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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2016-031

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

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SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2016-031 – CY2016 - 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. 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 (03-29-2016)

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

FEMA US&R Activity Calendar – CY2016 Events & Timelines (as of 03/29/2016)												
Event Type	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			JUL 7 Strategic Grp via Telecon		SEP 13 Strategic Grp FEMA HQ		NOV 4-7 SUSAR Meeting College Station, TX	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				September 1 <i>Tentative POP Start Date for FY2016 US&R Readiness Cooperative Agreement</i>	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				MAY TX-TF2 EMAP ARE Pilot TX-TF2 May 17 - 19	JUN 21-23 EMAP ARE Pilot VA-TF2	JUL Pre-EMAP-ARE- Assessment- Mentoring CA-TF5				
	ARES/TAVS					MAY 24-26 ARE NJ-TF1						
				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 18-19 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			MAY 15-20 S-420 Course CA-TF5 (FY15)	JUN 14-16 Tech Search Spec TX-TF1					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	TBD Safety Officers Course - PILOT TEEX ???
						JUN 13-15 HERS Course CA-TF7 (FY14)			Sept 20-23 COM-N Wkshp MA-TF1		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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				APR HERS Course OH-TF1 (FY16)								
					TBD SCT T-t-T Course - PILOT TEEX	TBD Search Plng & Mgmt - PILOT TEEX						
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