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Integrated Emergency Management Course

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What is the Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC)?

This IEMC is designed to exercise the individual and organizational skills required in responding to and recovering from a mass casualty terrorism-related disaster. The IEMC is a four and a half day exercise based training activity that places public officials and emergency personnel in a realistic crisis situation within a structured learning environment.

What federal agency coordinates the IEMC?

The IEMC is offered by the Emergency Management Institute of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

What are the functional areas addressed by the course?

The functional areas include policymaking, decision making, communications, coordination of resources, management of personnel, and implementation of procedures - - specifically, the crisis response system needed for effective emergency response.

Where is the IEMC conducted?

The IEMC is conducted at FEMA's Noble Training Center located in Anniston, Alabama.

Who covers the cost for this training?

FEMA covers the total cost of the training. This includes transportation and accommodations.

Who are the participants attending the IEMC?

Approximately 79 people from Sedgwick County, the City of Wichita and various other management personnel will attend the training, including:

- Elected officials
- Fire service
- Emergency Medical Service
- Volunteer organizations - such as the Salvation Army and American Red Cross
- Industry/Business
- Public Health
- Law Enforcement
- Public Works
- Hospitals/Clinics
- Government
- Emergency Management
- Schools

Who determined the selection of Sedgwick County MMRS to participate in IEMC?

FEMA selected Sedgwick County MMRS jurisdiction to participate in this valuable emergency management course training among the more than 100 MMRS jurisdictions nationwide. Selection is made through an application process.

Will there be other state and federal agencies at the IEMC?

Yes. The Kansas Emergency Management (KEM), Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) will be IEMC participants. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will be observing the exercise.



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