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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2015-076

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FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System
Task Force Representatives

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Urban Search and Rescue Branch

SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2015-076 – 2015-2018 US&R System Activity,
Training and Exercise Calendars

The purpose of this General Memorandum is to provide a current copy of the National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) Activity, Training and Exercise Calendar, as of July 23, 2015. This calendar includes System events scheduled by the US&R Branch, in coordination with the Strategic Group for the calendar years of 2015 through 2018.

Because of the vast number of equivalency courses and other System events acknowledged by the US&R Branch, this is not meant to be an all-inclusive calendar. This calendar will be adjusted and distributed, as required.

The calendar will also be posted on the www.ResponseSystem.org website.

Attachment:

2015-2018 US&R System Activity, Training and Exercise Calendars (07-23-15)

cc:

US&R Strategic Group
US&R Advisory Group
US&R Branch Staff
FEMA Regional/Federal/International ESF #9 Representatives

FEMA US&R Activity Calendar – CY2015 Events & Timelines (as of 7/23/2015)

Event Type		FEMA US&R Activity Calendar – CY2015 Events & Timelines (as of 7/23/2015)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
ANNUAL MEETINGS			MAR 17 & 18 Central Div UT-TF1					AUG 13 EMAP AAR Telecon	SEPT 3 Strategic Grp DC			DEC 1 SAC Mtg TF1	CO
				APR 7-8 TFR Mtg CA-TF8		JUN 23 Adv Grp Mtg TN-TF1						DEC 2 Strategic Group Mtg CO-TF1	
			MAR 23-25 EMAP US&R Standards WG Lexington, KY	APR 9 Strategic Grp & Grants Wkshp CA-TF8		JUN 24-25 Sub-Group Mtgs TN-TF1	JULY TBD Strategic Grp Telecon					DEC 3 ADV Group Mtg CO-TF1	
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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS			MAR 31 FY2013 Readiness CA POP Ends			JUN 1 Equipment Cache Database(s) & TPFDD DUE				OCT 30 HEPP Maintenance Cost Estimates DUE			
						JUN 30 FY2013 Readiness CA Closeout Package DUE				October 1 FY2015 Readiness CA POP Begins			
	JAN 30 Semi-Annual Performance and Quarterly Reports DUE			APR 30 Quarterly Financial Report DUE (PARS)			JUL 30 Semi-Annual Performance and Quarterly Reports DUE			OCT 30 Quarterly Financial Report DUE (PARS)			
EVALUATIONS	EMAP			APR 14-18 NJ-TF1 EMAP ARE/ORE (Lakehurst, NJ)	MAY 11-14 EMAP/US&R Standard Cmt Adjudication Lexington, KY								
			MAR 4-6 EMAP ARE Pilot VA-TF1	APR 24-26 VA- 1 & TX-TF1 EMAP ORE									
			MAR TBD EMAP ARE (Remote) TX-TF1		MAY 18-20 AL-TF1 EMAP ORE (Mobile, AL)		JUL 13-15 TX-TF1 FEMA/EMAP ARE (College Sta, TX)						
	ARES/TAVs		FEB 9-13 TAV CA-TF1				JUL 16-17 ARE/TAV NE-TF1	AUG 3 TAV NM-TF1	SEP 22-23 ARE/TAV NV-TF1				
		JAN 29-30 ARE/TAV TN-TF1	FEB 24-25 ARE/TAV CA-TF6	MAR 23 -27 ARE/TAV FL1 & FL-TF2				AUG 4-5 ARE CAR NM-TF1				TBD ARE/TAV CA-TF7	
CANINE EVALS	JAN Canine Eval WA-TF1 Eval Grp 5	JAN Canine Eval NV-TF1 Eval Grp 6		APR Canine Eval MD-TF1 Eval Grp 8	MAY Canine Eval NE-TF1 Eval Grp 9			SEP 25-27 Canine Eval CA-TF7 Eval Grp 7			NOV 14-15 Canine Eval IN-TF1 Eval Grp 1		
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TRAINING	LMS Webinars Jan 7, 15, 21 1430 EST	FEB 23-27 MTT PA-TF1	MAR 23-27 PTT CA-TF7	APR 27-MAY1 Logistics Course IN-TF1	MAY 4 Radio Rekey	JUN 15 - 20 Comm Spec MA-TF1	JUL 7-8 EMAP Assessor CA-TF8	Aug 17-21 TFL Course - PILOT CA-TF5	SEP 14- 17 Comm- N MA-TF1	OCT 12-15 PTT Course - PILOT NY-TF1	NOV 16-20 Tech Search Spec - PILOT TEEX	DEC 7-12 Comm Course CA-TF6
				APR 20-25 Med Spec UT-TF1	MAY 4-6 HERS CA-TF7		JUL 25-26 StS-1 Regional Trng-East Div MD-TF1		SEP 14-18 MTT Course - PILOT TEEX			DEC 1-3 Canine Search Spec - PILOT TEEX
				APR 13-17 TSS CA-TF2						OCT 25-30 StS-1 Training Spec Course Moffett Field, CA	NOV 14-15 StS-1 Regional Trng-West Div NV-TF1	DEC Hazmat T-t-T Course FL-TF2 (FY15)
	JAN 21-22 EMAP Assessor Training Daytona Beach,		MAR 19-25 TSO CA-TF8	APR 13-15 TFL MA- TF1		JUN 1-5 MTT CA-TF4			SEPT 14 - 18 S-420 IN-TF1		NOV 10-13 HERS Course - PILOT TEEX	
Exercises									SEP 24-28 PA-TF1 FSE			
				APR TX-TF1 & UT-TF1 College Sta.,TX	MAY 15-17 TN-TF1 & OH-TF1 MUTC, IN	JUN TBD OH-TF1 Fly Away & Multi CERF- P/CST NGB			SEP 29-30 CO-TF1 Mobex			
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		ANNUAL MEETINGS				APR Strategic Grp CO-TF1	APR TFR Mtg FL-TF2		JUN Strategic Grp FEMA HQ JUN 23 Adv Grp Mtg FL-TF1			SEP Strategic Grp FEMA HQ		
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	TRAINING		FEB 2-3 IST CE Wkshp CO-TF1		TBD Safety Officers Course - PILOT TEEX		JUN Tech Search Spec TX-TF1 (FY14 funds - on POP extension)					NOV Logistics Course TX-TF1 (FY15)
				APR 12-14 Planning Team Training (FY15) CO-TF1								
		FEB 8-12 Logistics Spec Course (FY14) NV-TF1				???	???	???				
						HERS Course CA-TF7 (FY15)	Comm Spec Course CA-TF2 (FY15)	MTT Course PA-TF1 (FY15)				
Exercises												
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	TRAINING	JAN Planning Team Training	FEB IST CE Wkshp	MAR Canine Search Spec TN-TF1 (FY15)	APR Logistics Course	MAY Task Force Ldrs Course	JUN Tech Search Spec CA-TF2 (FY15)	JUL Comm Spec Course		SEP Med Team Spec Trng CA-TF4 (FY15)	OCT S-420 Course	NOV HERS Course
				APR HERS Course OH-TF1 (FY15&16)								
					TBD SCT T-t-T Course PILOT TEEX	TBD Search Plng & Mgmt - PILOT TEEX						
Exercises												
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	TRAINING	JAN Planning Team Training \$35K	FEB IST CE Wkshp \$45K	MAR Canine Search Spec \$25K	APR Logistics Course \$40K	MAY Task Force Ldrs Course \$35K	JUN Tech Search Spec \$40K	JUL Comm Spec Course \$75K		SEP Med Team Spec Trng \$75K	OCT S-420 Course \$100K	NOV HERS Course \$30K
				APR HERS Course \$30K								
Exercises												
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