



Training Announcement: Communications Unit Leader (COML)

November 19th - 21st, 2019

State Preparedness Training Center

Course Description

This course is designed for all state/territory, tribal, regional and local emergency response professionals and for support personnel with a communications background. Under the NIMS ICS structure, a COML is the focal point within the Communications Unit. This course provides instructions to ensure that every state/territory has trained personnel capable of coordinating on-scene emergency communications during a multi-jurisdictional response or planned event.

Topics Include

The course is presented with facilitated lectures, hands-on activities, and extensive interactive discussions. Course covers roles and responsibilities of a COML under the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS) and to provide hands-on experience that reinforces the process used to achieve communication operability, interoperability, and how to incorporate additional communications solutions.

Course Provider

This course will be taught by a team of ECD/ICTAP instructors from the Department of Homeland Security who have both practitioner and COMU experience.

Location

State Preparedness Training Center
5900 Airport Road, Oriskany, NY 13424

Cost

There is NO FEE for this course. *Lunch will be provided.* Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

Times

November 19th– 21st, 2019: Registration and Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

Audience and Equipment Requirements

The target audience for this course are Emergency Response Personnel with a Technical Communications Background . Awareness of fundamental public safety communications technology, and basic knowledge of applicable communications plans. Maximum of 30 students.

Prerequisites

- IS-100, Introduction to the ICS
- IS-200, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Incidents
- IS-700, National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- IS-800, National Response Framework (NRF)

In-Person Classroom Instruction

- ICS-300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents, is required
- ICS-400, Advanced ICS Command and General Staff Complex Incidents, is recommended, but not required

Registration Process

All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC with approvals sent to students **NO LATER THAN 2 weeks** prior to the start of the class. Registration does not guarantee a seat in the class. If you are accepted into this course, you will receive a confirmation email from the Center.

To register for this course, access the SPTC's Training Calendar online:

<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/training/calendar/?agency=SPTC>.

Please select "Course Not Listed?- For Additional courses go to Next Page" for Question #1 and hit next. Be sure to select "Communications Unit Leader (COML)" on the next page.

No Show Policy

Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course date, please contact DHSES, SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov

Lodging

Lodging will be provided on the nights of November 18th, 19th, and 20th, 2019 for public sector personnel.

You are eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the SPTC and you are public sector personnel. Lodging is not available for federal employees or private industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the Center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class.

If you have any questions, please contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov prior to arriving at the Center.

For More Information, please contact the DHSES State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC)

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