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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2016-007

January 26, 2016

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

FROM: Dean Scott, Chief
Operations Section
Urban Search and Rescue Branch

SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2016-007 – CY2016-2018 National US&R
Response 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. This calendar includes System events including training and exercise activities scheduled by the US&R Branch, in coordination with the Strategic Group.

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:

2016-2018 US&R System Activity, Training and Exercise Calendars (01-26-2016)

cc:

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

Event Type		FEMA US&R Activity Calendar – CY2016 Events & Timelines (as of 01/26/2016)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
ANNUAL MEETINGS			FEB 4 FY2016 Budget Meeting Denver, CO	MAR 8 Strategic Grp CO-TF1	APR 26-27 TFR Mtg FL-TF2		JUN Strategic Grp FEMA HQ			SEP Strategic Grp FEMA HQ			DEC 6 SAC Meeting VA-TF2
				MAR 9 Adv Grp Mtg CO-TF1	APR 28 Grants & Trng Wkshps FL-TF2		JUN 14 Adv Grp Mtg FL-TF1						DEC 7 Strategic Grp VA-TF2
							JUN 15-16 Subgroup Mtgs FL-TF1						DEC 8 Adv Grp Mtg VA-TF2
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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS	JAN 31 Equipment Cache Database(s) & TPFDD DUE	FEB 28 FY2014 Readiness CA POP Ends			MAY 31 FY2014 Readiness CA Closeout Package DUE						OCT 30 HEPP Maintenance Cost Estimates DUE		
	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	JAN 19-21 EMAP ARE Pilot FL-TF3					JUN EMAP ARE Pilot VA-TF2	JUL Pre-EMAP ARE Assessment Mentoring CA-TF5					
	ARES/TAVs												
				MAR 15-18 ARE CA-TF4/CA-TF5	APR 12-13 ARE VA-TF2	MAY 10-11 ARE WA-TF1	JUNE 28-JUL 1 ARE OH-TF1/IN-TF1	JUL 12-13 ARE MA-TF1	AUG 23-24 ARE UT-TF1	SEP 27-28 ARE CO-TF1	OCT 25-26 ARE AZ-TF1		
	CANINE EVALS	JAN 30-31 Canine Eval FL-TF1		MAR 6-7 Canine Eval AZ-TF1	APR 16-17 Canine Eval CA-TF6		JUN 4-5 Canine Eval MA-TF1			SEP 24-25 Canine Eval CA-TF2			
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TRAINING	JAN 13 Int'l Assistance System TTX FEMA HQ	FEB 2-3 IST CE Wkshp Denver, CO		TBD Safety Officers Course - PILOT TEEX ???	MAY 15-20 S-420 Course CA-TF5 (FY15)	JUN Tech Search Spec TX-TF1 (FY14 funds - on POP extension)	TBD Comm Spec Course CA-TF2 (FY15) (Moved to Nov)				NOV Logistics Spec TX-TF1 (FY15)	DEC 6-9 Medical Spec Harrisburg PA PA-TF1	
	JAN 30-31 StS Central Reg Training AZ-TF1 USACE	FEB 8-12 Logistics Spec Course (FY14) NV-TF1		APR 12-14 Planning Team Training (FY15) CO-TF1	May 22-26, STS 2 Moffett Field CA USACE	JUN 6-10 Medical Spec NASA AMES CA-TF4	July 30-31 StS Western Reg Training CA-TF6 USACE			Oct 23-28 STS-1 Moffett Field, CA USACE	Nov 12-13 StS Eastern Reg Training FL-TF3 USACE		
					MAY 16-20 Comm-N Course MA-TF1	JUN 13-15 HERS Course CA-TF7 (FY14)					NOV 6-12 Comm Spec Course CA-TF2 (FY15)		
					APR 29-MAY 1 Full Scale Exercise VA-TF1	MAY 11-13 Joint Deployment Exercise CA-TF2/CA-TF5		JUL 27-AUG 2 MOBEX (Vigilant Guard 16 Exercise) MA-TF1					
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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	DEC Safety Officers Course \$35K
				APR HERS Course \$30K								
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