MANAGING CRITICAL INCIDENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY, COMMUNITY APPROACH

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Is your campus and community prepared for an active shooter, natural disaster, or hazardous materials spill? What plans and training do you have in place to protect faculty, staff, and students when the unthinkable strikes? In this course you will formulate plans to prepare your campus for a wide array of threats and hazards and receive hands on training to reinforce your role in disaster response. The instructors will facilitate a discussion between campus leadership, faculty, staff, public safety/law enforcement, and the local community to prepare for a variety of threats and hazards. You will review and discuss real-world case studies from other institutions to learn the lessons of others and participate in multiple tabletop exercises to prepare you to prevent disasters, mitigate the effects, define your role, and begin the recovery. The course concludes with a role-play exercise in which participants will reason through a simulated incident.

Topics
• Managing critical incidents at higher education institutions
• Preparedness and prevention, response, and recovery—the importance of stakeholder relationships
• Preparedness and prevention—all-hazards considerations for higher education institutions
• Critical incident management considerations, crisis leadership, and decision making
• The incident command system—roles and functions
• Multi-agency coordination—relationships, roles, and responsibilities
• Managing the expanding incident
• Recovery issues for higher education institutions

Recommendations
• IS-100.b, Introduction to the ICS, ICS-100
• IS-200.b, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, ICS-200
• ICS-300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
• IS-700.a, NIMS, An Introduction
• IS-800.b, National Response Framework (NRF), An Introduction

Course Length
Three days (24 hours)

Venue
Jurisdiction

Class Size
30-40 participants

CE Credits
IACET – 2.4 CEUs

Participants
• Campus administration, infrastructure, and emergency management teams
• Stakeholders that host, surround, or neighbor higher education institutions
• Governmental agencies that would respond to an incident

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