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Training Opportunity



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Class Title: MGT318 Public Information in an All-Hazards Incident (POST Certified) (DHS Approved)

Class Date: September 26-27, 2017

Sponsor(s): Missouri State Emergency Management Agency, Texas Engineering and Extension Service (TEEX), and the Sikeston Department of Public Safety

Course Description: This course examines the role of public information in Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), terrorist, and all-hazards incident management and provides practical training in crisis communication techniques. In a major incident, it is of critical importance that community leaders, incident managers, and public information officers are prepared to communicate with the public through traditional and social media. This course focuses on the role of public information in WMD, terrorism, or all-hazards incident management; the information needs of the press and public in a crisis; and strategies for planning, conducting, and managing the crisis public information effort. The intended audience is the individuals within a jurisdiction whose duties may require them to interface with news media during their community's response to a WMD, terrorism, or all-hazards incident. Course participants who would benefit from this training include a jurisdiction's key elected officials, public information officers, key department heads, key public health and medical personnel, first responders, and emergency management officials from both the public and private sectors.

Target Audience: Emergency Management, EMS, Fire Service, Governmental Administrative, Law Enforcement, Health Care, Public Safety Communications, Public Works, Information Technology

Location: Sikeston Department of Public Safety
201 S. Kingshighway (Lower Level)
Sikeston, MO

Class Limit: 35 Participants

Class Time: 8:00 am– 5:00 pm

Enroll online at: <http://training.dps.mo.gov>

**Questions or Issues
With registration**

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