will sponsor two sessions of a 4-hour training course, Anti-Terrorism Training for First Responders: Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings\*\* on Wednesday, March 14th in Augusta.

The course will be presented by the Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center/New Mexico Tech, and the lead DHS National Domestic Preparedness Consortium partner for explosives and firearms, live explosives, and incendiary devices training.

Two separate sessions will be held on March 14th, in the Florian Hall Training Room, 45 Commerce Drive, Augusta. (Only one 4-hour course is needed for certification).

### Session One:

Registration: 7:30 am  
Classroom Training: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

### Session Two:

Registration: 12:30 p.m.  
Classroom Training 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

### Description of Training:

The course provides technical operations and awareness training for firefighters, law enforcement, and other personnel who have a significant responsibility for providing a response to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incidents involving explosives or incendiary materials.

### Classroom topics include:

- \* Understanding the terrorist threat
- \* Improvised explosive devices (IEDs)
- \* Safety issues
- \* Departmental or agency policies to ensure compliance with local requirements.

### Registration:

Register by e-mail to . Please include name, agency, and a contact phone number.

### Cost:

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

**Only U.S. citizens may attend these courses**

## *Exercise Schedule*

- **April 12, 2012, Thursday**  
**CCEMA Hurricane Seminar Workshop**  
Location: Portland—PWD Nixon Training Center  
Contact: D.B. Feeney, CCEMA (207) 892-6785
- **May 3, 2012, Thursday**  
**Cumberland County Hurricane Tabletop Exercise**  
Location: Portland—PWD Nixon Training Center  
Contact: D.B. Feeney, CCEMA (207) 892-6785
- **May 17, 2012, Thursday**  
**Portland International JetPort Functional Exercise**  
Contact: Deputy Chief Dave Pendleton—Portland
- **Fall 2012**  
**Monson Chemical Full Scale Exercise**  
Contact: Deputy Chief Stephen Fox—South Portland

## Anti-Terrorism Training for First Responders March 14, 2012 Augusta, Maine

### **Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings**

Course provides technical operations and awareness training for firefighters, law enforcement, and other personnel who have a significant responsibility for providing a response to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incidents involving explosives or incendiary materials.

#### Classroom topics include:

- Understanding the terrorist threat
- Improvised explosive devices (IEDs)
- Safety issues
- Departmental or agency policies to ensure compliance with local requirements

**Agenda:** 7:30am - Registration Begins (Morning Session)  
8:00am -12:00pm Classroom Training  
12:30pm - Registration Begins (Afternoon Session)  
1:00pm - 5:00pm Classroom Training  
(Only one 4 hour course is needed for certification)

**Registration:** By email [michael.f.grant@maine.gov](mailto:michael.f.grant@maine.gov). Please include name, agency and a contact phone number

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

**Training Location:** Florian Hall Training Room  
45 Commerce Dr  
Augusta, ME

**Contact:** Mike Grant, SAA (207) 624-4460

**ONLY US CITIZENS MAY ATTEND COURSES**



## *Training Opportunities*

- **Anti-Terrorism Training For First Responders**

Date: March 14, 2012, 4-hour classroom course  
 Morning Session: 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (Reg: 7:30 a.m).  
 Afternoon Session: 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. (Reg: 12:30 p.m)  
 Location: Augusta, ME—Florian Hall Training Room  
 Contact: Mike Grant/Robert Gardner MEMA  
 Registration: Chief of Department must approve attendance and submit applicant's name to MEMA.

- **Basic PIO Course (G290)**

Date: April 4-5, 2012  
 Location: Hampden Public Safety  
 Contact: FMI—Lynette Miller / Mike Grant MEMA  
 Phone: (207) 624-4400 Fax: (207) 287-3178  
 Registration: Email/Fax FEMA 119-25-1 to MEMA  
 Prerequisites Apply: FEMA PIO G289 or IS-29

- **Chemical Safety Preparedness & Prevention Conference**

Date: April 5-6, 2012  
 Location: Portland, ME—Doubletree by Hilton  
 Contact: FMI—Coleman Adams  
 cadams @prizim-inc.com (301) 840-2222 x 168  
 Registration: Conference agenda and registration will soon be posted at [www.epa25yearsepcra.org](http://www.epa25yearsepcra.org)

- **New England Rail Safety Exercise (NERSE Training)**

Date: April 21, 2012  
 April 22, 2012  
 Location: Classroom Session: South Portland Fire Dept.  
 Practical Exercises: Rigby Rail Yard  
 Registration: To Be Announced

- **4th Annual Maine Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference**

Date: April 24-25, 2012  
 Location: Augusta Civic Center  
 On-line Registration for Participants and Exhibitors now open at: [www.regonline.com/partners2012](http://www.regonline.com/partners2012)

- **Cumberland County Fire Attack School in Gorham**

Date: May 5-6, 2012  
 Location: Gorham, Maine  
 Future registration information at [www.gfdme.com/ccfas](http://www.gfdme.com/ccfas)

- **L-971 Facilities Unit Leader**

Date: May 7-11, 2012  
 Location: Saco, Maine  
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4460  
[michael.f.grant@maine.gov](mailto:michael.f.grant@maine.gov)  
 Registration: FEMA 119-25-1 to Mike Grant, MEMA.  
 Prerequisites Apply, Student Reimbursement Available

- **L-969 Communications Unit Leader**

Date: May 7-10, 2012  
 Location: Burlington, Vermont  
 Contact: Robert Schell (802) 244-8724  
[rschell@dps.state.vt.us](mailto:rschell@dps.state.vt.us)  
 Registration: FEMA 119-25-1 to Mike Grant, MEMA.  
 Prerequisites Apply, Student Reimbursement Available

- **L-960 Division/Group Supervisor**

Date: May 16-18, 2012  
 Location: Concord, New Hampshire  
 Contact: Bob Pragoff (603) 223-4200 x 31023  
[robert.pragoff@dos.nh.gov](mailto:robert.pragoff@dos.nh.gov)  
 Registration: FEMA 119-25-1 to Mike Grant, MEMA.  
 Prerequisites Apply, Student Reimbursement Available

- **L-970 Supply Unit Leader**

Date: May 21-24, 2012  
 Location: New Haven, Connecticut  
 Contact: Gary Ruggiero, Trainer, [gary.ruggiero@ct.gov](mailto:gary.ruggiero@ct.gov)  
 Registration: FEMA 119-25-1 to Mike Grant, MEMA.  
 Prerequisites Apply, Student Reimbursement Available

- **L-965 Resource Unit Leader**

Date: June 4-7, 2012  
 Location: Framingham, Massachusetts  
 Contact: Jeff Tedesco, STO (508) 820-1446  
[jeff.tedesco@massmail.state.ma.us](mailto:jeff.tedesco@massmail.state.ma.us)  
 Registration: FEMA 119-25-1 to Mike Grant, MEMA.  
 Prerequisites Apply, Student Reimbursement Available

- **L-964 Situation Unit Leader**

Date: June 11-15, 2012  
 Location: Concord, New Hampshire  
 Contact: Bob Pragoff (603) 223-4200 x 31023  
[robert.pragoff@dos.nh.gov](mailto:robert.pragoff@dos.nh.gov)  
 Registration: FEMA 119-25-1 to Mike Grant, MEMA.  
 Prerequisites Apply, Student Reimbursement Available

- **L-975 Finance/Admin Unit Leader**

Date: June 20-22, 2012  
 Location: Burlington, Vermont  
 Contact: Robert Schell [rschell@dps.state.vt.us](mailto:rschell@dps.state.vt.us)  
 Registration: FEMA 119-25-1 to Mike Grant, MEMA.  
 Prerequisites Apply, Student Reimbursement Available

FEMA Training Form 119-25-1 (Aug 2010) (previously 75-5) may be downloaded from: [www.maine.gov/mema](http://www.maine.gov/mema)  
 (Tabs: <Programs> <Training> <Training Application>)


April 24-25, 2012

### *Maine Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference*



## Important Links

**Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency**  
Home: [www.cumberlandcounty.org/EMA](http://www.cumberlandcounty.org/EMA)

**Maine Emergency Management Agency**  
Home: [www.maine.gov/mema](http://www.maine.gov/mema)  
Library: [www.maine.gov/mema/mema\\_library.shtml](http://www.maine.gov/mema/mema_library.shtml)

**Maine Prepares**  
Home: [www.maine.gov/mema/prepare](http://www.maine.gov/mema/prepare)

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

**Domestic Preparedness Support**  
U. S. Department of Homeland Security [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)  
NIMS Resource Center <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims>  
Lessons Learned Information Sharing System  
[www.llis.gov](http://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](http://www.smrrc.org)

**Ready America** [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)  
**National Weather Service—Gray, Maine**  
[www.erh.noaa.gov/gyx](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/gyx)

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

**2-1-1 Maine**  
Home: [www.211maine.org](http://www.211maine.org)

**5-1-1 Maine (Maine DOT Travel Information)**  
Home: [www.511maine.gov](http://www.511maine.gov)

**American Red Cross of Southern Maine**  
Home: [www.maineredcross.org](http://www.maineredcross.org)

**PROP**  
Home: [www.wherepeoplecomefirst.org](http://www.wherepeoplecomefirst.org)

**Southern Maine EMS**  
Home: [www.smems.org](http://www.smems.org)

**Volunteer Maine**  
Home: [www.volunteermaine.org](http://www.volunteermaine.org)

**Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG)**  
Home: [www.gpcog.org](http://www.gpcog.org)



## Monthly Communications Test

**March 8, 2012, at 1330 hours.**

- Log onto WebEOC
- HAN Notification—1330 hours
- Conference Call—1345 hours
- Radio Check Immediately Following Conference Call

## Cumberland County EMA Staff:



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