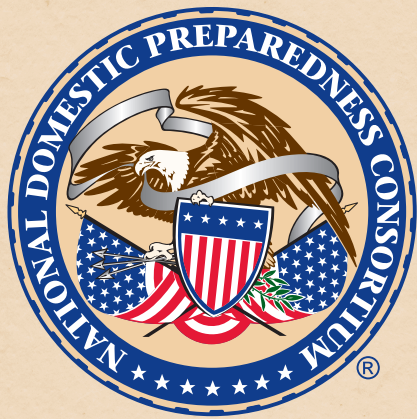


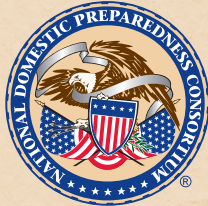
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



The National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) is a trusted training partner of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and was created in 1988 to develop and deliver training for state and local emergency responders. It is comprised of seven national centers, including the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) at Louisiana State University, the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC) at Texas A&M University, the Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC at New Mexico Tech), the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC) at the University of Hawaii, the National Nuclear Security Administration/Counter Terrorism Operations (NNSA/CTOS), the Security and Emergency Response Training Center (SERTC) at the Transportation Technology Center, Inc., and the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP).

Together the consortium has trained more than 2.6 million emergency managers and responders since its inception. In FY 2016, the NDPC trained 175,121 individuals in 5,577 course deliveries. Over the past year, the Consortium has trained in every state in the Nation and across all of the key disciplines involved in disaster response and recovery. The NDPC is truly a national asset which has had a substantial impact on our Nation's preparedness.

The NDPC has developed a rigorous course development process with peer review to ensure that our Nation's first responders and emergency managers receive the highest quality, up-to-date training on the most serious threats and hazards to our communities. The training is aligned with national priorities as well as state and local threat and hazard risk assessments. Each of the centers focuses on specialized training to ensure the courses are developed and delivered with world class subject matter experts and instructors. Extensive review and evaluation of course content, participant learning and outcomes assessment are all part of the systematic approach to determine training needs, requirements, and progress towards increased resilience of our nation.

In addition to an "all hazards" approach, the NDPC works to develop resilience for the "whole community." This entails working closely with urban and rural, tribal entities, and at-risk, vulnerable populations. In addition to the investment in curriculum, facilities, course development systems, and participant evaluation protocol, the consortium works to increase cost-efficiencies and the implementation of innovation technologies to disseminate training to where it is most needed. With an emphasis on continuous improvement, the NDPC remains a powerful, flexible, and cost-effective partner in building our nation's resilience.

In this annual report, you'll read about our recent accomplishments as well as the testimonials from those who have taken our courses. The NDPC exists to serve our Nation's first responders and emergency managers. Preparedness is a shared responsibility. Training and education is an essential aspect of risk reduction and building a resilient nation. Together, we can increase preparedness and build resilience to ensure the safety and security of our Nation.

Karl Kim, Ph.D.

Chair, NDPC • Executive Director, NDPTC

NDPC Mission

Our MISSION is to develop and deliver advanced all-hazards training to prepare the nation.

NDPC Vision

Our VISION is to be the preeminent provider of training services that strengthens our Nation's capabilities to reduce risk and build resiliency; thereby creating a culture of preparedness.



NDPC Values

Integrity

We hold ourselves to the highest standards of professional ethical behavior.

Service

We devote ourselves to ensuring that America's preparedness needs are met in a responsible manner.

Excellence

We constantly and consistently strive to exceed all expectations.

Teamwork

We believe that the best results are achieved through collaborative efforts.

NDPC Role in National Preparedness

The NDPC is sponsored through the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA National Preparedness Directorate. It is the principal means through which the Directorate identifies, develops, tests, and delivers training to state and local emergency responders.

Since its establishment in 1998, the NDPC's impact on national preparedness has been substantial. The NDPC has conducted training in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and each U.S. territory. This training has benefited more than **2,601,216** individuals since 1998. In FY2016, the Consortium's various programs met the training and education needs of more than 175,000 emergency responders and state, local, and tribal government employees. The Consortium applies its expertise in academics, curriculum development, and instructional techniques to produce training programs that address the most urgent needs of the emergency response community.

PARTICIPANTS TRAINED

Participants Trained by the NDPC • FY2016

NDPC Member	Participants	Deliveries
Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) – Anniston, AL	59,819	2,332
Center for Radiological/Nuclear Training (CTOS) – NNSA – Las Vegas, NV	14,443	381
National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) – LSU – Baton Rouge, LA	10,618	536
National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC) – UH – Honolulu, HI	7,845	466
Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC) – NM Tech – Socorro, NM	20,057	548
Security and Emergency Response Training Center (SERTC) – TTCI – Pueblo, CO	1,390	85
National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC) – TEEX – College Station, TX	60,949	1,229
TOTAL	175,121	5,577

Participants Trained by the NDPC • Inception (1998) through September 2016

NDPC Member	Participants	Deliveries
Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) – Anniston, AL	950,023	41,751
Center for Radiological/Nuclear Training (CTOS) – NNSA – Las Vegas, NV	186,416	5,310
National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) – LSU – Baton Rouge, LA	344,066	12,182
National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC) – UH – Honolulu, HI	25,694	1,412
Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC) – NM Tech – Socorro, NM	508,592	11,462
Security and Emergency Response Training Center (SERTC) – TTCI – Pueblo, CO	4,990	281
National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC) – TEEX – College Station, TX	581,435	11,787
TOTAL	2,601,216	84,185

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Participants Trained by the NDPC		FY2016	Inception-Sept. 2016
	Participants	175,121	2,601,216
	Deliveries	5,577	84,185

Facts and Figures

Individuals Trained by Discipline	Since Inception	FY 2016
Animal Emergency Services (AES)	730	107
Agricultural Safety (Pre and Post Harvest) (AGS)	828	60
Citizen/Community Volunteer (CV)	8,004	2,290
Emergency Management (EM)	83,730	12,721
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	116,270	14,144
Fire Service (FS)	235,372	20,116
Governmental Administrative (GA)	34,408	3,647
Healthcare (HC)	46,071	15,070
Hazardous Materials (HM)	23,857	2,515
Information Technology (IT)	10,524	3,558
Law Enforcement (LE)	538,437	70,961
Other (OTH)	432,540	15,664
Public Health (PH)	39,252	4,250
Public Safety Communications (PSC)	9,832	1,313
Private Sector/Corporate Security & Safety Professionals (PSP)	19,437	3,698
Public Works (PW)	39,641	2,903
Search and Rescue (SR)	5,168	1,334
Transportation Security (TS)	7,092	770
Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP)*	950,023	
TOTAL	2,601,216	175,121

*CDP numbers included in each discipline for FY2016, but not available in disciplines since inception.

PARTICIPANTS TRAINED by FEMA REGION and STATE

(Since Inception)

FEMA Region I								
State	CDP	CTOS	EMRTC	NCBRT	UH/NDPTC	TTCI/SERTC	NERRTC	Trained
CT	5,640	2,513	4,345	2,279	173	12	5,372	20,334
MA	5,709	4,851	17,725	3,875	464	42	8,137	40,803
ME	2,959	651	2,645	881	29	24	2,546	9,735
NH	2,442	674	3,037	1,624	132	52	4,087	12,048
RI	3,610	633	3,467	1,661	157	41	4,438	14,007
VT	409	155	252	99	38	1	1,688	2,642
Total								99,569

FEMA Region II								
State	CDP	CTOS	EMRTC	NCBRT	UH/NDPTC	TTCI/SERTC	NERRTC	Trained
NJ	23,654	10,510	20,127	7,377	464	99	14,877	77,108
NY	267,776	39,833	45,259	26,893	1,790	252	27,592	409,395
PR	4,535	1,043	3,430	1,075	486	164	6,259	16,992
VI	1,610	469	3,128	1,340	3,169		3,273	12,989
Total								516,484

FEMA Region III								
State	CDP	CTOS	EMRTC	NCBRT	UH/NDPTC	TTCI/SERTC	NERRTC	Trained
DC	8,098	2,139	5,056	2,381	90	8	3,875	21,647
DE	1,636	387	3,020	1,149	57	5	1,852	8,106
MD	18,052	3,151	11,549	10,192	276	109	9,702	53,031
PA	14,179	4,991	17,522	27,570	713	140	10,380	75,495
VA	13,452	6,034	20,589	5,145	339	234	26,747	72,540
WV	2,133	719	1,647	2,381	199	18	2,517	9,614
Total								240,433

FEMA Region IV								
State	CDP	CTOS	EMRTC	NCBRT	UH/NDPTC	TTCI/SERTC	NERRTC	Trained
AL	33,921	2,754	6,389	3,885	559	262	10,276	58,046
FL	24,918	10,743	24,297	13,428	1,153	249	28,858	103,646
GA	16,076	3,896	13,259	3,752	250	133	14,402	51,768
KY	8,878	2,096	3,342	4,899	286	40	8,340	27,881
MS	10,820	1,127	6,802	3,649	216	125	6,870	29,609
NC	12,917	3,477	14,492	6,591	356	160	10,081	48,074
SC	14,398	2,897	6,331	14,933	179	276	11,919	50,933
TN	6,090	2,754	14,991	4,416	170	159	15,931	44,511
Total								414,468

PARTICIPANTS TRAINED by FEMA REGION and STATE

FEMA Region V

State	CDP	CTOS	EMRTC	NCBRT	UH/NDPTC	TTCI/SERTC	NERRTC	Trained
IL	69,334	5,533	26,188	30,217	481	186	13,257	145,196
IN	30,054	2,055	9,914	4,634	39	98	29,258	76,052
MI	28,939	5,523	15,505	7,190	537	158	18,439	76,291
MN	12,038	1,712	11,412	5,322	80	77	6,730	37,371
OH	31,184	4,844	21,732	8,542	918	97	15,362	82,679
WI	4,602	1,117	8,271	2,639	426	65	4,102	21,222
Total								438,811

FEMA Region VI

State	CDP	CTOS	EMRTC	NCBRT	UH/NDPTC	TTCI/SERTC	NERRTC	Trained
AR	2,778	1,209	2,318	2,657	7	42	4,828	13,839
LA	11,097	2,056	7,816	11,671	468	86	8,228	41,422
NM	6,238	867	11,044	4,300	311	26	6,658	29,444
OK	5,114	974	4,878	8,860	396	24	6,268	26,514
TX	25,748	13,093	26,780	42,772	534	265	79,910	189,102
Total								300,321

FEMA Region VII

State	CDP	CTOS	EMRTC	NCBRT	UH/NDPTC	TTCI/SERTC	NERRTC	Trained
IA	1,932	538	2,058	2,502	160	74	3,739	11,003
KS	5,828	1,282	7,529	4,194	176	84	4,266	23,359
MO	13,462	2,905	7,475	6,001	337	97	6,739	37,016
NE	2,275	326	3,303	819	59	16	2,012	8,810
Total								80,188

FEMA Region VIII

State	CDP	CTOS	EMRTC	NCBRT	UH/NDPTC	TTCI/SERTC	NERRTC	Trained
CO	16,719	2,236	10,976	3,492	299	310	8,489	42,521
MT	2,130	297	1,452	498	74	18	2,750	7,219
ND	3,801	268	1,012	364	57	127	2,420	8,049
SD	706	181	333	353	92	51	907	2,623
UT	5,030	959	2,605	1,096	77	17	2,381	12,165
WY	3,122	235	1,326	749	62	47	2,423	7,964
Total								80,541

FEMA Region IX

State	CDP	CTOS	EMRTC	NCBRT	UH/NDPTC	TTCI/SERTC	NERRTC	Trained
AS	703	218	402	177	254		1,018	2,772
AZ	10,904	3,459	7,906	4,325	174	79	18,417	45,264
CA	111,927	14,217	33,734	25,257	2,142	164	50,998	238,439
GU	944	2,792	4,767	1,420	385		2,403	12,711
HI	4,227	1,815	4,753	2,849	2,328	1	5,785	21,758
MP	1,200	214	419	806	492		2,763	5,894
NV	7,505	2,645	2,647	1,760	35	26	6,593	21,211
Total								348,049

FEMA Region X

State	CDP	CTOS	EMRTC	NCBRT	UH/NDPTC	TTCI/SERTC	NERRTC	Trained
AK	1,620	282	2,029	525	386	3	2,319	7,164
ID	2,223	205	2,075	944	227	8	2,106	7,788
OR	12,917	780	2,319	767	966	20	6,088	23,857
WA	9,810	2,779	10,188	3,894	941	104	8,752	36,468
Total								75,277

MEMBER TOTALS

Sub-Total	950,023	186,113	507,867	343,071	25,665	4,975	576,427	2,594,141
INT'L	0	303	725	995	29	15	5,008	7,075
Total	950,023	186,416	508,592	344,066	25,694	4,990	581,435	2,601,216



The NDPC has the capability to respond to urgent training needs. The Consortium provides states with essential training to address critical gaps and strengthen core capabilities, thus enhancing our nation's preparedness as seen with the following:

Tribal Training

In March 2016, The Center for Domestic Preparedness hosted a Tribal Training Week for 157 First Responders from 46 Tribal Nations, representing 17 states. Participants included personnel who work in an emergency response capacity and are affiliated with one or more Tribal Nations or Indian Health Services. The week included six different course offerings and culminated with a full scale operational Integrated Capstone Event (ICE) and a tabletop exercise. The ICE promotes an interdisciplinary response to an all-hazards mass casualty incident where first responders are challenged to perform functions learned earlier in the week. Participant feedback was overwhelmingly positive and the CDP immediately began making plans for another iteration in 2017.

“This training -including the course content, the instructors, and the ICE exercise- far exceeded our expectations and has provided attending staff with knowledge and near-real world experience with a CBRNE mass-casualty event that will be shared throughout our system and region.”

Cristy Rankin

RN, AEMT, PEM | Director, System Emergency Management
Beaumont Corporate Services

Active Shooter Incident Management (ASIM)

This course provides a model framework to improve incident management and the integration of law enforcement, fire and EMS responders during active shooter event response, improving time to threat neutralization, medical intervention, and survivability of victims. This is an integrated response course for a cross-discipline audience. The framework utilizes the Active Shooter Incident Management Checklist™, a validated active shooter event response checklist, integrating best practices guided by principles of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC), and Advance Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERTT). Participants will learn organizational building blocks for an integrated response including Contact Team, Rescue Task Force, Tactical, Perimeter, Triage, Transport, Intelligence, and Reunification through progressively challenging full-length Active Shooter Event functional exercise scenarios and hands-on experience in multiple response roles. The course also introduces participants to Complex Coordinated Attacks (CCA).

New Course Offering

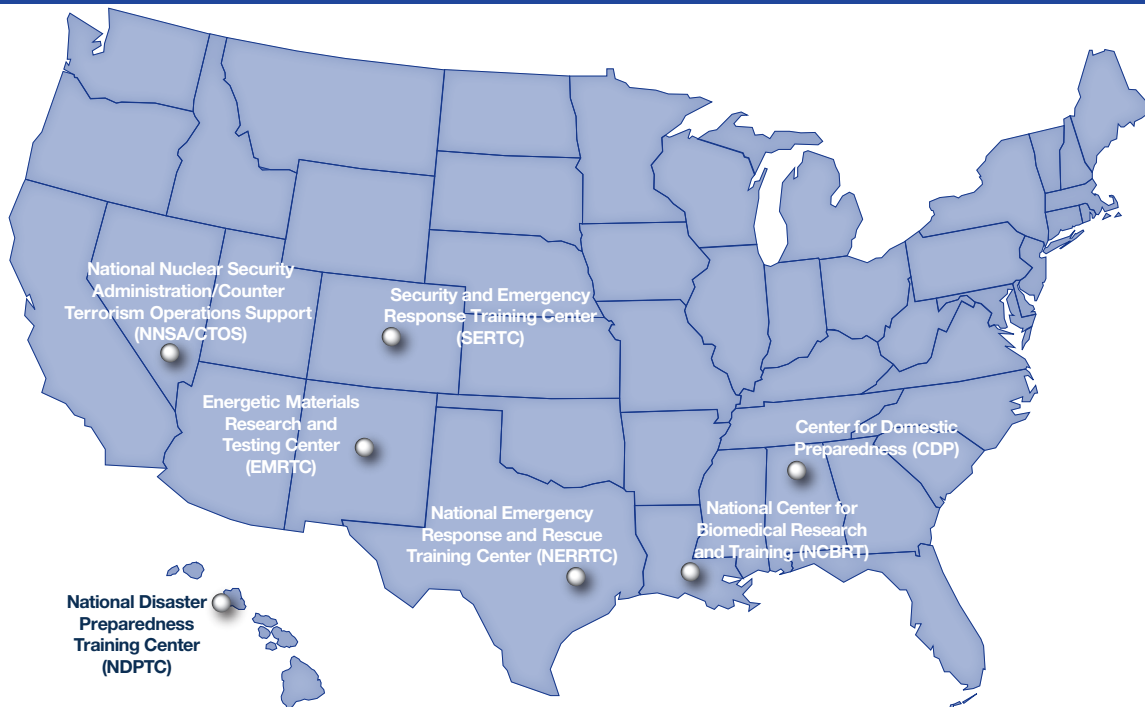
The CDP's new Barrier Precautions and Controls for Highly Infectious Diseases (HID), was developed to provide clinicians, public health, emergency medical professionals, and other healthcare providers training to minimize the risk of contracting or spreading a highly infectious disease. HID covers the entire process of treatment from determining infection control barrier precautions to guidelines for proper disposal of infectious waste, and, while outfitted in a full ensemble of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), students provide treatment to simulated patients. In addition to personal protective measures, the HID course provides training on other important aspects of responding to and delivering care to patients with a highly infectious disease. Disease transmission modes, body-fluid spill containment, and proper use of patient isolation and transportation systems are some of the other topics covered in the course. The course is consistent with guidelines for infection control and the management and treatment of patients with a highly infectious disease as published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To enroll go to www.cdp.dhs.gov.

"The course was amazing. It covered a lot of valuable information in only two days. I found the interactive group activities to be helpful and they helped reinforce the materials that were taught."

Student

Concord, New Hampshire
Pediatric Emergency Preparedness Course



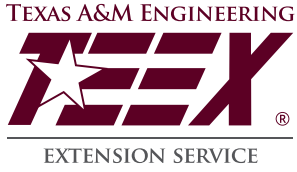


The NDPC is a National Homeland Security Training Asset

The NDPC is an entity with deep experience, expertise, competencies, and a longstanding relationship with DHS/FEMA. It is a trusted partner with state, local, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions. It supports the national training program mandate to identify, develop, test, and deliver homeland security training to all emergency disciplines. The stability and long term investment in the NDPC serves as a force multiplier for our nation's preparedness by:

- Training over 2.6 million trained responders/receivers as of FY'16 (includes CDP, an NDPC member that is also a federal entity)
- Augmenting FEMA's training responsibilities freeing up resources to focus on FEMA's growing response and recovery roles
- Providing curriculum and course deliveries at no direct cost to state and local agencies
- Maintaining a cadre of instructors with real world experience from across the country
- Maintaining continuity in training for improved mutual aid and collaborative response efforts
- Providing peer reviewed course curricula
- Reevaluating course materials for relevance to emerging needs
- Aligning course content to national doctrine and standards
- Employing innovative training techniques
- Promoting the "whole community approach" to emergency management
- Affiliating with leading academic, state, and federal institutions
- Investing in information technologies, facilities and training equipment
- Collecting data and maintaining reporting systems, designed to meet the needs of FEMA and state, local, tribal, and territorial agencies
- Maintaining relationships with state, local, tribal, and territorial entities
- Maintaining relationships with key federal agencies
- Conducting outcome-based studies to demonstrate the effectiveness and diffusion of training

Congress first authorized the NDPC in the "Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007" and provides appropriations annually. The Department of Homeland Security/FEMA manages training through a cooperative agreement with consortium members. Congress has provided stable funding for more than a decade, helping the consortium build state-of-the-art training facilities, maintain relevant curriculum and employ experienced subject-matter experts.



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TRAINING CENTER

National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center

NERRTC assists and plays a major role in DHS/FEMA's establishing and maintaining the concept of "culture of preparedness" and has sharpened its focus on that concept by incorporating an "all-of-nation"/"whole community," risk-driven, capabilities-based approach to preparedness. NERRTC provides training in ten core competency areas across the community:

CORE COMPETENCIES: Incident management, health and medical, public works, hazmat, infrastructure protection, threat and risk assessment, cybersecurity, executive programs, crisis communications, search and rescue, planning: training gap analysis, sports and special events



"I want you to know that the principles I learned from your course were invaluable in helping me prepare for and then execute a response to this incident. ...that day we went home with the same number of responders we started out with. I thank you again for an excellent presentation."

Lieutenant Brian

EMS Safety Officer for the Boston Marathon



National Center for Biomedical Research and Training

The mission of the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) is to help America prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from acts of domestic and international terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, and high-consequence events through teaching, training, technical assistance, and research.

CORE COMPETENCIES: Prevention, deterrence and response to terrorist acts, law enforcement, biological and food defense/agricultural related terrorism response



"We used the information to plan strategies for dealing with contaminated crime scenes [and] to identify a scene that was potentially harmful to investigators' health, so that the correct PPE was utilized. Learning about the real world situations the instructors dealt with in their careers added depth to the material that was covered."

Adam Shellenhamer

Certified Crime Scene Investigator, Annapolis Police Department, MD



The Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center

The Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC), a major research and training division of New Mexico Tech, is internationally recognized and has over 70 years' experience in explosives research and testing. Working with both domestic and international law enforcement agencies, EMRTC has become known worldwide for its improvised explosive device research, testing and training which is carried out by internationally recognized scientists, engineers, analysts, instructors, and technicians.

CORE COMPETENCIES: Explosive and incendiary attacks



"Myself, and members of our department received [the] Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing Course, the training was immediately put into action during the apprehension of [the NY/NJ terrorist bomber] Ahmad Khan Rahami. I must add that we had this training to fall back on, so many others didn't."

Jonathan Parham
Police Chief, Linden, New Jersey



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CDP identifies, develops, tests, and delivers training to state, local, and tribal emergency response providers. They provide training at the performance, management, and planning levels. The CDP facilitates training by the training partners of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

CORE COMPETENCIES: Prevention, deterrence and response to chemical, biological, and nuclear attacks involving hazmat



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National Disaster Preparedness Training Center

The NDPTC at the University of Hawaii focuses on natural hazards. Tornadoes, floods, and hurricanes cause the greatest loss of life, property damage and disruption. In 2016, natural hazards resulted in more than 200 fatalities and over \$43 billion in damages. The risks of natural hazards demand continued investment in preparedness and training. NDPTC works to mitigate the effects of natural hazards and prepare the Nation through development and delivery of training and education for government, private, tribal and not for profit entities as well as under-represented and under-served communities.

CORE COMPETENCIES: Natural hazard risks to coastal regions, island and urban communities; natural disaster preparedness, response and recovery planning; leveraging technology for disaster management applications.



"I had the opportunity yesterday to attend the FEMA Tornado Awareness (AWR-326) class which was hosted at one of our county EM offices. If this class is offered in your CWA, I highly recommend taking the time to attend...and participate!"

John DeBlock
NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist





Transportation Technology Center, Inc. Security and Emergency Response Training Center

The SERTC mission is to provide our students highly effective and efficient education and training, in a classroom and field operations setting. To develop and deliver realistic hands-on training to support our Nation's First Responders. Ensuring the highest level of integrity and safety while providing students a challenging and stimulating educational experience. SERTC is dedicated to be the leader in Hazardous Materials Response Training.

CORE COMPETENCIES: Specialized Hazardous Materials Response training to all forms of Surface Transportation

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Lieutenant Brad Flynn
Helena Police Department





National Nuclear Security Administration/ CTOS-Center for Radiological/Nuclear Training

The NNSA/CTOS mission is to develop and deliver the most realistic and highest quality training in support of Homeland Security using our extensive radiological expertise with the unique assets of the NNSS. CTOS is the nation's premier weapons of mass destruction (WMD) radiological/nuclear training center. CTOS has focused on training America's First Responders to prevent or respond to terrorist's use of radiological or nuclear weapons of mass destruction.

CORE COMPETENCIES: Prevention, and response to radiological/nuclear attacks



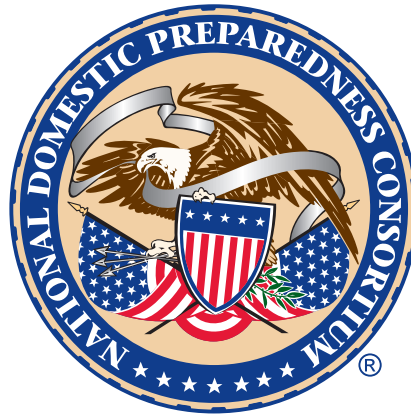
"Once again we had great another course with CTOS at the NNSS. As our primary training facility for Rad/Nuc prevention and response, you never fail to provide quality training. The group of experienced instructors and the one of a kind training grounds make for a unique experience and the best training available. This is my third time taking a CTOS course and I always learn tons of new information to bring back to my agency."

Lt. Dan Dickson

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Preventative Rad/Nuc Detection Program Member
Florida ERT Section Leader



WHAT OUR PARTICIPANTS SAY



Great class! The room clearing information was the most useful of the course. With the budget of our department, it would probably not be possible to attend the class if my department had to pay for it. Being a free class offered to us is a great benefit to the regular patrolman to gain extra training and knowledge that we could not usually get. The hands-on training was outstanding and the knowledge of the instructors was top of the line.”

Casey Bruce,

Deputy, SWAT Team Member, Lee County Sheriff’s Department, Tupelo, MS



“After completing this (Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection Team Operations) class, we now have the ability to employ these new tactics while conducting (radiological) surveys throughout the airport. We were impressed with the caliber of your instructors. The knowledge and experience they shared with us was invaluable. They helped us apply the classroom material in the field with real life scenario exercises.”

Lieutenant Masis Sossikian

Los Angeles World Airport Police (LAX), California



“Really strange coincidence following the [Tornado Awareness] training but a tornado touched down last night in New Orleans destroying a few buildings. Fortunately, we had your professional instruction here last week so we were ready.”

Barrett Nugent

Louisiana Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

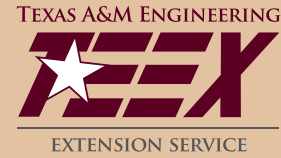


"I wanted to thank you and the other instructors for the course last week. Probably the best course I have taken in my career. It will really help our community."

Andrew Castiglione

Rescue Team Member

Seabrook, TX Volunteer Fire Department



National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center

"Our deputies were on a probation search today in Palmdale and located ... bomb making materials they were taught about in the courses they attended at NMT. The deputies are adamant that had they not attended this training, they would not have known what they were seeing."

Sgt. Brian C. Jones

Training and Scheduling Sergeant, Palmdale Sheriff's Station



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Lieutenant Brad Flynn

Helena Police Department, Montana



"I wouldn't change this experience for anything. I was a little nervous about the training, but I had a great time in Anniston. I met wonderful (responders) from all over the U.S., and your instructors were awesome. This training has been the best I've experienced in my 15 years in law enforcement."

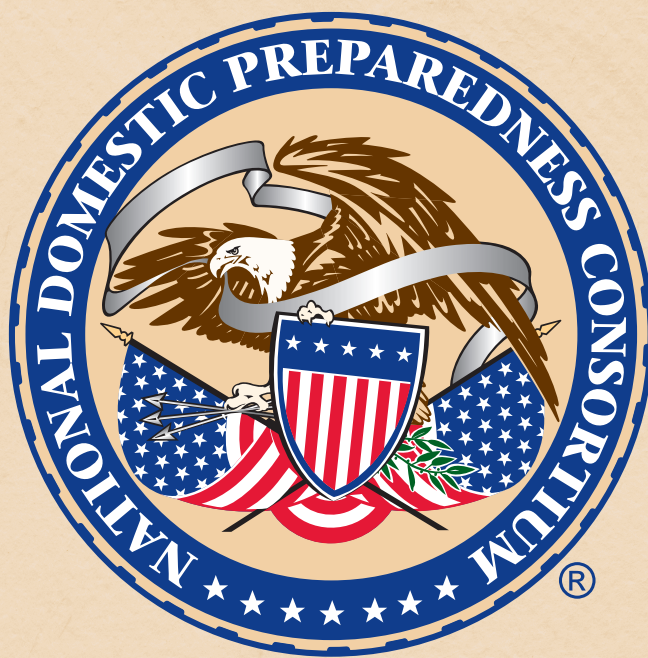
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