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Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium



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The Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC), led by **The Center for Rural Development**, is comprised of academic members with expertise in developing and delivering homeland security curriculum for rural and tribal first responders. For more information, visit us at www.ruraltraining.org

Our Vision.

Rural communities across America will have the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to enhance the safety, security, and quality of life for citizens.

Our Mission.

The Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC), through its Consortium Members, will provide small, rural, and tribal emergency responders and communities with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to enhance the safety, and quality of life for their citizens through training, technical assistance, and information sharing.

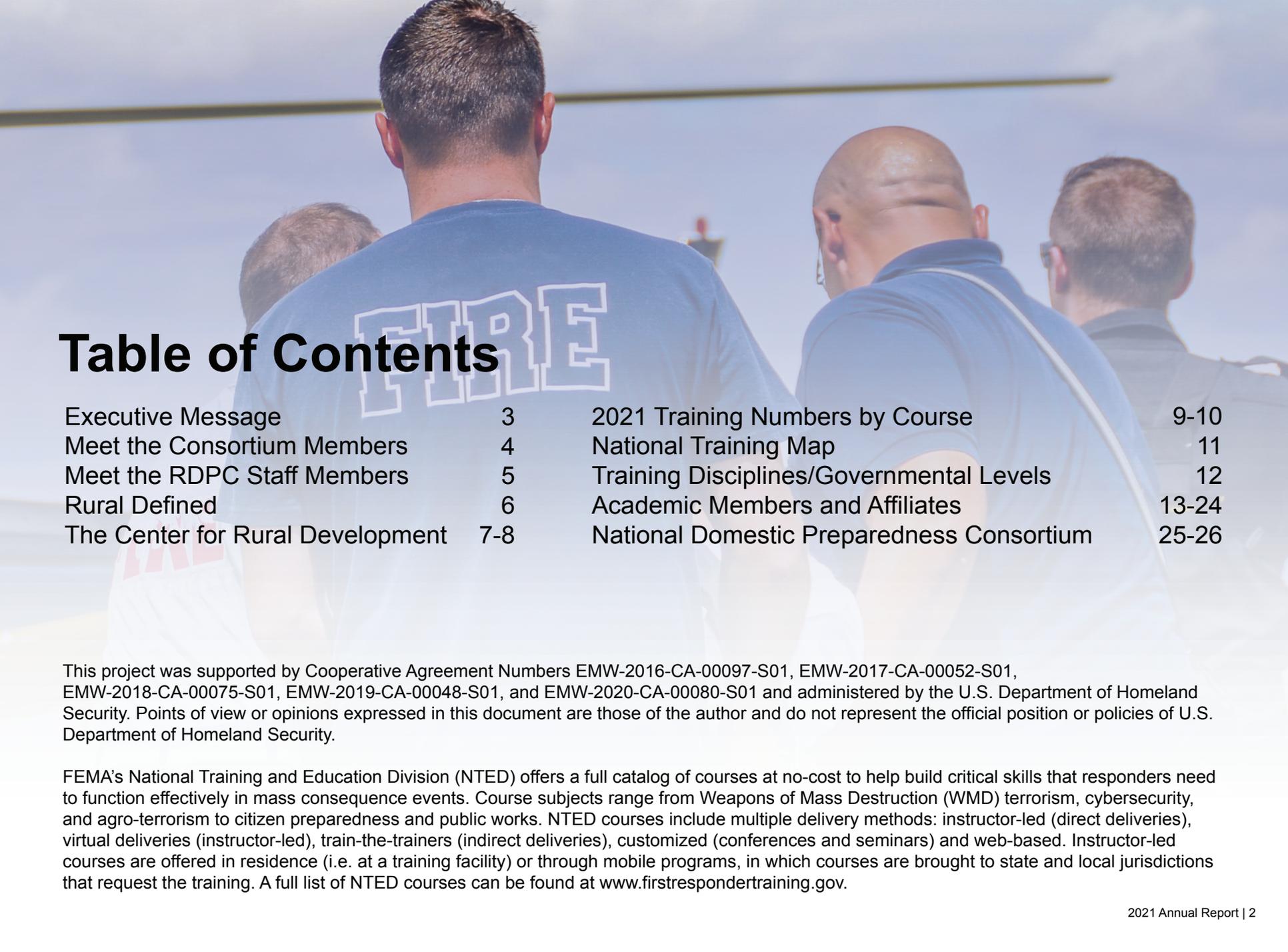


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FEMA's National Training and Education Division (NTED) offers a full catalog of courses at no-cost to help build critical skills that responders need to function effectively in mass consequence events. Course subjects range from Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) terrorism, cybersecurity, and agro-terrorism to citizen preparedness and public works. NTED courses include multiple delivery methods: instructor-led (direct deliveries), virtual deliveries (instructor-led), train-the-trainers (indirect deliveries), customized (conferences and seminars) and web-based. Instructor-led courses are offered in residence (i.e. at a training facility) or through mobile programs, in which courses are brought to state and local jurisdictions that request the training. A full list of NTED courses can be found at www.firstrespondertraining.gov.



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For many of us, 2021 has been a challenging year, but for The Center for Rural Development and the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium, 2021 has proven to be a successful year for delivering relevant all-hazards preparedness training to our nation's rural and tribal first responder community. Although the COVID-19 global pandemic persists, we found it imperative to return to in-person instruction when safe to do so. We have worked closely with the consortium members and communities to reinstate in-person course deliveries while continuing to provide valuable, virtual training opportunities as needed. This blended learning approach is an innovative solution, as well as a stepping stone, to restoring a welcomed sense of normalcy to emergency responders in small, rural, and tribal communities across America.

Led by The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, Kentucky, the RDPC has trained **more than 113,000** emergency responders from small, rural, and tribal communities in all 50 states and 5 U.S. territories from January 2006 through December 2021.

In the face of adversity and unusual circumstances, the RDPC remains dedicated to the mission of delivering all-hazards training by helping our nation's rural and tribal first responders "prepare for the worst and train to be the best."

Lonnie Lawson
RDPC Principal Investigator
President & CEO
The Center for Rural Development

ACADEMIC MEMBERS

Led by **The Center for Rural Development**, the RDPC is comprised of 5 academic members and 1 affiliate with expertise and niche capabilities in developing and delivering DHS-certified training to small, rural, and tribal communities. Each institution brings a vast amount of knowledge and experience that prepares communities in the event of a disaster. We value each member, as well as their steadfast dedication to help others...

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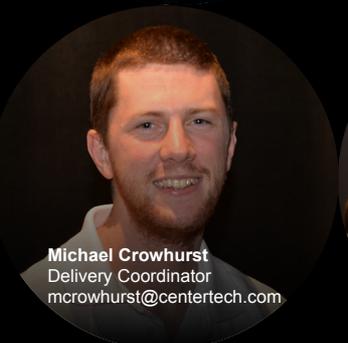
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THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

(affiliate)

For more information about the RDPC and its academic members, visit www.ruraltraining.org or call **877-855-RDPC**.

Meet the Staff

Much like the rural first responder community, our staff, support team, and consortium members work together to achieve the overall mission and vision of the RDPC. The team is honored to serve our nation's first responders by delivering relevant, all hazards training to small, rural and tribal communities across America.



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RURAL defined.

RURAL

Since its inception, RDPC has worked diligently to develop and deliver training to small and rural communities throughout the United States. While Americans tend to have an idealized image of rural America, a common definition for “rural” is difficult to find and is one of the most frequently asked questions of RDPC.

Consistent with guidance from the U.S. Census Bureau, RDPC defines the rural communities it serves as **“any location with a population of less than 50,000 and with a population density of less than 1,000 persons per square mile.”** In addition to the U.S. Census Bureau, most Federal agencies use a population threshold of under 50,000 to define a “rural” area.

RDPC interprets the phrase, “any location,” as applying to cities, towns, villages, parishes, communities, and counties, a flexibility that ensures areas are not excluded unduly. For example, this definition can include a rural city within an urban county. The citizens of rural communities face unique challenges when preparing for all-hazards. For example, limited population and tax bases can create difficulties for community public safety agencies in terms of staffing, equipment, and other resources.

In many cases, RDPC represents the only opportunity for emergency response service providers to obtain access to timely, effective training. Therefore, understanding rural America and working to identify its specific needs are critical tasks for RDPC.

By speaking with rural responders and researching rural needs and capability gaps, RDPC recognizes that many rural response agencies are staffed by volunteers, and backfill for training remains an issue. Yet, rural responders represent the surge capacity and increased capabilities the U.S. relies on to assist in large scale disasters.

A rural area is often the first line of defense to immediately contain an event or disaster before it escalates. It is imperative that rural responders receive the training and tools necessary to help keep the Nation safe and prepared.

The Center for Rural Development | Somerset, Kentucky



RDPC is led by The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, KY. Established in 1996 through the vision of **U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers (KY-05)**, The Center for Rural Development is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization fueled by a mission to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic development solutions and a better way of life for the citizens we serve. The Center is also a nationally recognized model for successful rural development.

The Center has four Focus Areas: **PUBLIC SAFETY, ARTS & CULTURE, LEADERSHIP, and TECHNOLOGY**, serving a 45-county primary service area in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. We are committed to constantly expanding our capabilities in order to deliver a range of key services throughout Kentucky and beyond. The Center's Public Safety programs are reaching first responders and law enforcement professionals across the nation.

The Center has expertise in developing and administering training programs, including curriculum design, development, and delivery. As Executive Agent, The Center also plays a key role as a technology provider to the RDPC program. The Center is responsible for the design, development, and continued support of the RDPC web presence as well as online training registration, evaluation reporting capabilities, and learning management systems. The Center is a DHS/FEMA training provider.

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Instructor-Led Courses

	Completions
AWR 144 Port and Vessel Security for Public Safety and Maritime Personnel	18
AWR 147 Rail Car Incident Response	63
AWR 148 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents: Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Local School Systems	196
AWR 209 Working with the Media: A Course for Rural First Responders	38
AWR 232 Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities	112
AWR 302 Pipeline Security for Rural Communities	0
AWR 311 Small Vessel Security for Rural Communities	58
AWR 328 All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters	0
MGT 335 Event Security Planning for Public Safety Officials	72
MGT 381 Business Continuity Planning	13
MGT 383 Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions	31
MGT 401 Planning and Intervention for Security Threat Groups, Hate, and Terrorist Groups in Rural Jails and Prisons	0
MGT 403 Access and Functional Needs Preparedness Planning for Rural Communities	0
MGT 405 Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disasters	13
MGT 406 Community Threat Group Identification, Assessment & Information Reporting for Rural Law Enforcement Officers	0
MGT 415 Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities	54
MGT 416 Continuity of Government Operations Planning for Rural Communities	59
MGT 417 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers	137
MGT 433 Isolation and Quarantine for Rural Communities	0
MGT 448 All Hazards Planning for Animal, Agricultural, and Food Related Disasters	0
MGT 449 Community-Based Response to All Hazards Threats in Tribal Communities	0
PER 294 Testing an Emergency Operations Plan in a Rural EOC	72
PER 333 Isolation and Quarantine Response Strategies in the Event of a Biological Outbreak in Tribal Communities	0

Total Instructor-Led Course Completions in 2021

936

Virtual Courses

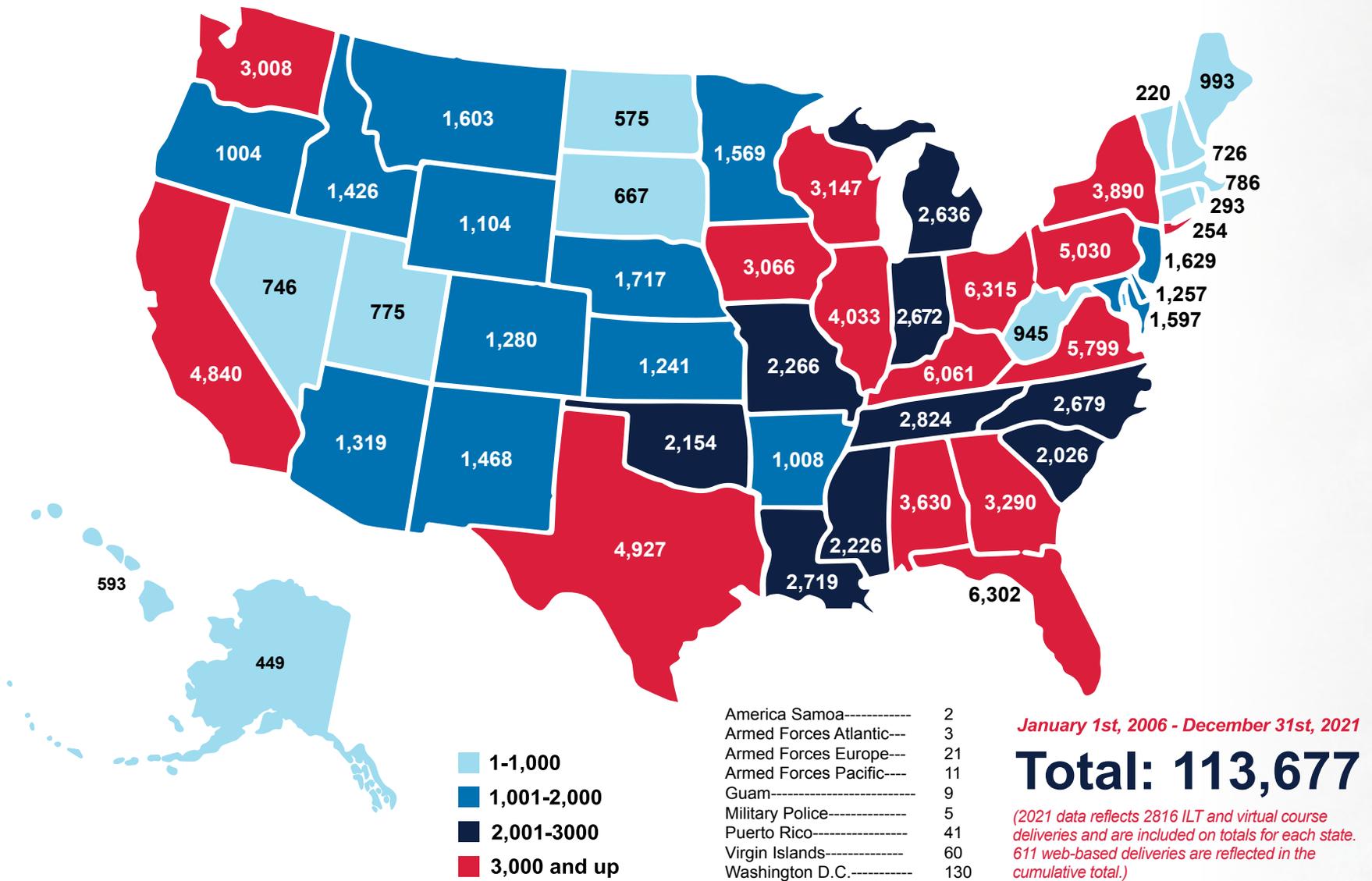
	Completions
AWR 144-V Port and Vessel Security for Public Safety and Maritime Personnel	208
AWR 147-V Rail Car Incident Response	142
AWR 148-V Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents: Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Local School Systems	297
AWR 209-V Working with the Media: A Course for Rural First Responders	59
AWR 232-V Mass Fatalities Planning & Response for Rural Communities	215
AWR 311-V Small Vessel Security for Rural Communities	27
AWR 328-V All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disaster	131
MGT 381-V Business Continuity Planning	183
MGT 383-V Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions	26
MGT 401-V Planning and Intervention for Security Threat Groups, Hate, and Terrorist Groups in Rural Jails and Prisons	27
MGT 403-V Access and Functional Needs Preparedness Planning for Rural Communities	175
MGT 405-V Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disasters	45
MGT 406-V Community Threat Group Identification, Assessment & Information Reporting for Rural Law Enforcement Officers	0
MGT 415-V Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities	40
MGT 416-V Continuity of Government Operations Planning for Rural Communities	101
MGT 433-V Isolation & Quarantine for Rural Communities	110
MGT 448-V All Hazards Planning for Animal, Agricultural, and Food Related Disasters	94
Total Virtual Course Completions in 2021	1880

Web-Based Courses

AWR 187-W Terrorism and WMD Awareness in the Workplace	517
MGT 335-W Event Security Planning for Public Safety Officials	64
MGT 433-W Isolation and Quarantine for Rural Communities	30
Total Web-Based Course Completions in 2021	611



Over 113,000 students trained since 2006.





Training Disciplines Reached in 2021

LEVEL OF DISCIPLINE	STUDENTS	LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT	STUDENTS
Agricultural Safety	25	Federal DHS	52
Animal Emergency Services	64	Federal FEMA	25
Citizen / Community Volunteer	36	International	61
Education	48	Local Government	1,389
Emergency Management	780	Military	31
Emergency Medical Services	79	Not Applicable	482
Fire Service	216	Federal (Non-DHS)	84
Governmental Administrative	85	Private Sector	182
Hazardous Materials	25	Statewide/Territorial	414
Healthcare	80	Special District	40
Information Technology	69	Tribal Nation	56
Law Enforcement	542		
Private Sector	26		
Public Health	92		
Public Safety Communications	16		
Public Works	15		
Security and Rescue	13		
Search and Safety	80		
Transportation Security	33		
Other	492		

Students Trained in 2021

2,816

(The above data for 2021 reflects training disciplines reached for ILT and virtual course deliveries. Data does not reflect web-based training.)



Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) in Richmond, Kentucky is a regional comprehensive university that enrolls more than 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The College of Justice and Safety is EKU's first and only Program of Distinction, a special designation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky which recognizes unique academic expertise. The College offers unique undergraduate and graduate degree programs and has an international reputation for being on the frontline of learning and research in the fields of justice and safety. The College consists of the following research and training service centers and academic departments: The Justice & Safety Center (JSC), The School of Safety, Security & Emergency Management, and The School of Justice Studies.

Courses Prepare Communities to Respond and Recover from Disaster.

In light of the devastating and unprecedented December 2021 storms that have so severely damaged communities in Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee, the ECU Justice & Safety Center is confident that our training has made a difference for the first responder community as they work to respond and recover from the disaster. Our portfolio of courses specifically addresses the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for these communities to respond, recover and strive to return to normal.

Our team of subject matter experts has delivered training in these hardest hit areas on topics such as executing emergency operations plans, working with the media during the response to bring light to the range of issues, and navigating the complex multi-year disaster recovery process. We are honored to know that this training will be put to use directly in these areas, and across the Nation, to save lives and property and to help these communities rebuild.



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AWR 209 Working with the Media: A Course for Rural First Responders

MGT 335 Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals

MGT 383 Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions

MGT 415 Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities

PER 294 Testing an Emergency Operations Plan in a Rural EOC

(Note: AWR 209-V, MGT 383-V, and MGT 415-V, are also available virtually via Zoom for Government. AWR 209-W, MGT 335-W are also available as web-based courses.)

Our Instructors: Ty Davisson, Bobby Day, John James, Ryan Nichols, Patrick O'Brien, David Pichette, Jason Sirney, and Jay Tillerson.



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North Carolina Central University (NCCU) is a top-ranked historically black university and regional university in the south by U.S. News & World Report. The university serves as a hub for intellectual dialogue and discourse and a source of academic distinction and game-changing innovation for North Carolina, the United States, and the world. Founded in 1910, NCCU is the oldest publicly funded liberal arts college founded for African Americans in the nation. Located in the state's Research Triangle, NCCU has an enrollment of more than 8,000 students from continents including North America, South America, and Europe. The university offers bachelor's degrees in 100 disciplines, master's degrees in more than 40 areas, and a Ph.D. in Integrated Biosciences. NCCU's signature graduate and undergraduate degrees are housed in seven colleges and schools: College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities; College of Health and Sciences; School of Business; School of Education; School of Graduate Studies; School of Law; and School of Library and Information Sciences.

Resiliency Against Security Threat Groups in Rural Communities.

Our partnership with RDPC has allowed NCCU to play a major role in strengthening the resiliency and mitigating the risks of security threat groups in rural communities throughout the United States. MGT 405 - Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disasters - has been responsible for bringing together diverse members of the community under one roof that often had never come together prior, for the purpose of disaster preparedness and planning. Attendees leave with new established relationships and a higher appreciation of the need for community inclusivity of those who sometimes are not engaged when it comes to planning and preparing for major emergencies and disasters. While sometimes a little overwhelmed after discovering the gaps that need to be filled, participants are excited and energized by the new knowledge learned that will allow them to work with the Whole Community and first steps for strategic planning.

MGT 401 - Planning and Intervention for Security Threat Groups, Hate, and Terrorist Groups in Rural Jails and Prisons - has allowed rural and local jails and prison staff to better understand and appreciate the critical role they play in strengthening the security of the nation.

COURSES



MGT 401 Planning & Intervention for Security Threat Groups, Hate, & Terrorist Groups in Rural Jails and Prisons

MGT 405 Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disasters

MGT 406 Community Threat Group Identification, Assessment & Information Reporting for Rural Law Enforcement Officers

(Note: MGT 401-V, MGT 405-V, and MGT 406-V, are also available virtually via Zoom for Government.)

Participants often leave with a new appreciation for the importance of policy development and implementation of radicalization mitigation efforts. Participants often articulate a new appreciation for Suspicious Activity Reporting, Fusion Centers, and the role that rural line correctional officers and staff play in the US Intelligence Community. We are excited about the impact that MGT 406 - Community Threat Group, Identification, Assessment and Information Reporting for Rural Law Enforcement Officers - will have in mobilizing citizens as they partner with local law enforcement to identify and prevent terrorist and violent acts. **-Dr. M. Chris Herring. Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium Project Director.**

Our Instructors: Robert Fountain, Gregg Varner, Dr. M. Chris Herring, Dr. Johnny Holloway, and Princess Ousley.

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Northwest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) was founded in August 1990 with 1,200 students. Today, NWACC serves more than 15,000 students in college credit and non-credit courses in Benton and Washington counties. NWACC is a comprehensive, public two-year college that serves to empower lives, inspire learning, and strengthen communities through accessible, affordable, quality education. The commitment of NWACC to life-long learning can be seen in the quality of instruction it offers, and the variety of programs it has designed to move students into the job market in a minimum amount of time, enrich people's lives and prepare them to further their education. Established in 2005, the Institute for Corporate and Public Safety (ICPS) is part of the Workforce and Economic Development division at NWACC. During its tenure, ICPS developed and maintains 8 active instructor-led and online courses that to date have been delivered throughout the United States and territories, training more than 17,500 people in more than 550 communities.

Course Prepares Oregon Responders for Real-Life Mass Fatality Incident.

Oregon responders set up and ran an effective mobile morgue as part of their wildfire response in September, 2020 that burned more than 1 million acres and accounted for at least four fatalities. Their preparation and activities read like our AWR-232 Mass Fatalities Planning for Rural Communities participant guide that include the items listed below:

- Ability to accurately estimate the number of missing people.
- Using a victim information center.
- Using information like medical/dental records and other identifying data.
- Using forensic experts.
- Assigning an escort to each set of remains during processing.
- Setting the appropriate tone and purpose of the mission.

The success of this response has been attributed at least in part to how well our training prepared the response planner for this effort. **-Dan Charles, Director. NWACC Institute for Corporate and Public Safety.**



COURSES

AWR 232 Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities

MGT 381 Business Continuity Planning

MGT 403 Access and Functional Needs Preparedness Planning for Rural Communities

MGT 416 Continuity of Government Operations Planning for Rural Communities

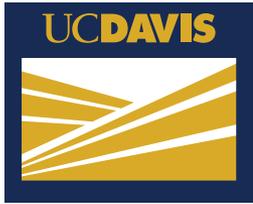
MGT 433 Isolation and Quarantine for Rural Communities

(Note: Courses listed above are also available virtually via Zoom for Government. MGT 433-W is also available as a web-based course.)

Our Instructors: Glenda Adkisson, DeeEll Fifield, Arbie Goings, Gregory Klimetz, and Emily Kies.



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The Western Institute for Food Safety and Security (WIFSS) is a University of California, Davis program of the School of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Our mission is to serve the global community by conducting research, developing training, and providing outreach programs that will enhance the health and security of people, animals, and the environment. We serve as a valuable resource for state and federal agencies, academic institutions, the veterinary profession, interest groups, and the public on all matters related to food safety. Our extension and education programs apply a One Health approach in developing the means of identifying and more specifically preventing future foodborne outbreaks. We focus on reducing the risk factors leading to contamination of raw agricultural products and reducing the pathogens associated with animal products.

Preparing Communities for Animal, Agriculture, and Food-Related Disasters.

The Western Institute for Food Safety and Security (WIFSS) at UC Davis has continued to provide much-needed training to rural communities as a member of the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC) in 2021. Even though the COVID-19 pandemic caused an unexpected change in how training was delivered, WIFSS persevered to convert in-person training to an engaging and effecting online virtual format. As a result, WIFSS has trained two hundred and twenty nine participants from twenty seven states including Alaska and Hawaii since June 2021. The new online format has allowed training events to be attended by professionals in disaster preparedness, planning, and response from a multitude of states and agencies from the local level to the federal level, and everything in between.

All courses taught over the past six months online were very well received by the participants. The favorite part of the classes continues to be the mini tabletop exercises that allow participants to work together in groups to plan how to best respond and prepare for disasters that may impact animals, agriculture, and food production in a fictional rural jurisdiction: "Osburn County." On course evaluations, participants report high levels of engagement and interest being able to problem-solve with colleagues and other professionals who are experienced in disaster response and planning.



COURSES

AWR 328: All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters

MGT 448: All Hazards Planning for Animal, Agriculture, and Food Related Disasters.

(Note: AWR 328-V, MGT 448-V are also available virtually via Zoom for Government.)

In the online environment, participants were able to talk with colleagues in other parts of the country and share ideas, experiences, and resources. This was a unique and exciting development for our classes that have previously been taught in-person and were attended primarily by local participants.

Courses taught this past year included “AWR 328-V: All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters” and “MGT 448-V: All Hazards Planning for Animal, Agriculture, and Food Related Disasters.” The “V” that has been added to the course number stands for “virtual”. WIFSS is proud to be able to deliver trainings online now – an option that allows us to meet the needs of our audience as sometimes in-person training is not convenient or accessible for all.

-Heather Johnson, Instructional Systems Designer, WIFSS.

Our Instructors: David Goldenberg, Art Johnstone, Michael Payne, Tracey Stevens, Michael Turner, and Brian Whipple.

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The University of Findlay (UF), located in Findlay, OH, is an RDPC member. It is a private liberal arts college founded in 1882. It is home to over 5,000 students. The University of Findlay's All Hazards Training Center (Findlay All Hazards) provides customized education, training, and information transfer programs focusing on environmental, safety, and health (ESH) issues as well as security management and emergency/disaster preparedness for both industry and emergency responders across the U.S. Findlay All-Hazards strives to keep the customer training needs paramount by the fact that 90% of training occurs on-site at client locations.

Since its inception in 1986, the training center has trained over 250,000 people coast-to-coast. UF annually trains, on average, more than 11,000 people in over 600 classes, over 40 states, across the U.S. and Canada. UF is one of a few institutions nationwide that integrates ESH, Emergency/Disaster Preparedness training, and the opportunity to earn ESH undergraduate & graduate degree programs.

Positive Impact in Small, Rural, and Tribal Communities.

We, at the All Hazards Training Center at the University of Findlay, take great pride in being a founding member of the RDPC and in training rural first responders and community stakeholders nationwide. Given our various DHS approved courses, the performance data is overwhelming that our courses increase the knowledge, skills, and abilities of the participants who also rate our training courses very highly on course evaluations. But, moreover than that, we have witnessed firsthand the collaboration and networking that takes place not only in the face-to-face deliveries but also in the virtual course offerings that increases the preparedness and resiliency of the jurisdictions we train. Being able to witness school personnel working together with local first responders in making their schools safer; or, fire departments and emergency managers working with their local rail road companies or pipeline operators to ensure the nation's critical infrastructure is safe and secure; or, the port and vessel community working together to ensure the maritime transportation system is secure and operational, provides evidence that our RDPC training fills a training gap for rural communities nationwide. And, to be able to provide this value added training, free, for rural communities on behalf of RDPC, makes us very proud! **-Laura Hoehne, Project Manager. All Hazards Training Center. The University of Findlay.**



COURSES

AWR 144 Port and Vessel Security for Public Safety and Maritime Personnel

AWR 147 Rail Car Incident Response

AWR 148 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents: Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Local School Systems

AWR 302 Pipeline Security for Rural Communities

AWR 311 Small Vessel Security for Rural Communities

MGT 417 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents

(Note: AWR 144-V, AWR 147-V, AWR 148-V, and AWR 311-V are also available virtually via Zoom for Government. AWR 148-W is also available as a web-based course.)

Our Instructors: Kevin Durbin, Tim Hill, Jeffrey Hilty, Rick Hoffman, Scott Lowry, Tim Maloney, Rodger Norcross, Tyler Pendleton, Tom Rinebolt, Laurie Thomas, William Titley, Branch Walton, and Mike Webber.

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The RDPC continues to work with the Center for Agriculture and Food Security and Preparedness (CAFSP) at the University of Tennessee, Institute of Agriculture (UTIA) to develop courses specifically for Tribal nations. Instructors from CAFSP work with Tribal nations to determine the needs of the community prior to each training. CAFSP currently has two courses tailored to meet the needs of the Tribal communities. MGT 449 addresses the distinctive challenges that Tribal nations face in effectively detecting, responding to, managing, and mitigating all-hazard threats that include disease outbreaks and the occurrence of environmental health threats, using a whole community approach. PER 333 addresses the unique challenges that Tribal nations face in responding to a biological disease outbreak. CAFSP combines its instructional design staff with the expertise of UT faculty and other institutions across the country to address current issues related to food defense, food safety, public health, emergency preparedness, supply chain and logistics challenges, bioterrorism, and more. CAFSP works with several federal agencies including: DHS, FDA, CDC, State Department, and USDA.

Tribal Nations Train to Respond and Recover from Disaster.

The University of Tennessee (UT), Center for Agriculture and Food Security and Preparedness (CAFSP) has partnered with the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC) to offer two accredited FEMA courses: MGT 449 Community Based Response to All-Hazards Threats in Tribal Communities and PER 333 Isolation and Quarantine Response Strategies in the Event of a Biological Disease Outbreak in Tribal Nations. The courses were developed for Tribal community representatives and officials from emergency management, public health, law enforcement, fire-fighting, medical services, environmental health, veterinarians and other animal health officials. These courses are at no cost to the participants.



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TRIBAL NATIONS TRAINING

MGT 449 All-Hazards Threats in Tribal Communities is a management-level course that provides Tribal nations with the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to effectively detect, respond to, manage and mitigate all-hazard threats using a whole community approach. Participants are awarded 12 contact hours for completion of this course. PER 333 Isolation and Quarantine Response Strategies in the Event of a Biological Disease. Outbreak in Tribal Nations is a performance-level course that provides Tribal nations with the knowledge, skills and abilities to effectively detect, respond to, and mitigate a disease outbreak using a whole community approach. Participants are awarded 16 contact hours for completion of this course.

When all stakeholders work together to identify gaps and proactively put in place the necessary measures to mitigate disasters, in the event of a disaster, those communities will see rapid recovery. These courses bring a lot of value to the communities that host them. It's our hope that all communities in the United States and Territories will be ready at all times for any and all unforeseen disasters. Let us help you, educate your experts to be ready. Contact us at CAFSPOperations@utk.edu to schedule your course delivery today.

PER 333 Isolation & Quarantine Response Strategies in the Event of a Biological Disease Outbreak in Tribal Nations

MGT 449 Community Based Response to All-Hazards Threats in Tribal Communities

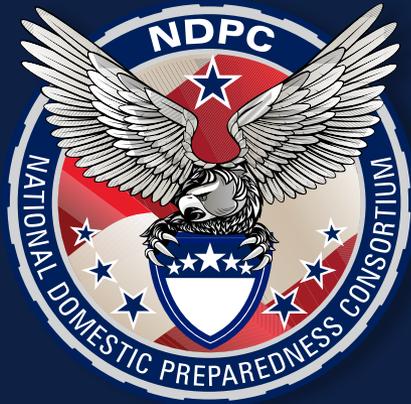
Training Excellence in Tribal Nations

The RDPC and CAFSP remain committed to delivering training excellence in Tribal nations. For more information about these courses, visit us online at www.ruraltraining.org.

(Note: CAFSP is an affiliate of the RDPC).

Our Instructors: Greg Gould, Ray Burden, Kelly Hamilton, Robert Silver, Matthew Welborn, Julie Schlegel, Heidi Kassenborg, Mark Miller, Jennifer Chatfield, and Glenda Adkisson.

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National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) Members

The Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC) works in close partnership with the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC). The NDPC consists of seven nationally-recognized organizations whose membership addresses the urgent need for counter-terrorism preparedness within our nation's emergency responder community. The NDPC effectively delivers all-hazards training within the context of chemical, biological, radiological, and explosive weapons of mass destruction (WMD) hazards.

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Al Davis, Principal Investigator | <https://teex.org/homeland-security/>



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A Message from the RDPC Director

As we put 2021 behind us and look to 2022 for renewal and hope, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing RDPC Consortium Members as well as all of the RDPC staff here at The Center for Rural Development for their dedication. I am constantly impressed by your performance. Thanks to all of you for using your remarkable talents and skills to fuel our mutual efforts for RDPC.

Midyear, as things slowly began to reopen, we quickly learned that in-person training for our nation's rural first responders was still highly desired. While we are fortunate to have virtual training available when needed, we are happy we have been safely able to get back out into the rural jurisdictions to be able to meet the need for necessary, crucial training.

To our nation's first responders, thank you does not seem like enough for your great sacrifices. We will continue to do all we can to support your efforts while continuing to provide relevant all-hazards training that meets your needs in a rural community.

A new year means a new chapter. It is my sincere hope that 2022 is an incredible part of RDPC's story. I am optimistic for our great nation and hope this will be the year we get on the other side of the pandemic, while rebuilding and becoming stronger than ever before.



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