

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION



DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY

Training Opportunities

2025 Quarter 4

The Connecticut Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security has transitioned to our new Learning Management System available at https://www.train.org/connecticut. To register for DEMHS programs, please visit https://www.train.org/connecticut and create a free account. If you have an existing account, login using your username and password. To search for a program, use the full title, or the CT Train course ID number. Please view the CT Train Job Aid for assistance with creating an account, finding or registering for courses, or submitting prerequisites. It is available on our CT DEMHS Training and Exercise page, for additional assistance with registration, please contact DEMHS.TrainingandExercise@CT.gov.

Current Training Opportunities

Connecticut CERT Connect (CT3) 2025 Webinar Series (2 Hours each)

Connecticut CERT Connect (CT3) is a bi-monthly webinar series designed to enhance the capabilities, skills, and knowledge of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT). Each 2-hour program focuses on diverse and evolving topics, providing valuable training and updates to strengthen community emergency preparedness. Webinars will run from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For the most up-to-date information view the webpage under CT Train course ID: 1120854. As of 2025, CT3 webinars are recorded and available on YouTube. You can find the video links at the above CT Train link under the "Pre-Recorded Sessions" section. You must register for each webinar separately. At this time, the following webinars are scheduled: (note that topics are tentative and may change).

Search & Rescue

In this session, we'll cover essential search and rescue strategies, focusing on how trained teams locate and assist individuals in emergency situations. The webinar will provide practical tips and best practices for conducting search and rescue operations during disasters. This webinar will provide valuable knowledge and skills to help improve community emergency response. CT Train course ID: 1124401

November 18th

Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training (2 Hours)

This course covers CT WebEOC Access and Credentials, the Shared Situational Awareness Carousel, Navigation and Data Analysis Tips / Tricks, Self-Learn Training, EOC Tools and ESF Resources, and Mobile App Setup. An optional 1-hour question and answer session will immediately follow each session. This course is the prerequisite for all other WebEOC classes. Basic WebEOC courses taken before November 2024 no longer qualify individuals as fulfilling the prerequisites for other WebEOC courses. An active WebEOC account, functioning camera and microphone, and basic computer skills are prerequisites. CT Train course ID: 1119123

- December 2nd; 9:00 AM 11:00 AM
- February 3rd 2026; 9:00 AM 11:00 AM
- January 6th 2026; 9:00 11:00 AM
- March 3rd 2026; 9:00 11:00 AM

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WebEOC Weekly Open Office Hours

CT WebEOC Administrators are now hosting open office hours on **most** Fridays from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM. This time is offered in an unstructured format to permit attendees to ask questions or explore advanced topics in WebEOC. No formal registration is required. Attendees can join sessions via Microsoft Teams using the following details:

Meeting ID: 298 246 058 940 6

Passcode: 28QT3Eg9

AWR-219-C: Site Protection through Observational Techniques - Customized (4 hours)

This course trains law enforcement, emergency responders and other public safety personnel to improve their observational techniques by using a four-step ongoing screening process that includes increasing protective awareness, identifying pre-operational behavior, evaluating and taking action. More information on this course can be found here.

 Wednesday, Nov. 12th; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM CST. Register using access code NCBRT219 at https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=34502

MGT-324-C: Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response, and Recovery - Customized (8 hours*)

The goal of this course is to assist the campus community and neighboring jurisdictions in developing the necessary decision-making skills to prevent, protect, mitigate the effects of, respond to, and recover from an active shooter situation or other campus emergency. More information on this course can be found here.

*Note: This course is an eight hour-long course delivery over two consecutive days. Each day is four hours long.

 Nov. 20 – Nov. 21st; 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM CST; Register using access code NCBRT324 at https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=34498

MGT-319: Medical Countermeasures: Point of Dispending (POD), Planning and Response (16 Hours)

This course is a guide for local health officials and their partners to coordinate plans to provide mass distribution of medical countermeasures in response to a large-scale public health incident. This course focuses on planning considerations, recommendation to achieve the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) 48-hour standard for Mass Prophylaxis, and the local community's Mass Prophylaxis and Point of Dispensing (POD) site preparedness. The course material is applicable to pandemic influenza, bioterrorism, and other public health emergencies. Training provided by the Texas Extension Service (TEEX) from Texas A&M University.

December 2nd & 3rd; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Torrington, CT. Register at
https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT319&S=649

AWR-118: Biological Incidents Awareness (7 hours*)

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*Note: This course is a seven hour-long course delivery over two consecutive days. The first day is four hours long, and the second day is three hours.

• **Dec. 10 - Dec. 11**. 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM CST; Register using access code **NCBRT118** at https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=34468

AWR-315: Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence (20 hours*)

This course presents participants with the core capabilities required for intelligence personnel from an all-crimes, all-hazards perspective. It encompasses traditional crimes, domestic and international acts of terrorism, and other potential crises. The goal of this course is to ensure intelligence personnel leave equipped with the knowledge and tools necessary to manage, staff, and operate criminal intelligence enterprises within their agencies, in order to help protect and prevent potential threats to the public. More information on this course can be found here.

*Note: This course is a 20 hour-long course delivery over five consecutive days. Each day is four hours long.

 Dec. 1 - Friday, Dec. 5th; 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST; Register using access code NCBRT315 at https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=34495

PER-353: Active Shooter Incident Management (ASIM) Advanced

ASIM Advanced is a 3-day comprehensive course using the national standard Active Shooter Incident Management Checklist integrated response process. Eleven full-scale exercises utilize the multi-responder NIMSProTM 3D virtual reality simulator that places everyone in the middle of the action. Participants are trained to integrate and manage a multi-discipline response to a full range of Active Shooter and hostile event threats, including Complex Coordinated Attack (CCA). The course is appropriate for all ranks of law enforcement, fire, EMS, and dispatch. The course provides hands-on incident management experience for street responders and leaders alike.

 Jan 13 – 15th 2026; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Fairfield, CT; Register at https://classbug.com/businesses/2507/offerings

AWR 232: Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities

AWR 232 is an 8-hour, DHS/FEMA-certified, tuition-free, awareness-level course. The goal of this course is to teach participants the basics of mass fatality response while providing opportunities to exchange rural perceptions and brainstorm solutions to simulated emergencies. Topics include: define mass fatality and possible scenarios, identify methods of obtaining Federal resources, Identify issues to be considered in mass fatality response planning, explain the importance of mass fatality response planning, and identify potential resources that should be included in a response plan.

• **Feb 3rd 2026**; 8:00 – 5:00 PM; Torrington, CT. Register at Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium - LMS

PER-211: Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events

This course provides a strong emphasis in developing a multi-discipline, whole-community team approach to planning, preparing, responding, managing, and recovering from an event involving CBRNE agents or an

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intentional hostile event. Participants, using state-of-the-art human patient simulators, will identify injuries caused by exposure to CBRNE agents and perform the appropriate medical care.

 Mar 11 – 12th 2026; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Wallingford, CT. Register at https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/?MO=mClassRegistration&D=FP&C=PER211&S=1324

MGT-439: Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness (16 Hours)

This course prepares students to effectively, appropriately, and safely plan for and respond to a disaster incident involving children, addressing the specific needs of pediatric patients in the event of a community based-incident. Pediatric specific planning considerations include mass sheltering, pediatric-triage, reunification planning and pediatric decontamination considerations. This is not a hands-on technical course, but instead a management resource course for stakeholders like pediatric physicians, emergency managers, emergency planners, and members of public emergency departments like EMS, Fire, Police, Public Health, and Hospitals in field of disaster response and preparedness work. Training provided by the Texas Extension Service (TEEX) from Texas A&M University.

 June 10th & 11th, 2026; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Torrington, CT. Register at https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT439&S=624

2026 CCM Emergency Management Symposium Call for Presentations

Each spring, the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, along with the Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS), the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP), and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) attracts hundreds of local public safety officials and others to their annual Emergency Management Symposium for networking, training, current trends and more. The 2026 Call for Presentations is now live at https://forms.office.com/g/pNKQVDBp4P.

Community Emergency Response Team Basic Course (20 Hours)

CERT training covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available. With training and practice, and by working as a team, you will be able to protect yourself and maximize your capability to help for the greatest number of people after a disaster. This program is offered by local CERTs, if you would like assistance locating an upcoming delivery or a team in your area, please contact DEMHS.CitizenCorps@CT.gov.

Additional Training Opportunities

The following programs may be available to schedule in your communities or jurisdiction. Contact your <u>DEMHS Regional Coordinator</u> 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. CT Train course IDs: <u>1114847</u> (one-hour briefing), <u>1113780</u> (two-hour overview), <u>1114848</u> (four-hour course).

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Incident Command System in Schools (2 Hours)

Participants will be introduced to using the Incident Command System (ICS) in schools. The intended audience is anyone expected to assist during a planned event or emergency incident impacting the school system. CT Train course ID: <u>1114337</u>.

Foundations of Cybersecurity Awareness (2 Hours)

This is a 2—hour, awareness-level course designed from the ground up to provide Municipal, State, and Private Sector partners with a comprehensive and standardized overview of selected topics within the domains of Cyber- and Information Security. This course provides attendees with cutting edge content across six modules, including emerging threats and technologies, 5th generation warfare, trends and forecasts, defense in depth, state response frameworks, reporting pathways, legal considerations, and grant programs. CT Train course ID: 1126601.

Foundations of Artificial Intelligence (2 Hours)

This course serves as an introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and examines the evolution of generative and predictive models, specific use cases, advantages, and limitations in modern enterprise environments. Additional modules address cybersecurity concerns, ethical risks, and best practices regarding governance and compliance. Attendees will gain a working knowledge of AI, with a special emphasis on responsible integration in emergency management and response operations. CT Train course ID: <u>1126602</u>.

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 that could help prevent acts of targeted violence, and the importance of community involvement in seeking help for individuals, respecting their privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. TERO is an awareness level course for all community members. This program was developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is delivered by certified Master Trainers. CT Train course ID: <u>1113948</u>.

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. This program was developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is delivered by certified Master Trainers. CT Train course ID: 1119149.

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. This program was developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is delivered by certified Master Trainers. CT Train course ID: 1119128.

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ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (21 Hours)

This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses. CT Train course ID: 1114028.

ICS-400; Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents (16 Hours)

This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for the ICS 400 course. CT Train course ID: <u>1114550</u>.

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. CT Train course ID: 1114857.

G2306: Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Resources Support Skillset Course (28 Hours)

The primary goal of this course is to provide participants a practical learning experience on the EOC Skillsets associated with resources support tasks. This training will provide individuals in resource roles with a greater understanding of the responsibilities and processes involved in EOC resources, the development of essential documentation, and the continual management of information across multiple agencies and personnel as it relates to effective EOC operations. CT Train course ID: <u>1117898</u>.

G2308: Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Operations and Situation Awareness Skillset Course (29 Hours)

This course aims to provide the participants practice around the EOC Skillsets with experiences on activating and performing with effectiveness and efficiency in an EOC. The course will enable EOC personnel to understand the importance of multiple EOC positions and responsibilities, gathering and analyzing data, maintaining continuity of the organization, delivering information to the appropriate agencies and individuals, and the confidence in making decisions to protect life and property. CT Train course ID: 1116151.

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. CT Train course ID: 1119126.

Community Emergency Response Team Train-the-Trainer (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. CT Train Course ID: <u>1118474</u>.

Connecticut WebEOC Interactive Training (1 - 2 Hours)

Interactive courses are topic and/or audience specific for a deeper dive into WebEOC interfaces, processes, or tools. These courses allow participants to practice skills in WebEOC while being guided through lessons by system administrators. These are an opportunity to use the system, even incident-independent boards, ask questions, and learn about best practices before the need arises to enter data for a real-world application.

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The prerequisite for any of these courses is completion of the Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training. Note that Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training courses taken before November 2024 no longer meet the prerequisite.

Additional information can be found here: https://www.train.org/connecticut/training-plan/8157

Additional Programs, Support and Materials

- Materials are also available for other programs such as CERT and STEP.
- Exercise support including planning, design and development and delivery assistance.
- Contact your <u>DEMHS Regional Coordinator</u> for more information on these programs and support.