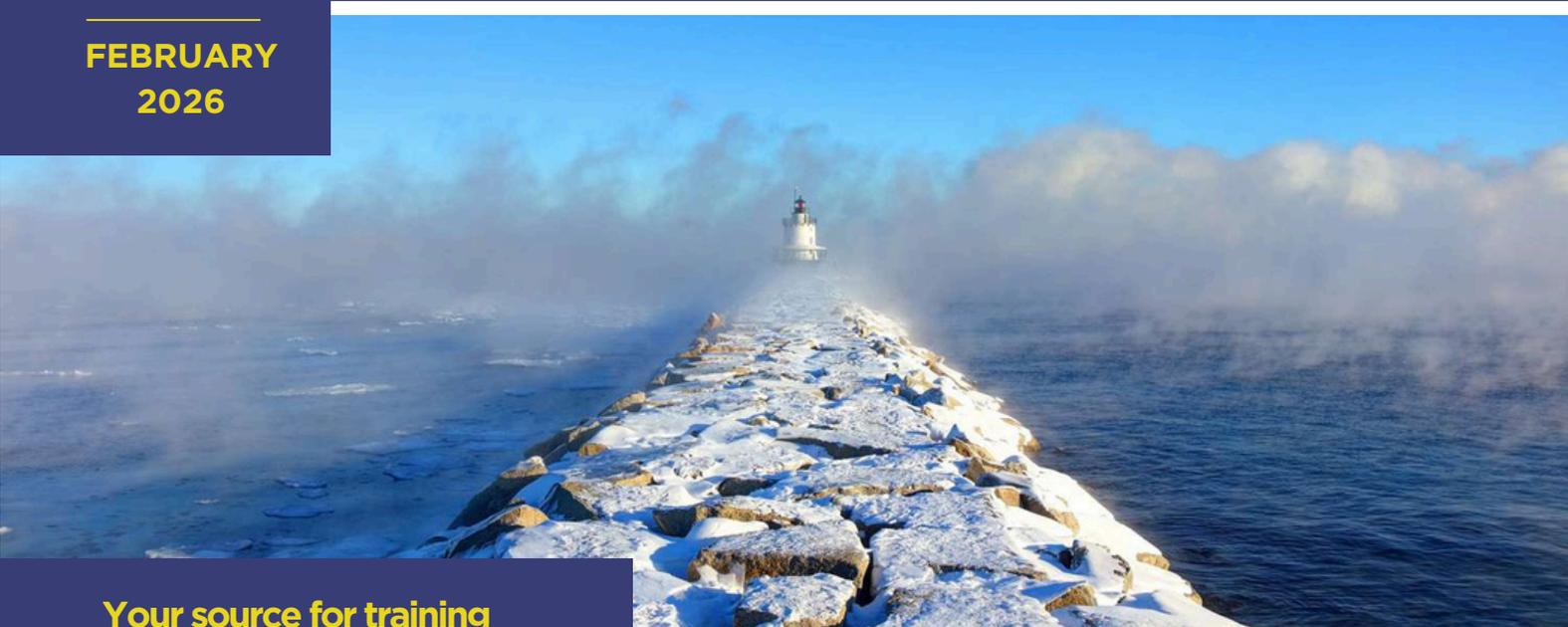




# MEMA TRAINING BULLETIN

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## Your source for training opportunities.

Welcome to the Maine Emergency Management Training Bulletin. Our goal is to provide you with the best opportunities for professional training to increase your preparedness and capabilities. If your organization is hosting training and would like to be featured here, please let us know at [MEMAPreparedness@maine.gov](mailto:MEMAPreparedness@maine.gov).

## NETC Application Process.

When applying for training through the [National Emergency Training Center \(NETC\)](#), please remember to list the State Training Officer, Ken Latham ([kenneth.latham@maine.gov](mailto:kenneth.latham@maine.gov)) as the "Head of Organization," so we can properly track your applications.



## Looking for Training?

If you don't see a specific class that you may need, please contact us at [MEMAPreparedness@maine.gov](mailto:MEMAPreparedness@maine.gov) or reach out to your county Emergency Management Agency for assistance.



## Professional Development Series

The [Professional Development Series](#) includes seven Emergency Management Institute independent study courses that provide a well-rounded set of fundamentals for those in the emergency management profession. Many students build on this foundation to develop their careers.



## Preparedness Focus: Canned Foods

February is [Canned Food Month](#)! Following a disaster there may be power outages that could last for several days. Stock canned foods, dry mixes and other staples that do not require refrigeration, cooking, water or special preparation. Be sure to include a manual can opener and eating utensils.

Consider the following things when putting together your emergency food supplies:

- Store at least a several-day supply of non-perishable food.
- Choose foods your family will eat.
- Remember any special dietary needs.



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### **Introduction to Conflict Resolution**

Virtual

4 February 2026 1330-1400

[Sign up here](#)

This 30-minute webinar provides an introduction to conflict prevention techniques and resources that can be used to empower individuals to augment traditional security prevention and mitigation efforts.



### **ICS300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (CLASS FULL)**

Augusta, ME

11-12 February 2026 0800-1600

This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced knowledge and application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses.



### **Conflict Prevention Strategies to Deter Targeted Violence**

Virtual

18 February 2026 1330-1430

[Sign up here](#)

This 60-minute webinar provides a more in-depth discussion on tangible deescalation actions that can be used to effectively diffuse a volatile situation.



### **L-964 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Situation Unit Leader (LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE)**

South Portland, ME

23 February 2026 0800-1700

[Sign up here](#)

This course helps participants establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the Situation Unit Leader (SITL) in an all-hazards incident. This course addresses all responsibilities appropriate to an SITL operating in a local or state-level All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities include processing information and intelligence and developing displays.



### **L-965 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Resource Unit Leader (LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE)**

South Portland, ME

23 February 2026 0800-1700

[Sign up here](#)

This course provides an overview of Resources Unit Leader (RESL) responsibilities, the planning section, and the planning process to contextualize the resources unit for students unfamiliar with the planning process or ICS. It then explores specific RESL functions and responsibilities, including resource tracking systems, operational planning, and resource products/outputs. The status/check-in and demobilization functions are covered to provide students with the knowledge to perform those duties if necessary. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable students to process and apply their new knowledge.



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### **G191 ICS/EOC Interface**

Bangor, ME  
24 February 2026 0800-1600  
[Sign up here](#)

The goal of this professional development course, E/L/G 0191 Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface, is to enable the students to develop an effective interface between the Incident Command/Unified Command and the Emergency Operations Center by applying National Incident Management System principles.



### **ICS400 ICS for Complex Incidents: Command & General Staff**

Augusta, ME  
11-12 March 2026 0800-1600  
[Sign up here](#)

This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced applications of ICS. This course expands upon information covered in ICS-100 through ICS-300



### **AWR209 Working with the Media: A Course for Rural First Responders**

Windham, ME  
9 April 2026 0800-1600  
[Sign up here](#)

AWR 209 is a DHS/FEMA-certified, 8-hour, tuition-free course designed to provide rural first responders with the skills and knowledge to quickly adopt the role of public information officer (PIO) if/when needed and to communicate with the public through the media. Many rural first responder organizations do not have a full or part-time PIO on staff.



### **G2300 Intermediate EOC Functions**

Augusta, ME  
14-16 April 2026 0800-1600  
[Sign up here](#)

The G 2300 Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions is a three-day course with the goal of assisting individuals and jurisdictions who desire to develop or improve their Emergency Operation Centers (EOC). By the end of the course, students will be able to demonstrate, through activities and a Final Exam, the managerial and operational roles of the modern-day EOC as a NIMS Command and Coordination functional group operating within a Multiagency Coordination System (MACS).



### **MGT 330 Support that Saves: A Guide to Building and Sustaining Peer Support**

Augusta, ME  
21-23 April 2026 0800-1600  
[Sign up here](#)

Education is the first step in building an effective peer support program. Support that Saves: A Guide to Building and Sustaining Peer Support is a three-day training opportunity that covers all elements of building and maintaining an effective peer support program. Peer support programs provide many benefits to public safety professionals, including acknowledging the difficulties of response work, strengthening teams, and equipping them to cope effectively.



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### **AWR209 Working with the Media: A Course for Rural First Responders**

Wiscasset, ME  
28 May 2026 0800-1600  
[Sign up here](#)

AWR 209 is a DHS/FEMA-certified, 8-hour, tuition-free course designed to provide rural first responders with the skills and knowledge to quickly adopt the role of public information officer (PIO) if/when needed and to communicate with the public through the media. Many rural first responder organizations do not have a full or part-time PIO on staff.



### **PER344 Social Media Tools and Techniques**

Wiscasset, ME  
25 August 2026 0800-1600  
[Signup here.](#)

Join us for our Social Media Tools and Technique course and acquire the knowledge and skills needed to use social media tools and techniques for intermediate-level messaging, strategy, and increased situational awareness. Build upon your existing knowledge with more in-depth training in the use of strategy, tools, and messaging techniques in the use of social media.



### **PER343 SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES**

Wiscasset, ME  
26 August 2026 0800-1600  
[Signup here.](#)

Join us for our Social Media Engagement Strategies course. Enhance your knowledge and skills to implement strategies to better engage individuals and partner organizations. Experience more in-depth training in the use of social media content types, engagement strategies, and measurement tools.



### **K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train the Trainer**

Virtual  
[https://training.fema.gov/netc\\_online\\_admissions](https://training.fema.gov/netc_online_admissions)

Multiple Dates

### **Region 1 State Partners Training Calendars**

New Hampshire: [New Hampshire Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#)

Vermont: [Vermont Emergency Management](#)

Massachusetts: [Northeast Emergency Management Training & Education Center \(NEMTEC\)](#)

Please note: When creating an account for Massachusetts Training Registration System you will be required to select your city when completing the work address section. Cities/towns outside of Massachusetts are not listed. Simply choose "Other" in the dropdown and manually type your town in the "Other City" line below.

Connecticut: [Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security](#)

Rhode Island: [Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency](#)

