



Minnesota Department of Public Safety



Emergency Management Training

INTEGRATED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COURSE

Train derailments, hazardous materials spills, explosions, fires, and floods -- all disaster events recently making headlines. In some of these events, responders and residents were injured or killed, people were displaced from their homes and businesses, individuals and communities suffered catastrophic economic losses. In the days and weeks following these events, residents, officials, and responders focused on what worked and the lessons learned from these terrible and tragic events. Emergency management leaders reflect on questions such as: what if this incident happened here in my community – are we ready to evacuate residents, including those with functional and access needs; how quickly are we able to open shelters for people and pets; how do we notify residents and businesses and keep the media informed?

Today, there is a program available in Minnesota to bring elected and community leaders, decision-makers, responders and whole community partners together to rehearse their real-life roles and responsibilities in a realistic emergency situation, while at the same time identifying additional planning needs. This specialized training is an **Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC)**.

WHAT WILL THIS TRAINING DO FOR OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY TEAM?

An IEMC places public officials and emergency personnel in a realistic crisis situation within a structured learning environment. The training and exercise experience is tailored around your real-life risks and threats.

Why should you and your jurisdiction participate in this training/exercise experience? The course experience will help you and your whole community team find deficiencies in your emergency operations plans, staff knowledge, and EOC operations so that these weaknesses can be corrected prior to an actual emergency.

A jurisdictional pre-course analysis will be conducted to collect numerous items such as: location specific information, critical infrastructure, and current response plans. From this, the training and exercise course will be customized to test each jurisdiction's planned approach to specific hazards and to surface issues for which the IEMC participants may need to re-evaluate and develop corrective action plans.

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