



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



Training Opportunities

2024 Quarter 1

The Connecticut Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security is excited to announce the rollout of our new Learning Management System available at www.CT.Train.Org. To register for DEMHS programs, please visit www.CT.Train.Org and register for a free account, if you have an existing account, you do not need to register again. Then after registering and completing your profile, add the CT DEMHS group to your profile. To do so, go to your profile and under the Manage Groups tab, enter "CTDEMHS" in the "Join By Group Code" box and select join. For the time being, programs may still be viewed at the DEMHS Calendar available on the CT DEMHS [website](http://www.CT.Train.Org). For assistance, please contact DEMHS.TrainingandExercise@CT.gov.

Current Training Opportunities

G0191: Incident Command System / Emergency Operations Center Interface (8 Hours)
Participants will develop the skills to effectively work in an Emergency Operations Center and the ability to interface with Unified / Incident Command. Additional information is available at FirstResponderTraining.gov.

- FEMA [Mission Area\(s\)](#): Common; [Core Capability](#): Operational Coordination
- Foxwoods Resort & Casino, 101 Pequot Trail, Mashantucket, CT, 06338
- **January 23rd & 24th**, 2024 (must attend both days); 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (each day)
- Register here: <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/g191--incident-command-system-2138610202>
- Contact your [DEMHS Regional Coordinator](#) for additional scheduling opportunities.

Community Emergency Response Team Train-the-Trainer (2023 Version) (16 Hours)
This course prepares participants to deliver FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training course. This course was recently updated and can be taken by new and current trainers.

- FEMA [Mission Area\(s\)](#): Prevent, Respond, Mitigation; [Core Capability](#): Planning
- Brainard Airport, 269 Maxim Road, Hartford, CT, 06114
- **February 24th & March 2nd**, 2024 (must attend both days); 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Register here: <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/cert-trainthetrainer-ttt-2138612187>

Community Emergency Response Team Train-the-Trainer 2024 Refresher (2 Hours)
This course provides participants with updated information for instructing the CERT Basic course. This is only open to those who have previously completed the Train-the-Trainer complete course (16 hours).

- FEMA [Mission Area\(s\)](#): Prevent, Respond, Mitigation; [Core Capability](#): Planning
- Virtual via the Zoom platform. Link will be sent out after registration has been accepted.
- **January 10th**, 2024; 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Register here: <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/cert-ttt-zoom-instructor-update-2138612625>

Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training (3 Hours)

The Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training provides the foundation for using the CT WebEOC effectively. It includes learning to use the basic functions including navigate, sort, filter, and search, position, and incident

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specific information and how to use WebEOC on a video wall, for dual monitors and general browser setup. To see the full list of registration information and requirements visit the registration link.

- FEMA [Mission Area\(s\)](#): Common; [Core Capability](#): Operational Coordination
- Virtual via Zoom. Link will be sent out after registration has been accepted.
- **January 13th, 2024; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
- Register here: <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/basic-webeoc-training-2138610225>

MGT-310: Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment (THIRA) & Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) (16 Hours)

This course introduces the six-step THIRA/SPR process which includes identifying threats and hazards that stress a community's capabilities, giving context to those threats and hazards and identifying associated impacts consistent with specific factors, identifying community-specific capability targets, assessing current levels of capability in comparison to those targets, identifying capability gaps and subsequent strategies to close those gaps.

- FEMA [Mission Area\(s\)](#): Mitigation; [Core Capability](#): Community Resilience
- Location to be determined
- **March 5th & 6th, 2024** (must attend both days); 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (dates are tentative)
- Registration information will be available on the [DEMHS calendar](#) when it is available

Additional Training Opportunities

The following programs are available for scheduling in your communities or jurisdiction. Contact your DEMHS Regional Coordinator for scheduling opportunities.

Targeted Violence, Domestic Violent Extremism & Prevention (1, 2, or 4 Hours)

These programs will introduce participants to Targeted Violence, the Pathway to Violence Model, Domestic Violent Extremism and Prevention resources. Available programs include a 1-hour briefing, 2-hour overview, and 4-hour course.

- FEMA [Mission Area\(s\)](#): Prevent, Protect; [Core Capability](#): Intelligence and Information Sharing

Cybersecurity for Emergency Managers (2 Hours)

This presentation will offer an introduction on cyber issues and concerns as well as to provide information on cyber threats, and ways to reduce cyber risks for yourself and your communities. This is a 2-hour program.

- FEMA [Mission Area\(s\)](#): Protect; [Core Capability](#): Cybersecurity

Incident Command System in Schools (2 Hours)

Participants will be introduced to using the ICS in Connecticut schools. The intended audience is anyone expected to assist during a planned event or emergency incident involving the school system. The program will also cover several resources available to schools.

- FEMA [Mission Area\(s\)](#): Respond, Recover; [Core Capability](#): Operational Coordination

TERO: Threat Evaluation and Reporting Overview (3 Hours)

Participants will learn about the risk factors, triggers and stressors, and warning behaviors that could impact a person's decision to commit an act of targeted violence. Participants will learn about the mitigating factors

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that could help prevent acts of targeted violence, and the importance of community involvement in seeking help for individuals, and respecting their privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. TERO is an awareness level course for all community members. Additional information is available in Department of Homeland Security [program announcement](#). This is a 3-hour program.

- FEMA [Mission Area\(s\)](#): Prevention, Mitigation; [Core Capability](#): Community Resilience

B-TERC: Basic Threat Evaluation and Reporting Course (8 Hours)

Participants will define targeted violence, outline the Pathway to Violence Model and the four-step Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Model, understand how to identify threats or observable behaviors that may concern others while adhering to individual's constitutional rights, privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties, and recognize the community role in targeted violence prevention. B-TERC is intended for professionals and volunteers who may regularly observe threats or behaviors that may concern others. Additional information is available in Department of Homeland Security [program announcement](#). This is an 8-hour program.

- FEMA [Mission Area\(s\)](#): Prevention; [Core Capability](#): Intelligence and Information Sharing

TERC: Threat Evaluation and Reporting Course (24 Hours)

Participants will define and understand the history of targeted violence, identify the elements and the purpose of the Pathway to Violence Model and learn to apply the four-step Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Model while adhering to individual's constitutional rights, privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. TERC is intended for professionals tasked with analyzing and mitigating threats or observable behaviors that may concern others. Additional information is available in the Department of Homeland Security [program announcement](#). This is a 24-hour program, generally delivered over 3 consecutive days.

- FEMA [Mission Area\(s\)](#): Prevention; [Core Capability](#): Intelligence and Information Sharing

Emergency Financial First Aid Kit Training (1.5 Hours)

The Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK) gives you the peace of mind that your important financial information is at your fingertips. The EFFAK helps you organize critical financial, medical, and household information. It includes a checklist of important documents and forms to compile your relevant information. Additional information is available on the FEMA [website](#).

- FEMA [Mission Area\(s\)](#): Recovery; [Core Capability](#): Economic Recovery

Additional Connecticut WebEOC Training

The Connecticut WebEOC is undergoing major software updates to improve capabilities, access, and functionality. Once completed, updated training will be made available. In the meantime, please be sure to login and update your passwords if you haven't done so recently.

Additional Programs, Support and Materials

- Support is also available for other programs such as CERT and STEP.
- Exercise support including planning and delivery assistance.
- Contact your [DEMHS Regional Coordinator](#) for more information on these programs and support.

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