

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

TRG-COMT: ALL-HAZARDS COMMUNICATIONS UNIT TECHNICIAN COURSE

Through the support of the US Department of Homeland Security and Office of Emergency Communications, we are pleased to offer these training opportunities to Illinois responders.

WHEN: March 20 - 24, 2017

July 17 - 21, 2017

WHERE: St Charles Fire Department

Madison County EMA

112 Riverside Ave St Charles, IL 60174

101 E Edwardsville Rd Wood River, IL 62095

Description

This class provides introductory and refresher training for the NIMS ICS COMT position. It introduces public safety professionals and support staff to various communications concepts and technologies including interoperable communications solutions, LMR communications, satellite, telephone, data, and computer technologies used in incident response and planned events. Participants develop the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the COMT in an all-hazards incident, including responsibilities while operating in a local, regional, or State-level All-Hazards Incident Management Team.

The course is instructor-led and supports learning through discussion, lecture, participation in multiple activities, and hands-on lab work to explain processes used for establishment and operation of the technical communications resources for an incident or planned event. The course provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the tasks and skills of a COMT. It is designed for state/territory, tribal, urban, and local emergency response professionals and support personnel in all disciplines who have a technical communications background.

Prerequisites for attendance are:

- ☐ A public safety background with experience in field operations
- ☐ Attendees need to have technical communications background for this class.
- ☐ Awareness of fundamental public safety communications technology
- ☐ Basic knowledge of the local, regional, and State Communications Plan/ contacts.
- ☐ Completion of IS-100.b, IS-200.b, IS-700.a, and IS-800.b.

Attached you will find more details and prerequisite information. When completing the application please provide documentation you have completed the prerequisites at this time. There is no cost associated with this training. Reimbursement for travel is not available.

Please complete the attached application and return to Lori Bell at ljbell@ileas.org or mail to: 1701 E Main Street, Urbana IL 61802, Attn: Lori Bell. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED Ten Days BEFORE THE CLASS**

If you have any additional questions, please contact:

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Thank you for your consideration of this training opportunity.

