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**Region II
Individual and Community Preparedness
Bulletin 10.26.2016**

Preparedness Tips:

FEMA Region II Fire Safety Tip #3

Hear the BEEP where you sleep. Every bedroom needs a smoke alarm.



For more information: https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/smoke_alarms.html

Earthquakes can happen anywhere.

In **most** situations, these are the protective actions you can practice to reduce your chance of injury:



DROP where you are, onto your hands and knees.

This position protects you from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.



COVER your head and neck with one arm and hand.

If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter.

If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows).

Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.



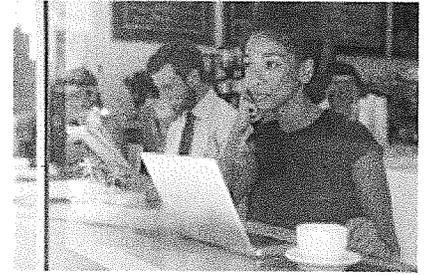
HOLD ON until shaking stops.

Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts.

No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

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Each week has a theme:

- Week 4 (October 24 – 28): Our Continuously Connected Lives: What’s Your ‘App’-titude?
- Week 5 (October 31): Building Resilience in Critical Infrastructure

Resources:

- To find out more about National Cyber Security Awareness Month and how to get involved, please visit www.dhs.gov/cyberaware.
- Visit DHS Connect at <http://dhsconnect.dhs.gov/org/comp/nppd/csc/ncsam>.
- **Stop.Think.Connect Toolkit** Find the toolkit at www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect-toolkit

Join Us! Taking stock of cyber threats during National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Two public events next week will showcase the work that ASPR and our Federal, state, local, and private sector partners are undertaking to promote patient safety by promoting effective cybersecurity through two different bodies: the Healthcare and Public Health Sector Coordinating Council and the Health Care Industry Cybersecurity Task Force. Join us as we discuss improving cybersecurity and protecting patient health. [Learn More >>](#)



9 Sources For Tracking New Vulnerabilities

6 Ways Cities Can Make Cybersecurity a Top Priority

Individual Community Preparedness - Then and Now:

Last week’s events included:

- October 21st: Public Comments for Federal Flood Risk Management Guide Deadline
- ShakeOut Earthquake Drill: October 20th, 2016, 10:20am
- Webinar: “Cybersecurity 101”, 10/27/16 at 1pm EDT
- Webinar: “Protect Your Digital Content”, 10/27/16, 2-3pm EDT
- CyberCorps virtual career fair on October 20th from 9am to 5pm EDT

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FEMA Bulletin:

Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

FEMA announced the annual funding opportunity for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG).

The application period is open through **November 18, 2016**. The grant guidance is posted at www.grants.gov and [here](#). Applicants who need additional information may contact firegrants@fema.gov or call 866-274-0960.

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The VTTX occurs **12 p.m. – 4 p.m. ET**. To participate, send an email to Doug Kahn at douglas.kahn@fema.dhs.gov or call 301-447-7645. Send a courtesy copy email to the Integrated Emergency Management Branch at fema-emi-iemb@fema.dhs.gov or call 301-447-1381. The application deadline is **October 25**. Additional information is available at <https://training.fema.gov/programs/emivttx.aspx>.

Reminder of Upcoming Deadlines

DHS Seeks Public Feedback for Draft Interim National Cyber Incident Response Plan Update

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is soliciting public feedback for the National Cyber Incident Response Plan (NCIRP). The draft plan is available for review and feedback at <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncirp>. Webinars are also available. Please use the submission form to provide any comments and recommendations and email them to FEMA-NCIRP-engagement@fema.dhs.gov by **5 p.m. EDT October 31, 2016**. More information is available on the DHS blog.

Tribal Consultation to Update the FEMA Tribal Policy

FEMA is updating its Tribal Policy that guides how the agency implements a framework for nation-to-nation relations with federally recognized tribal governments, recognizing tribal sovereignty, self-governance, and our trust responsibility consistent with applicable authorities. FEMA will engage officials through face-to-face meetings, national and regional association conferences, conference calls, and webinars to seek input on questions highlighted in the FEMA Tribal Policy: Key Concepts document. Tribal officials’ suggestions and comments will inform further development and refinement of FEMA’s Tribal Policy.

Important Dates & Deadlines



Interim National Cyber Incident Response Plan Update National Engagement Period Deadline



Advanced Public Information Officer Training Application Deadline



Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Application Deadline



Draft Interagency Concept for Community Resilience Indicators and National-Level Progress Measures Deadline

Tribal officials can submit comments on the FEMA Tribal Policy until **October 28, 2016**, through:

- E-mail to tribalconsultation@fema.dhs.gov, or
- Mail to **ATTN: Margeau Valteau, Office of External Affairs (OEA), DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472-3605**.

EMI Offers Advanced Public Information Officer Training

FEMA's Emergency Management Institute is offering the Advanced Public Information Officer (PIO) course on November 28 – December 2, 2016. The course, held at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland, provides participants with the skills to establish, manage, and work in a Joint Information Center (JIC).

The application deadline is **November 4, 2016**. If interested, contact Phil Politano, Training Specialist - Course Manager, at Philip.Politano@fema.dhs.gov or (301) 447-1343. For information on prerequisites and course schedules, go to <http://training.fema.gov/programs/pio/>.

Draft Disaster Resilience Indicators Concept Deadline Extended

The deadline has been extended until **December 15, 2016**, to submit inputs and feedback to the Mitigation Federal Leadership Group (MitFLG) Disaster Resilience Indicators Subcommittee's "Draft Interagency Concept for Community Resilience Indicators and National-Level Progress Measures." Stakeholders can submit comments and feedback to FEMA-CommunityResilience@fema.dhs.gov.

The document is the result of a year-long effort to identify potential indicators of community resilience capacity building that align with the Mitigation and Recovery Core Capabilities under the National Preparedness Goal. Learn more details about this initiative through FEMA and NOAA partnership [here](#).

Integrating Emergency Management into Institutions of Higher Education

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The course will be taught on the following dates:

- **February 27-28, 2017**, for Hispanic Serving Institutions
- **March 27-28, 2017**, for Tribal Colleges and Universities
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All sessions of the course will be taught at the Emergency Management Institute, National Emergency Training Center (NETC) at Emmitsburg, Maryland. The application deadline is no later than eight weeks prior to the start of the course. Enrollment is limited to the first 20 applicants. To apply, complete a FEMA Form 119-25-1, General Admissions Application, with student signature and signature of supervisor or sponsoring agency official. Mail, scan, or fax the application to: NETC, Admissions Office Room I-216, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727-8998; Phone: (301) 447-1035 Fax: (301) 447-1658; Email: netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov. For more information, contact Lillian Virgil at Lillian.virgil@fema.dhs.gov.

FEMA Higher Education Program [newsletter](#)

Online Trainings/Certificate Programs



“Connect, Plan, Train, and Report” Program for businesses and critical infrastructure.

Please join a member of the DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection, Region II Protective Security Advisor program to learn more about critical infrastructure, and the tools and resources available to help you apply the Connect, Plan, Train, and Report framework to your risk management activities. The goal of the webinar is to help you better understanding the resources available to support risk reduction activities for critical infrastructure.

This webinar would be good for businesses, government agencies, or other critical infrastructure managers would like to learn more about protecting your employees, infrastructure, and business processes.

The webinar will be Wednesday, November 9 from 1200 – 1300.

Please register your name, agency, state, and email by the following link:

<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/r2nov2016/event/registration.html>

Fire Prevention Resources for Faith-based and Community-Based Organizations

How to Join the Webinar:

- Please [click here to register for the event](#) using the Adobe Connect registration web link.
 - Registering for the webinar ensures you can receive a recording once its available.
<https://icpd.adobeconnect.com/fireprep1/event/registration.html>

In this email, you will find a summary and the unedited transcript from our regional webinar. I have also included the registration information for the New England Higher Education Emergency Managers Symposium that will be held December 1st and December 2nd. Last but not least, because October is Cybersecurity Awareness month, attached you will find a Cyber Bulletin from FEMA’s Cyber Security Division that has some very useful information about social media threats and phishing attacks.

The next **webinar is scheduled for: December 14th at 10:00 AM**. The topic for this webinar will be announced within the upcoming weeks. Please find all of the aforementioned information attached and/or below:

Recap/Summary

- Higher Education Webinar Presentations (attached)
- Unedited Transcript | 9-21 Campus Preparedness Webinar (attached)
- Edited Recording: <https://icpd.adobeconnect.com/p3y739gik33/> (Please note that viewers can still access/download the files from the share pods)
- The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) also held a HiEd webinar on September 28th. You can find more information here: [“Chat: The Role of research in emergency management higher education.”](#)

Rescheduled webinar reminder - "ADA National Network Learning Session: National Fire Protection Association's Emergency Evacuation Planning for People with Disabilities"

October 27th, 2016

Webinars begin at 2.30pm ET/1.30pm CT/12.30 pm MT/11.30am PT/8.30am Hawaii. Registration: Free on-line at

<http://www.adapresentations.org/registration.php>

Catalog: Trainings/Events

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FEMA EMI Training Opportunity: Course: L0388 Advanced Public Information Officers

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Course Dates:

February 27 – March 3, 2017

Travel Dates:

February 26 and March 4, 2017

Course Length:

This course is five (5) days in length.

- Registration: 7:45am – 8:00am
- Course time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Location:

King County

Office of Emergency Management

3511 NE 2nd Street Renton, Washington 98056

[1286 -Training Opportunity - L0388 - Feb 27-Mar 4, 2017 Renton WA](#)

2017 Governor's Hurricane Conference has extended deadline for speaker presentations to Oct. 28, 2016



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Due to recent tropical weather activity and the probability of many new program suggestions since Hurricane Matthew, the Governor's Hurricane Conference (GHC) program committee has extended its call for speaker presentations until Oct. 28, 2016. The call for presentations form is posted [online](#), along with other information about the conference. The 2017 GHC, scheduled for May 14-19, 2017, in West Palm Beach, Florida, will focus on hurricane planning, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation. The event provides an opportunity to learn from the successes of others and identify proven best practices, as well as learn what mistakes to avoid before it's too late. The 2017 GHC will include: more than 300 hours of training sessions and workshops; talks from emergency management and industry leaders; technical and in-depth disaster preparedness, weather, and emergency management discussions; and 100 vendors showcasing state-of-the-art technologies, products, and services.

New England Higher Education Emergency Managers Symposium

Thursday, December 1 & Friday, December 2, 2016
The Babson Executive Conference Center; Wellesley, MA

The Emergency Managers of The Boston Consortium for Higher Education in conjunction with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)UCC invite you to attend the inaugural New England Higher Education Symposium. This two-day event will bring together higher education emergency management professionals to discuss topics based on results from our recent survey. It will feature panel discussions of topics essential to new emergency managers or higher education professional tasked with emergency management among other duties. ([Registration Link](#))

COCA Training and Conferences

The COCA Training and Conferences webpage has been updated to include conferences from October 2016 – March 2017. Visit the webpage to learn about conferences sponsored by CDC, other federal agencies, and COCA partners.

Emergency Preparedness and Response Training Resources

COCA's Emergency Preparedness and Response webpage contains information on scheduled and on-demand emergency preparedness and response training resources offered by CDC, other federal agencies, and COCA partners.

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DHS and Center for Homeland Defense and Security is Holding a Call for Papers and Presentations

The Tenth Annual Homeland Defense & Security Education Summit is set for March 23-24, 2017. [The Center for Homeland Defense and Security](#) (CHDS) is partnering with the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Preparedness Directorate for the event, which will be hosted by George Mason University's Center for Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security at their Arlington, Virginia campus. CHDS is inviting submissions of papers and presentations for the summit. The summit's theme is Overcoming Barriers: Looking at the Next 10 Years of Homeland Security Strategies, Plans, Policies and Education. For more details on submission procedures and information on the Summit, visit: <https://www.uapi.us/programs/2077>. The deadline for Submissions is **December 1**.

Critical Infrastructure Resilience Institute Announces New Funding Opportunity

The [Critical Infrastructure Resilience Institute](#) (CIRI), a Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence led by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, announced a new request for proposals (RFP) for interdisciplinary research, technology development, education and workforce development relevant to the resilience and security of the nation's critical infrastructure.

Interested applicants should review the [National Infrastructure Protection Plan 2013 \(NIPP 2013\)](#) and [Critical Infrastructure Security and Protection R&D Plan \(CISR R&D November 2015\)](#) before responding to this RFP. Details and supporting documents of the RFP are posted at <http://ciri.illinois.edu/rfp-2016>. Applications are due by **October 24**.

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Other Upcoming Events

- Free film screening of award-winning documentary about Jamaica Bay, presented by the Broad Channel Civic Association. Space is limited, so please RSVP and learn more [here](#).
Broad Channel Premiere of 'Saving Jamaica Bay'
October 26, 2016
6:30 PM-9:30 PM
American Legion Hall- Post 1404
209 Cross Bay Blvd
Broad Channel, NY
- Join the Staten Island COAD and JCC of Staten Island for a day of education resources and readiness including giveaways, blood drive, CPR demos, and an appearance by Ready Girl. Learn more [here](#).
1st Annual Family Ready Day
November 13, 2016
10 AM - 2:30 PM
- **Citizen Corps Event:**
Winter Weather Community Planning Workshop
November 29, 2016
6 PM - 8 PM
Learn how NYC plans for winter weather emergencies, and how you can prepare your community for blizzards, ice storms, and extreme cold. Learn more and register [here](#).
- **Citizen Corps Save the Date: Disability, Access, and Functional Needs Symposium**
December 14, 2016
9 AM - 1:30 PM

Catalog: Online Public Health Videos & Webinars and Literature

OSHA releases recommendations for creating a Safety and Health Plan

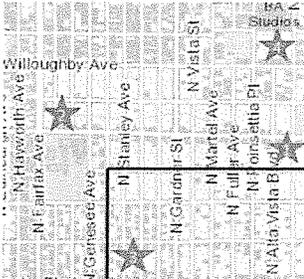
OSHA Assistant Secretary David Michaels today released a set of [Recommended Practices for](#)

Safety and Health Programs to help employers establish a methodical approach to improving safety at their workplaces.

OSHA urges storm recovery workers, public to be aware of hazards in aftermath of Hurricane Matthew

Emergency workers, employers and the public face exposures to serious hazards as they recover from Hurricane Matthew. Post-storm cleanup often presents hazards associated with restoring electricity, communications, water and sewer services. Read the [news release](#) for links to OSHA storm-related cleanup resources.

New QI Tool: Community Stakeholder Services Map

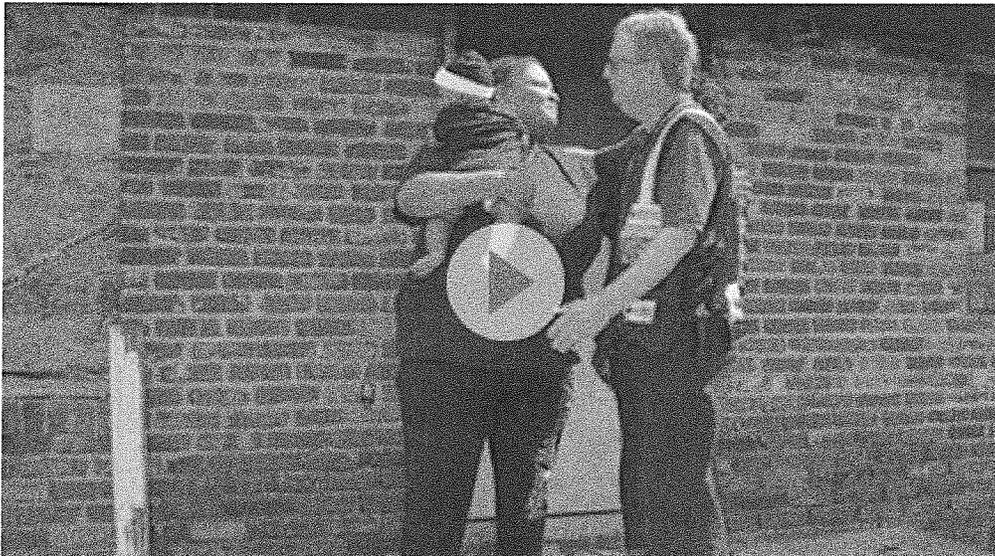


PHF has released a new quality improvement (QI) tool that can assist your community health improvement team with identifying services affiliated with a community health issue. [Use the Community Stakeholder Services Map](#) to develop a visual representation of where services are being provided, and their locations relative to each other.

For questions or to share how you're using this tool in your organization, contact Julie Sharp at jsharp@phf.org.

Additional readings:

On average, seven people die every day in a home fire. And despite how common these tragedies are, the majority of families are genuinely unprepared for what to do when a home fire strikes. **Thankfully, Schanski Hemingway's family was not one of them. [Watch their story now](#) to see the work that you make possible through your generous support.**



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