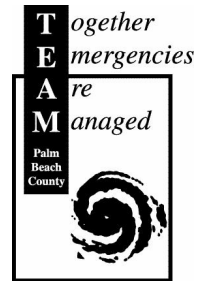




**PALM BEACH COUNTY
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**



**TRAINING, EXERCISES &
UPCOMING EVENTS**



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**JULY & AUGUST
2007**

SECURITY NOTICE: *Due to increased security at the Emergency Operations Center, photo identification is required at the front desk while participating in any EOC event or activation.*

May 10 – Aug 2	PBCC	Emergency Management Systems Principles and Practices
<i>6:00pm–9:30pm</i>	<i>Lake Worth,</i>	<i>4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth, FL</i>

This course is the first of eight leading to a College Credit Certificate in Emergency Services Management, discusses the evolution of and modern approaches to emergency and disaster management. The instructor will be Everette Vaughan from Palm Beach County’s Emergency Management Division. For more information on this course go online to www.pbcc.edu.

July 18	EOC	Monthly Emergency Management Team Meeting
<i>10:00am–11:30am</i>	<i>Operations Room</i>	<i>20 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL</i>

The Emergency Management Team Meeting is an opportunity for all interested individuals in Palm Beach County, both governmental and non-governmental agencies, to receive a briefing on the status of Palm Beach County Emergency Management Programs and Procedures, to network and to exchange information of general importance. The meeting is held monthly on the third Wednesday of each month at the Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center. Please call Ella Barton at (561) 712-6377 for additional information.

July 23 & 24	EOC	CPR/AED Training
<i>9:00am-11:30am</i>	<i>Broadcast Studio</i>	<i>20 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL</i>

Emergency Management is sponsoring training on the New American Heart Association guidelines for CPR and Defibrillation for Adult & Children including Chocking Victims. The course will be instructed by Dave Magruder, Risk Management. There is no cost for this training; however, seating is limited to 25. Attendance is needed for only one class on either day. Please contact Ella Barton at (561)712-6377 or ebarton@psd.co.palm-beach.fl.us to register.
County Employees Only

July 26	West Palm Beach	Driving/Improvement Class
<i>8:00am –12:00pm?</i>	<i>160 Australian Ave,</i>	<i>2nd Floor Training Rm</i>

The Palm Beach County Division of Risk Management’s Employee Safety/Loss Control is coordinating 2007 Defensive Driving Course Schedule. The Driving/Improvement Course is a 4-hour class that reinforces the importance of driving safely and explains county policy. Registrations for all classes, excluding online DI courses, are first register, first serve...date

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requested is not guaranteed. If interested visit County TED for registration information and dates of availability. ***County Employees Only***

August 1	West Palm Beach	Radiological/Nuclear WMD Awareness – (AWR 140)
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9:00am –1:00pm Operations Room, 20 S Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

The Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management will be sponsoring this course on Weapon(s) of Mass Destruction (WMD Radiological/Nuclear designed for first responders. The course focuses on the basics of radiation, possible health effects, hazard identification, and proper notification procedures. There is no cost and seating is limited to 70, the instructor will be Jeff Goldberg, Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management. For registration contact Ella Barton at (561)712-6377 or ebarton@psd.co.palm-beach.fl.us . ***First priority to government personnel***

August 06-08	West Palm Beach	Evacuation and Reentry Planning (G358) and Hurricane Readiness (G363)
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8:30am –4:30pm Operations Room, 20 S Military Trail, West Palm Beach

Palm Beach County and State of Florida Divisions of Emergency Management are sponsoring this elective course in the FEMA Advanced Professional Series (APS) program. The goal is to provide the participants with knowledge and skills needed to design and implement an evacuation and Re-Entry Plan for their respective jurisdictions. The instructor will be Patrick Odom, Florida Division of Emergency Management, seating is limited to 40. Sign up online at <http://www.floridadisaster.org/trainingcalendar/application.asp?id=959>

Must attend all 3 days

August 9-10	EOC	Recovery from Disaster, The Local Government Role (G270.4)
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8:30am-4:30pm Operations Room 20 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

Palm Beach County and State of Florida Divisions of Emergency Management are sponsoring this course to increase local government awareness of issues involved in disaster recovery. The course is designed for local disaster recovery teams consisting of emergency managers, city/county administrators, public works directors, building inspectors and community planners. The course focuses on the roles and responsibilities of each team member and provides guidance on developing a local disaster recovery plan. The instructor will be Randy Bartel, Florida Division of Emergency Management, seating is limited to 40. Sign up is online at <http://www.floridadisaster.org/trainingcalendar/application.asp?id=958> ****This is a required course in the FEMA Advanced Professional Series (APS) program****

August 15	EOC	Monthly Emergency Management Team Meeting
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10:00am–11:30am Operations Room 20 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

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August 16	EOC	Weapons of Mass Destruction Standardized Awareness – (AWR 160)
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9:00am – 1:00pm *Operations Room* *20 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL*
 The Palm Beach County Division is sponsoring a course that will provide an understanding of recognition, avoidance, isolation and notification techniques of explosive devices when used as WMDs. The course covers prevention and deterrence and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive (CBRNE) hazards. The instructor will be Jeff Goldberg, Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management, there is no cost for this training and seating is limited to 70.

Various dates	4-Points	CPR (Adult/Ped)
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8:00am – 4:00pm *Risk Management* *50 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL*
 The PBC Risk Management is offering two different CPR classes. (1) CPR (Adult/Ped) 1st Aid/Bloodborne Pathogen for any county employee whose job requires this training to obtain licensing. (2) CPR (AED) 4-hour training designed to let the employee know *Where to find & safely use an AED and how to get medical help to the victim. *How to perform CPR in the absence of an AED. Visit the country training database to register. ***County Employees Only*** Departments with twelve or more employees can contact Loss Control at 233-5440 to schedule a class at their department facility. ****All classes are filled on first come first served basis****

ALL	Online	Continuing Medical Education (CME)
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Additional information is available by On-Line Module and CD-ROM/PDA Disaster Tools
 In collaboration with the American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM), an on-line Continuing Medical Education (CME) module that offers 22.5 CME credits towards the American Medical Association (AMA) Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA). This comprehensive CME offering is organized into ten sections representing the core curriculum for Acts of Water Terrorism. Information regarding this and other educational and disaster preparedness tools are available at www.waterhealthconnection.org

ALL	Online	AWR 111-W Basic Concepts Web-based Course
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Additional course information is available via the Internet at <http://www.teexwmdcampus.com>.
 The Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) has been re-certified and approved to continue offering the AWR 111-@: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for WMD Incidents: Basic Concepts Web-based course. This course offers a basic understanding of WMD incident management, WMD-unique EMS responder considerations, and specific issues related to the medical response to a WMD incident. **Prerequisites: Completion of a WMD/TERRORISM INCIDENT AWARENESS COURSE.** For more information, contact Ernie Whitener with Texas Engineering Extension Service, at (979)845-2668 or (877)438-8877 (toll free) or at Ernie.Whitener@teexmail.tamu.edu .

ALL	Online	IS-703 NIMS Resource Management
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This course provides the principles, tools, processes, and systems used in NIMS that incident managers need for timely and effective resource management during an incident. This course will supersede G-276, Resource Management. For purposes of the Advanced Professional Series, those who have completed G-276 may still claim credit for it as an elective, or IS-703 will count toward that elective. Information regarding this and other “Independent Study” courses are located online at www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/

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Training Links:

Florida Division of Emergency Management classes:

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar>

FEMA/Emergency Management Institute Courses On-Line:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/>

Contact Ella Barton at 561-712-6377 for questions regarding this calendar.

Additional information links are provided on the following page

INFORMATION LINKS

Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management www.pbcgov.com/eoc

State of Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) www.floridadisaster.org

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) www.fema.gov

National Incident Management System (NIMS) <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/index.shtm>

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) www.citizencorps.gov/cert

Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov

Disaster Help www.disasterhelp.gov

American Red Cross (ARC) www.redcross.org

United Way www.national.unitedway.org