
Texas Division of Emergency Management

Preparedness Update

Helping to prepare the Texas emergency management community

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The *Preparedness Update* alerts the Texas emergency management community to planning, training and exercise opportunities while providing updates on Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) preparedness initiatives and activities. For more information, or to receive the *Preparedness Update*, contact [Bill Wahlgren](#).

TDEM Partners Promote Safety at the Nation's Nuclear Weapons Stockpile

To watch the video, click on this [link](#)

For more than sixty years, the nation's primary nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly plant has operated on the 16,000-acre Pantex site northeast of Amarillo, Texas. As part of its ongoing effort to help ensure the safety of the site, Pantex hosted a successful full-scale radiation exercise in April. This exercise involved TDEM and on- and off-site partners with oversight from the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). Built as a conventional aircraft-delivered bomb plant during World War II, the site started making nuclear weapons in 1951. With the end of the Cold War and the end of new nuclear weapons production, Texas entered into an Agreement in Principle (AIP) with the Department of Energy (DOE) in 1990 to help protect human health, safety and the environment in the area through environmental oversight and emergency response. As a national security site, the plant and



Pantex uses wind turbines to generate most of its energy.

its grounds are strictly controlled and off-limits to civilians, as is the airspace above and around the facility. Managed by Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC, under contract with the U.S. government, the Pantex plant is also subject to independent assessments by the NNSA that report on whether national security material and information assets are appropriately protected and whether its operations provide for the safety of its employees and the public. The DOE mandates full-scale exercises at the plant on a regular basis. Following the successful full-scale radiation exercise in April, Pantex received TDEM's 2018 Texas Emergency Management Partnership Recognition Award at last month's Texas Emergency Management Conference. TDEM is proud to support Pantex's mission to safely and securely maintain the nation's nuclear weapons stockpile.

For more information or to comment, contact [Chuck Phinney](#).

Exercise Program Spotlight

TxTEP Calendar Highlights

The Exercise Unit created the Texas Training and Exercise Planning (TxTEP) group to coordinate exercises with other state agencies. Please direct questions or updates to the Exercise Unit at t-dem.exercises@dps.texas.gov.

Featured exercises for June

Date	Sponsor	Name/Type	Description	Location
June 07	Texas Division of Emergency Management	Annual Hurricane Workshop	Preparation for the 2018 hurricane season	Austin, Region 6
June 12-13	U.S. Dept. of Energy and Texas Dept. of State Health Services	South Texas Project (STP) Ingestion Pathway Full-Scale/Tabletop	Simulated radiological emergency	Bay City, Region 2

Local and Regional Planning Update

On April 30–May 3, Lee Schnell and Mario Chapa, Preparedness Section Administrator and Local and Regional Plans Supervisor, respectively, attended the first course (E0132) offered in FEMA's Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP). The program focuses on advanced program management, exercise design and evaluation practices as outlined by the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). Participants refine and practice skills critical to performing the phases of the HSEEP cycle. An MEPP capstone exercise project will be required within one year after their completion of the second course (E0133) in August. For more information, contact [Mario Chapa](#).

Local and Regional Plans Review

In April, the unit reviewed **217** plan documents.

Drought Update

Recent rains have brought noticeable improvement in the eastern Rolling Plains and from the Hill Country through the Edwards Plateau/Big Country/Concho Valley into the Trans-Pecos/Mountains regions. Despite the rains, the drought is continuing in these areas and has worsened in the Panhandle and Caprock regions. Consult the United States Drought Monitor for current drought conditions:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?TX>. For information on financial and technical assistance in dealing with drought and water shortage issues: <http://www.twicc.org/index.asp>

Hazards Unit Spotlight

The Hazards Unit is conducting the Preparedness Seminar Series on June 26, 27 and 28 in El Paso, Midland and San Angelo, respectively. The seminar is funded through the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant, which is issued by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. The grant is designed to allow grantees the flexibility to implement training and planning programs that address differing needs for each location based on demographics, emergency response capabilities, commodity flow studies and hazard analysis. This grant gives first responders the opportunity to receive free hazmat training throughout the state. For more information, contact [Dan Borgeson](#).

State of Texas Emergency Management Plan and Annex Updates

The State of Texas Emergency Management Plan (State Plan), which includes the Basic Plan, all emergency support function (ESF) annexes, and hazard annexes, has been posted to the [Preparing Texas](#) website.

Below is a list of each document within the State Plan and its current status. As plans are updated, the State and Federal Plans Unit will replace the old version in coordination with the Training Unit. For more information, contact [Josh Bryant](#).

State of Texas Emergency Management Plan and Annexes	Revised	Revising?
Basic Plan	2012	Yes
Transportation Annex (ESF 1)	2016	
Communications Annex (ESF 2)	2015	
Public Works and Engineering Annex (ESF 3)	2012	Yes
Firefighting Annex (ESF 4)	2014	
Emergency Management Annex (ESF 5)	2012	Yes
Mass Care Annex (ESF 6)	2014	
Logistics Mgmt. and Resource Support Annex (ESF 7)	2016	
Public Health and Medical Annex (ESF 8)	2015	
Search and Rescue Annex (ESF 9)	2016	

Oil and Hazardous Materials Response Annex (ESF 10)	2013	Yes
Agriculture and Natural Resources Annex (ESF 11)	2012	Yes
Energy Annex (ESF 12)	2017	
Public Safety and Security Annex (ESF 13)	2013	Yes
Recovery Annex (ESF 14)	2013	
Public Information Annex (ESF 15)	2013	Yes
Hurricane Annex	2017	Yes
Drought Annex	2014	
Wildland Fire Annex	2014	
Radiological Incident Annex	2013	
Terrorism Annex	2013	

Preparedness Quiz

Determine whether each statement is *True* or *False*.

1. The Incident Command System allows for multiple Incident Commanders.
2. The Incident Command System identifies several *Bases* at which primary logistics functions for an incident are coordinated and administered.
3. The Incident Command System requires all responders to report in to receive an assignment in accordance with the procedures established by the Incident Commander.
4. The terms *Staging Areas*, *Camp*, and *Base* all have the same meaning.

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Calendar of Preparedness Meetings and Events

For more information, refer to the Preparedness Team roster below for a point of contact.

June 26-28

Region 4, Preparedness Seminars, multiple locations.

Upcoming Preparedness Training Opportunities

TDEM Offers FEMA's First Basic Academy in Texas

TDEM will offer the first two weeks of the L-101 Foundations of Emergency Management course this summer, which consists of 80 hours of Basic Academy credit requirements. To apply you must submit a [FEMA 119-25 form](#), along with all prerequisites and a signed [letter of commitment](#), to [Paul Hahn](#) as soon as possible. A committee has met and selected our first applicants. There are a few slots remaining. The Academy's final two weeks of instruction will be delivered at a later date, to be determined. For more information on the

Basic Academy curriculum and its prerequisites, refer to FEMA's National Emergency Management Basic Academy [webpage](#).

Training Calendar

Please be aware that the dates of the classes listed below are subject to change. Check our website, www.preparingtexas.org, for current dates and locations as well as new course offerings. Click [here](#) for a map of DPS regions. Click the course code for course descriptions.

Region 1

Code	Course Name	Location	Dates
AWR-136	Essentials of Community Cyber Security	Tyler	06/26
AWR-167	Sport Event Risk Management	Arlington	08/13 - 08/14
AWR-213	Critical Infrastructure Key Resources Awareness Course	Grand Prairie	06/11
AWR-313	Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response	Fort Worth	06/12
G-141	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	Dallas	06/11 - 06/13
G-202	Debris Management	Weatherford	08/06 - 08/08
G-235A	Advanced Emergency Planning	Dallas	08/08 - 08/09
G-300	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	Fort Worth	06/18 - 06/20
G-300	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	Fort Worth	07/23 - 07/25
G-317	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	Fort Worth	06/02 - 06/23
G-317	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	Fort Worth	07/07 - 07/28
G-317	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	Fort Worth	07/31 - 08/23
G-400	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	Fort Worth	06/20 - 06/21
G-400	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	Fort Worth	07/25 - 07/26
G-557	Rapid Needs Assessment	Dallas	06/06
H-200	HazMat First Responder Operations	Cleburne	06/06 - 06/07
H-200	HazMat First Responder Operations	Mineral Wells	06/09 - 06/10
H-204	HazMat First Responder Awareness/Operations	Santo	06/23 - 06/24
H-301	HazMat Emergency Response Technician	Trinidad	06/25 - 06/29
H-302	HazMat Refresher Training	Dallas	07/18
H-501	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	Santo	08/20 - 08/24
H-505	NFPA 472 Product Control Specialist (Pro-Board Certification)	Mineral Wells	07/20 - 07/21
MGT-310	Jurisdictional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment	Grand Prairie	06/12 - 06/13
MGT-317	Disaster Management for Public Services	Texarkana	06/27 - 06/28

MGT-319	Medical Countermeasures: Points of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response	Arlington	06/19 - 06/20
MGT-348	Medical Prep. and Response to Bombing Incidents	Arlington	06/13 - 06/14
MGT-384	Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents	Tyler	06/26 - 06/27
MGT-412	Sport and Special Event Evacuation Training and Exercise	Arlington	08/15 - 08/16
MGT-456	Integration of Cybersecurity Personnel into the Emergency Operations Center for Cyber Incidents	Fort Worth	06/19 - 06/21
PER-211	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	Fort Worth	06/21 - 06/22
PER-222	Public Safety WMD Response - Sampling Techniques and Guidelines	Dallas	06/19 - 06/21
PER-232	Initial Law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bombing Attacks (ILERSBA)	Fort Worth	06/13
PER-275	Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response (LASER)	Texarkana	08/06 - 08/08
PER-318	Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection Team Operations Course	Fort Worth	06/04 - 06/07

Region 2

Code	Course Name	Location	Dates
AWR-147	Rail Car Incident Response	La Porte	06/13
AWR-213	Critical Infrastructure Key Resources Awareness Course	Conroe	07/10
E/L-956	NIMS ICS All Hazards Liaison Officer (LOFR) Course	Humble	06/05 - 06/06
G-235A	Advanced Emergency Planning	Houston	06/26 - 06/27
G-300	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	Sugar Land	06/02 - 06/03
G-300	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	Houston	08/06 - 08/08
G-400	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	Sugar Land	06/16 - 06/17
G-400	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	Houston	08/14 - 08/15
H-100	HazMat Awareness	Houston	06/14
H-100	HazMat Awareness	Orange	08/28
H-200	HazMat First Responder Operations	Houston	07/24 - 07/25
H-202	Pipeline Emergencies - Awareness / Operations	Crystal Beach	06/02 - 06/03
H-501	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	Stafford	06/25 - 06/29
H-510	NFPA 472 Air Monitoring and Sampling for Hazardous Materials, Pro-Board Certification	Richmond	06/06 - 06/07
L-146	INDIRECT DELIVERY - Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Basic Course	Houston	06/26 - 06/27

L-548	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Program Manager Train-the-Trainer Course	Dickinson	08/27 - 08/28
L-550	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Train-the-Trainer	Dickinson	08/29 - 08/31
MGT-315	Critical Asset Risk Management	Conroe	08/21 - 08/22
MGT-319	Medical Countermeasures: Points of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response	Bryan	07/17 - 07/18
MGT-348	Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents	Pasadena	06/18 - 06/19
MGT-348	Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents	Houston	07/25 - 07/26
MGT-383	Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Communities	La Porte	08/15
MGT-414	Advanced Critical Infrastructure Protection	Conroe	08/23
MGT-457	On-Scene Crisis Leadership and Decision Making Course	Orange	08/24
MGT-458	Building Whole Community Engagement Course	Orange	08/23
PER-211	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	Livingston	06/05 - 06/06
PER-211	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	College Station	08/06 - 08/08
PER-334	Search and Rescue in Community Disasters	Bryan	06/08 - 06/09
T-600.a	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 1)	Houston	06/29
T-600.a	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 1)	Kemah	07/11
T-600.b	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 2)	Kemah	07/12
T-600.e	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 5)	Orange	06/12
T-600.e	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 5)	Galveston	06/28

Region 3

Code	Course Name	Location	Dates
AWR-147	Rail Car Incident Response	Woodsboro	06/27
AWR-160-SAT	Standardized Awareness Training	Cotulla	06/21
AWR-213	Critical Infrastructure Key Resources Awareness Course	Laredo	08/01
AWR-302	Pipeline Security in Rural Communities	Woodsboro	07/12
G-300	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	La Joya	06/18 - 06/20
G-317	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	Weslaco	06/16 - 06/20
G-318	Local Mitigation Planning Workshop	Edinburg	06/19 - 06/20

G-400	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	La Joya	06/20 - 06/21
H-301	HazMat Emergency Response Technician	Laredo	06/11 - 06/15
H-405	Air Monitoring for Hazardous Materials	Laredo	06/21 - 06/22
H-501	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	Cotulla	06/18 - 06/22
H-504	NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Trench Rescue Levels I and II Pro-Board Certification	Corpus Christi	06/05 - 06/08
L-146	INDIRECT DELIVERY - Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Basic Course	Harlingen	08/23 - 08/24
L-548	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Program Manager Train-the-Trainer Course	Zapata	07/30 - 07/31
L-550	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Train-the-Trainer	Zapata	08/01 - 08/03
MGT-348	Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents	Corpus Christi	06/25 - 06/26
MGT-414	Advanced Critical Infrastructure Protection	Laredo	08/02
PER-211	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	Brownsville	08/20 - 08/21
PER-229	Introduction to the Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) Suite	Cotulla	06/12 - 06/14
T-600.d	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 4)	Rio Grande City	06/19
T-600.e	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 5)	Rio Grande City	06/27

Region 4

Code	Course Name	Location	Dates
AWR-302	Pipeline Security in Rural Communities	Midland	06/20
G-141	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	El Paso	08/07 - 08/09
G-318	Local Mitigation Planning Workshop	El Paso	07/18 - 07/19
H-501	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	Midland	08/20 - 08/24
H-511	NFPA 472 HazMat Awareness Pro-Board Certification	El Paso	07/14
H-512	NFPA 472 HazMat First Responder Operations, Pro-Board Certification	El Paso	08/11 - 08/12
MGT-439	Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness	Fort Stockton	07/25 - 07/26
MGT-457	On-Scene Crisis Leadership and Decision Making Course	San Angelo	06/28
MGT-458	Building Whole Community Engagement Course	San Angelo	06/27
T-600.d	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 4)	Socorro	06/07
T-600.e	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 5)	Socorro	06/08

T-611	TDEM Regional Seminar	El Paso	06/26
T-611	TDEM Regional Seminar	Midland	06/27
T-611	TDEM Regional Seminar	San Angelo	06/28

Region 5

Code	Course Name	Location	Dates
G-300	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	Wichita Falls	06/08 - 06/16
H-501	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	Brownwood	06/11 - 06/15
MGT-317	Disaster Management for Public Services	Wichita Falls	06/05 - 06/06
MGT-341	Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations Within the Community Infrastructure	Wichita Falls	07/10 - 07/11
MGT-343	Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities	Wichita Falls	06/26 - 06/27
MGT-345	Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems	Wichita Falls	08/07 - 08/08
MGT-348	Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents	Pampa	07/09 - 07/10
T-600.b	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 2)	Lubbock	06/12

Region 6

Code	Course Name	Location	Dates
ALERT	AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course	Round Rock	07/24
AWR-219-1	Site Protection through Observational Techniques (SPOT), Train-the-Trainer	Georgetown	06/19
AWR-219-1	Site Protection through Observational Techniques (SPOT), Train-the-Trainer	Georgetown	06/20
E/L/G-276	Benefit-Cost Analysis: Entry-Level Training	Victoria	06/04 - 06/05
E/L-101	Foundations of Emergency Management	Austin	07/09 - 07/20
E/L-212	Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Developing Quality Application Elements	Austin	06/05 - 06/07
E/L-212	Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Developing Quality Application Elements	Victoria	06/19 - 06/21
E/L-958	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief (OSC) Course	Austin	06/04 - 06/07
E/L-962	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief (PSC) Course	Georgetown	08/13 - 08/17
G-200	Texas Public Officials Workshop	Georgetown	06/08

G-200	Texas Public Officials Workshop	Austin	06/28
G-235A	Advanced Emergency Planning	Austin	06/14 - 06/15
G-288	Donations Management Course	Schertz	08/20 - 08/21
G-300	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	New Braunfels	06/13 - 06/15
G-300	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	San Antonio	06/26 - 06/28
G-300	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	Austin	07/23 - 07/25
G-317	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	Yoakum	06/04 - 07/09
G-317	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	Austin	07/16 - 07/23
G-364	Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools	Georgetown	08/01 - 08/02
G-400	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	New Braunfels	07/23 - 07/24
G-400	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	Austin	07/25 - 07/27
G-400	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	San Antonio	08/15 - 08/16
G-449	Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula (Train-the-Trainer)	Victoria	06/18 - 06/22
G-489	Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters	Victoria	08/01
G-775	EOC Management and Operations	Georgetown	06/05 - 06/06
H-502	NFPA 472 Incident Command, Pro-Board Certification	Austin	07/24 - 07/25
L-548	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Program Manager Train-the-Trainer Course	Austin	06/04 - 06/05
L-550	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Train-the-Trainer	Austin	06/06 - 06/08
MGT-343	Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities	New Braunfels	08/28 - 08/29
MGT-348	Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents	Belton	08/06 - 08/07
MGT-404	Sports / Special Events Incident Management	Waco	07/24 - 07/25
MGT-457	On-Scene Crisis Leadership and Decision Making Course	Victoria	08/21
MGT-458	Building Whole Community Engagement Course	Victoria	08/20
PER-211	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	Belton	07/12 - 07/13
PER-212	Operational Level Response to HazMat/WMD Incidents	Bastrop	06/26 - 06/28
PER-229	Introduction to the Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) Suite	San Antonio	06/12 - 06/14
I-517	CERT Master Instructor Course	New Braunfels	06/02 - 06/10
I-610	Texas Emergency Management Workshop	Austin	08/01 - 08/02

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