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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2016-056

July 11, 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 2016-056 – Medical Team Training Course
Announcement, PA-TF1, December 5-9, 2016

COURSE: SP2016-007

On behalf of the National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System), Pennsylvania Task Force One (PA-TF1) is hosting a Sponsored Medical Team Training (MTT) Course, December 5-9, 2016.

The MTT Course is being conducted at the Harrisburg Area Community College Public Safety Center, 1 HACC Drive Harrisburg, PA. Registration is limited to 30 students. Task force management **MUST** register students via the LMS. Student selection is solely the decision of task force management and new or existing students or instructors are welcome. Students registered for this course are required to complete the CBT portion, and bring their CBT Certificate of Completion on the first day of class. Upon confirmation of acceptance, registration for the ILT portion of the class is also required. System members requiring assistance with online CBT and ILT registration should contact Mr. Brian Smith of TEEX at: (979) 458-5636, or by email at: brian.smith@teex.tamu.edu. Since this class is expected to be full, a wait list will be established within the LMS.

Please see the attached logistical information letter and registration form. For additional registration information contact LopezIA@patf1.org, and for additional course information contact Mike Kurtz at: (717) 648-9961.

Attachments:

2016 PA-TF1 Medical Team Training Course Logistics and Registration Letter

cc:

US&R Strategic Group
US&R Advisory Group
US&R Branch Staff
FEMA Regional/Federal/International ESF #9 Representatives
Mr. Brian Smith, TEEX Training Coordinator



PENNSYLVANIA TASK FORCE ONE URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE

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FEMA Medical Specialist Course December 2016

- Course Description:** This course is a FEMA sponsored course administrated through PA-TF1 and meets the initial training requirements for the National Urban Search & Rescue Response System Medical Specialist. It is designed to provide participants with the fundamental knowledge and skills to serve as a Medical Team Manager or Medical Specialist within the National US&R System.
- Prerequisite:** Participants should meet the Position Description for a Medical Specialist or Medical Team Manager. Participants must complete the Medical Specialist computer based training (CBT) prior to the class
- Course Coordinator:** Mike Kurtz, PA-TF1 Ph # (717) 648-9961
- Class Dates:** Monday December 5th 1730 to Friday Evening December 9th
- Class Location:** Harrisburg Area Community College
Public Safety Center
1 HACC Drive
Harrisburg, PA
- Class Size Restriction:** No more than 30 Participants
One individual per Task Force
- Travel:** All participants are responsible for coordinating and executing their own travel, lodging, and per diem expenses. Those who will be flying into Harrisburg should fly into the Harrisburg International Airport, Airport Identifier is MDT. Staybridge Suites does NOT run a shuttle to and from the airport. Rental cars and taxicabs are available at the airport. Transportation from Staybridge Suites to training site and back to hotel will be provided.

Lodging: Staybridge Suites
920 Wildwood Park Drive Harrisburg, PA 17110
Justin Bacon (717) 233-3304 or (717) 233-3305
<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/staybridge/hotels/us/en/reservation>

A group name of “ FEMA Urban Search and Rescue should be provided for the reserved room rate of \$106.00

Class Attire: Task Force uniform

PPE Required: Participants are required to bring the following as a minimum to participate and successfully complete this course:

Helmet
Helmet Light
Safety Glasses
Work Boots
Work Gloves
Knee and elbow pads
Hearing protection
Dust Masks (6)
Coveralls or BDU – 3 Pairs suggested, hotel does have laundry capabilities
Consideration for all weather climates; i.e.- rain gear, HOT/COLD weather clothing
Stethoscope, trauma shears
Flashlight
Note pad and pen/pencil
Personal medications, as needed
Money for incidentals
Breakfast provided free at the hotel.
Lunch provided free Tuesday thru Friday at the College

To Register: Email attached Registration Form to Ivan Lopez
LopezIA@patf1.org to register. Ph # 267-909-0873

Enrollment deadline: September 26, 2016



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FEMA Medical Specialist Course December 5th – December 9th 2016 Registration Form

Task Force: _____

Student Name: _____

Position on Task Force: **Medical Specialist**
 Medical Team Manager
 Other: _____

Telephone Number: **Cell:** _____

Other: _____

Address: **E-mail:** _____

Mailing: _____

Emergency Contact: **Name:** _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Allergies: _____

**Task Force Authorization
Signature**

(Any of the following) TFR, Program Manager, TFL, Training
Manager. (Attests of completion of Medical Team
Computer Based Training (CBT) requirement thru the
ESF9 training portal)