



MEMA TRAINING BULLETIN

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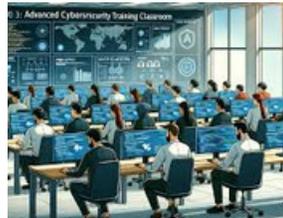


Your source for training opportunities.

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.

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) 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 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: Spring & Flood Safety

February is [Spring and Flood Safety Month](#). Flooding is a temporary overflow of water onto land that is normally dry. Floods are the most common disaster in the United States. Failing to evacuate flooded areas or entering flood waters can lead to injury or death.

Floods may:

- Result from rain, snow, coastal storms, storm surges and overflows of dams and other water systems.
- Develop slowly or quickly. Flash floods can come with no warning.
- Cause outages, disrupt transportation, damage buildings and create landslides.



<https://www.maine.gov/mema/home>



207-624-4400



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ICS400 ICS for Complex Incidents: Command & General Staff (CLASS IS FULL)

Augusta, ME

11-12 March 2026 0800-1600

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).



Essentials of Fire Chaplaincy

Caribou, ME

10-11 April 2026 0800-1600

To Sign Up: Jared Blake, ffemtjblake@gmail.com, 207-329-2273

Sixteen hours of nationally recognized chaplaincy training covering: Foundations, Personhood, Program Development, Ministry to Firefighters, Crisis Response and Ethics, On-Scene Operations, Incident Management, Stress Management, Firefighter Injury, LODD, Fire Service Funerals



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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AWR136 Developing Cybersecurity Resiliency for Everyone

Portland, ME
27 May 2026 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

AWR136 is an eight-hour, non-technical introduction to cybersecurity designed to empower individuals and organizations with the awareness and practical skills needed to combat today's cyber threats. Whether at work or at home, participants will learn how everyday actions can strengthen cybersecurity and prevent disruptions to business, government, and emergency response operations.



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

Wiscasset, ME
28 May 2026 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

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AWR376 Understanding Targeted Cyber Attacks

Portland, ME
28 May 2026 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

This course provides participants with specific information regarding targeted cyber-attacks, including advanced persistent threats. This information will place them in a better position to plan and prepare for, respond to, and recover from targeted cyber-attacks.



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

Multiple Dates



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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](#)