RURAL DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS CONSORTIUM

PERFORMANCE REPORT

2022

The Center
for Rural Development

RDPC™
Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium

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.

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.

RURAL *defined*

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.

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THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

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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.

Executive Message

The Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC) understands all too well our nation's rural and tribal emergency responders face unique challenges when compared to their urban counterparts.

As a result, RDPC is committed to providing small, rural, and tribal emergency responders and stakeholders with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to enhance the safety, security, and quality of life for their citizens through access to Department of Homeland Security (DHS)-certified training developed specifically for rural and tribal practitioners and communities.

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

RDPC, a program of the US Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has worked for more than 18 years to deliver all-hazards training at no cost to our nation's small rural, and tribal communities.

Led by The Center for Rural Development, RDPC has trained more than 115,000 emergency responders from small, rural, and tribal communities in all 50 states and 5 US territories from January 2005 through December 2022.

RDPC's mission is to deliver all-hazards training by helping our nation's rural and tribal first responders "prepare for the worst and train to be the best."

We look forward to continuing to serve small, rural, and tribal first responders in the years to come by providing the tools, resources, and training to help them better prepare and serve all citizens.

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.

NCCentral UNIVERSITY

UCDAVIS WIFSS
Western Institute for Food Safety & Security

ALL HAZARDS
A University of Findlay Training Center

NWACC
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Center for Agriculture and Food Security and Preparedness
UTCVM INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
(affiliate)

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

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Course Statistics

Total Number of Students Trained: 118,857
Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]:55

Training Completions by State/Territory
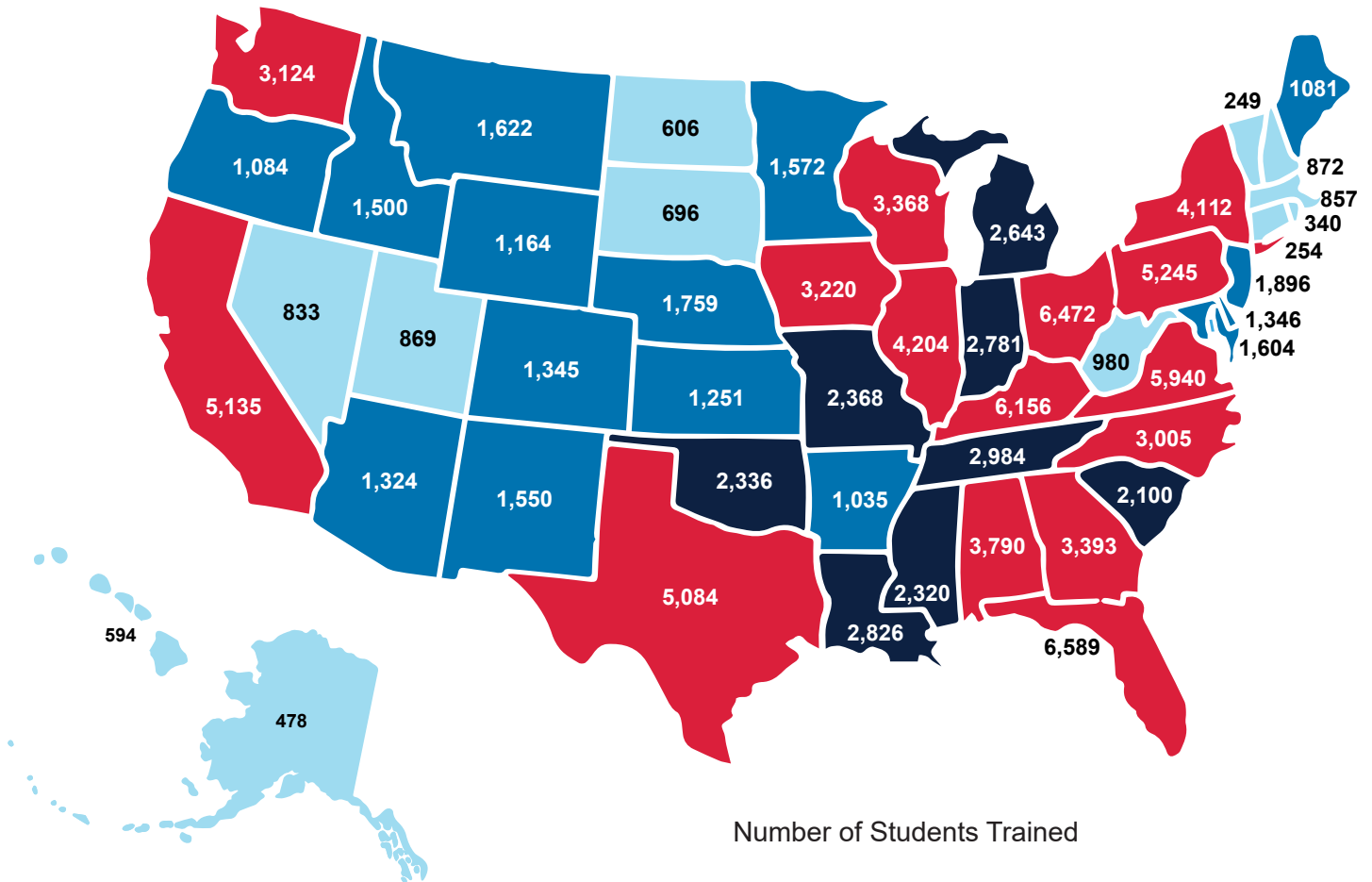
Number of Students Trained

- 1-1,000
- 1,001 -2,000
- 2,001-3,000
- 3,000 and up

America Samoa	6
Armed Forces Atlantic	3
Armed Forces Europe	21
Armed Forces Pacific	11
Guam	9
Military Police	5
Puerto Rico	42
Virgin Islands	60
Washington D.C.	133

Total	**118,857**

(2022 data reflects 5180 ILT, virtual, and web course completions and are included on totals for each state.)

(611 web-based completions from 2021 are reflected in the cumulative total.)

[1] Includes all 50 states and 5 territories. Includes states represented by individual students attending training in another state.

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Course Statistics

Total Number of Students Trained: 5,810
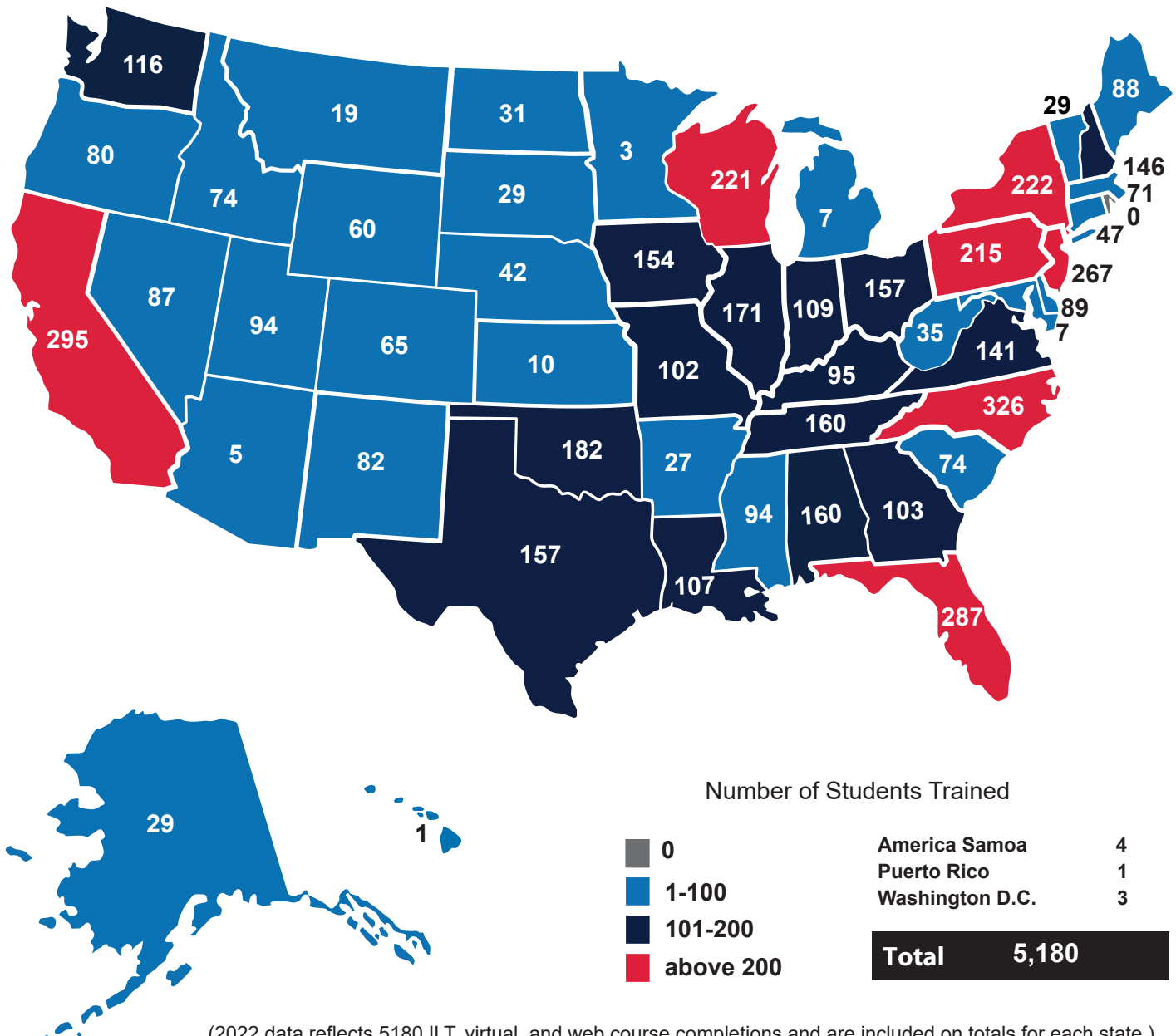Total Number of Deliveries: 186
Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 52

Training Completions by State/Territory

Number of Students Trained

■ (gray)	0
■ (blue)	1-100
■ (dark navy)	101-200
■ (red)	above 200

America Samoa	4
Puerto Rico	1
Washington D.C.	3

| **Total** | **5,180** |

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The Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC) is proud to be able to offer quality training to rural and tribal first responders. While initially all training was in person (mobile), RDPC has since been able to expand its offerings to include some virtual and web-based training. The audience served includes people from a variety of disciplines and levels of government.

The disciplines represented include:

- **Agriculture**
- **Animal Emergency Services**
- **Citizen/Community Volunteer**
- **Education**
- **Emergency Management**
- **Emergency Medical Services**
- **Fire Service**
- **Government Administrative**
- **Hazardous Materials**
- **Private/Corporate/Safety Professionals**

- **Healthcare**
- **Information Technology**
- **Law Enforcement**
- **Public Health**
- **Public Safety Communication**
- **Public Works**
- **Search and Research**
- **Security and Safety**
- **Transportation**

The highest training representations are in Emergency Management, Fire Services, Law Enforcement, and Security and Safety disciplines.

The levels of government represented by trainees include:

- **Federal (Non-DHS)**
- **Federal DHS**
- **Federal FEMA**
- **International**
- **Local Government**

- **Military**
- **Private Sector**
- **Special District**
- **Statewide/Territorial**
- **Tribal Nation**

The highest representation of trainees are from the Local Government and Statewide Territorial levels. Reaching the rural and tribal audience is critical to effective first response for these communities. RDPC looks forward to maintaining and expanding its quality training for rural and tribal first responders in the years to come.

AWR 144 Port & Vessel Security for Public Safety & Maritime Personnel
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 5

Total Number of Students Trained: 117

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 3

Pre-Test Score Average: 79.80%

Post-Test Score Average: 99.20%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 24.31%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Law Enforcement

Emergency Management

Security & Safety

Fire Service

Transportation Security

AWR 147 Rail Car Incident Response
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 7

Total Number of Students Trained: 194

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 7

Pre-Test Score Average: 64.71%

Post-Test Score Average: 94.14%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 45.48%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Law Enforcement

Education

Emergency Management

Fire Service / Other

Public Safety Communication

[1] Includes all 50 states and 5 territories. Includes states represented by individual students attending training in another state.
[2] Average of increase as determined by: (Post-Test Average - Pre-Test Average)/Pre-Test-Average

AWR 148 Crisis Management for School Based Incidents:Partnering Rural Law Enforcement. First Responders and Local School Systems
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 61

Total Number of Students Trained: 1780

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 34

Pre-Test Score Average: 76.98%

Post-Test Score Average: 92.49%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 20.15%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Law Enforcement

Education

Emergecny Management

Fire Service/Other

Public Safety Communication

AWR 209 Working with the Media: A Course for Rural First Responders
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 3

Total Number of Students Trained: 51

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 3

Pre-Test Score Average:46.67%

Post-Test Score Average: 96.33%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 106.41%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Emergency Management

Emergency Medical Services

Law Enforcement

Fire Safety/ Public Safety Commuication/Other

Public Health

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AWR 232 Mass Fatalties Planning & Response for Rural Communities
2022 Performance Report
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Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 14

Total Number of Students Trained: 379

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 11

Pre-Test Score Average: 71.14%

Post-Test Score Average: 95.07%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 33.64%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Emergency Mangement

Other

Fire Service/Public Health

Emergency Medical Service/ HealthCare

Law Enforcement

AWR 311 Small Vessel Security for Rural Communities
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 3

Total Number of Students Trained: 76

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 2

Pre-Test Score Average: 73.33%

Post-Test Score Average: 96.00%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 30.92%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Law Enforcement

Fire Safety

Emergency Management

Other/ Search & Rescue

Security & Safety

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AWR 328 All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

MGT 335 Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 10

Total Number of Students Trained: 196

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 9

Pre-Test Score Average: 67.40%

Post-Test Score Average: 91.80%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 36.20%

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 5

Total Number of Students Trained: 116

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 4

Pre-Test Score Average:48.60%

Post-Test Score Average: 96.60%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 98.77%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Law Enforcement

Fire Safety

Emergecny Management

Other/Search & Rescue

Security& Safety

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Law Enforcement

Emergency Management

Other

Serach & Safety

Fire Service

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MGT 381 Business Continuity Planning
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

MGT 383 Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 7

Total Number of Students Trained: 133

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 5

Pre-Test Score Average: 80.14%

Post-Test Score Average: 94.14%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 17.47%

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 1

Total Number of Students Trained: 24

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 1

Pre-Test Score Average: 47.00%

Post-Test Score Average: 95.00%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 102.13%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Emergency Mangement

Goverment Administrative

Information Technology

Other

Public Health/ Public Works

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Emergency Management

Healthcare

Education

Other

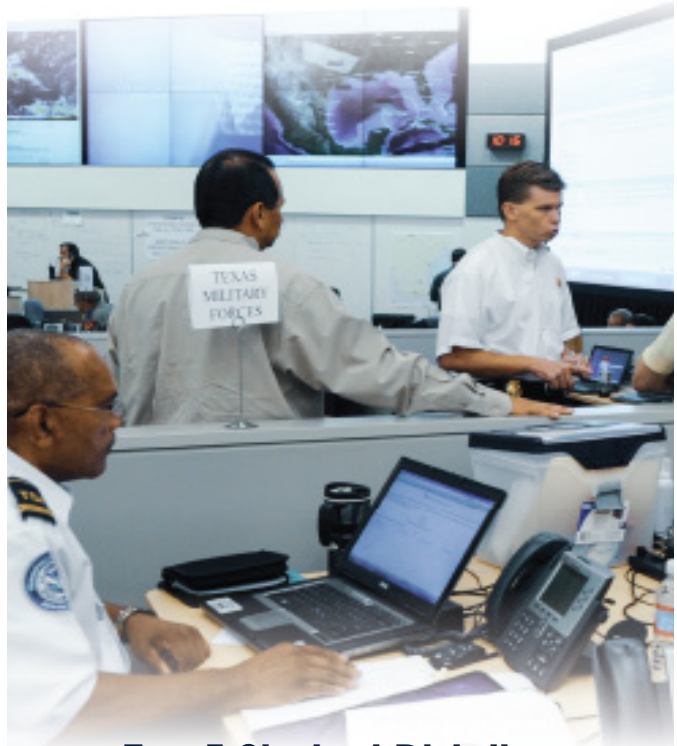Security & Safety/Search & Rescue/Public Health

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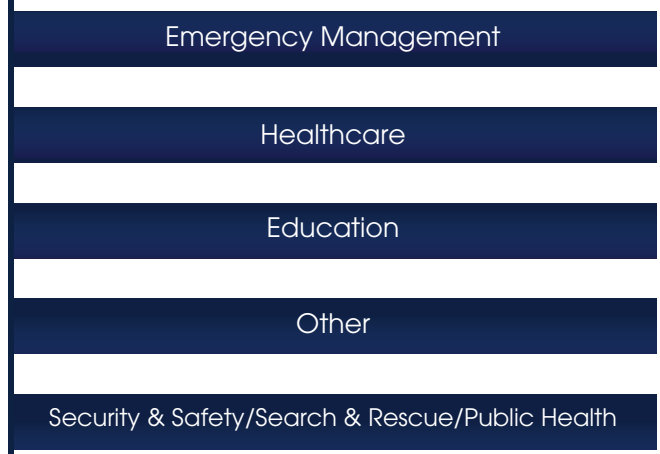[2] Average of increase as determined by: (Post-Test Average - Pre-Test Average)/Pre-Test-Average

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MGT 401 Planning and Intervention for Security Threat Groups, Hate, and Terrorist Groups in Rural Jails and Prisions
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 4

Total Number of Students Trained: 67

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 4

Pre-Test Score Average: 65.25%

Post-Test Score Average: 91.00%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 39.46%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Law Enforcement
Emergency Management
Other
Government Administrative/ Search & Safety
Education/Emergency Medical Service/ Public Health

MGT 403 Underserved Populations Preparedness Planning for Rural Responders and Volunteers
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries:13

Total Number of Students Trained: 310

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 11

Pre-Test Score Average:79.15%

Post-Test Score Average: 90.15%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 13.90%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Emergency Management
Public Health
Other
Healthcare/ Government Administrative
Citizen/Community Volunteer

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MGT 405 Moblizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 11

Total Number of Students Trained: 194

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 9

Pre-Test Score Average: 55.36%

Post-Test Score Average: 89.18%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 61.09%

Top 5 Student Displines

Emergency Management/Other

Citizen/Commuinity Volunteer

Public Health

Education/Goverment Administrative

Security& Safety

MGT 406 Community Threat Group Identification, Assessment,& Information Reporting for Rural Law Enforcement Officers
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 5

Total Number of Students Trained: 91

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 3

Pre-Test Score Average: 57.60%

Post-Test Score Average: 93.20%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 61.81%

Top 5 Student Displines

Law Enforcement

Other

Education/ Emergency Management/Goverment Administrative

Citizen/Community Volunteer

Security& Safety

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[2] Average of increase as determined by: (Post-Test Average - Pre-Test Average)/Pre-Test-Average

MGT 415 Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 4

Total Number of Students Trained: 56

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 3

Pre-Test Score Average: 73.25%

Post-Test Score Average: 84.25%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 15.02%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Emergency Management

Other

Public Health

Healthcare

Animal Emergency Services

MGT 416 Introduction to Continuity of Goverment Planning for Rural Jurisdictions
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries:1

Total Number of Students Trained: 16

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 1

Pre-Test Score Average: 67.00%

Post-Test Score Average: 98.00%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 46.27

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Emergency Management

Other

Public Health

Government Administrative

Law Enforcement

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[2] Average of increase as determined by: (Post-Test Average - Pre-Test Average)/Pre-Test-Average

MGT 417 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 15

Total Number of Students Trained: 374

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 13

Pre-Test Score Average: 68.13%

Post-Test Score Average: 88.93%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 30.53%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Education/ Law Enforcement

Emergency Mangement

Other

Fire Service

Emergency Medical Services

MGT 433 Isolation & Quarantine: A Whole Community Approach
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 1

Total Number of Students Trained: 17

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 1

Pre-Test Score Average: 74.00%

Post-Test Score Average: 87.00%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 17.57%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Public Health

Goverment Administrativve

Other

Education

Emergency Management / Public Works

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MGT 448 All Hazrds Planning for Animal, Agricultural, and Food Related Disasters
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 9

Total Number of Students Trained: 202

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 8

Pre-Test Score Average: 72.67%

Post-Test Score Average: 94.22%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 29.65%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

| Other |
| Emeregency Management |
| Animal Emergency Services |
| Law Enforcement |
| Public Health |

MGT 499 Community Based Response to All-Hazards Threats in Tribal Communities
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 5

Total Number of Students Trained: 63

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 5

Pre-Test Score Average: 55.20%

Post-Test Score Average: 85.40%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 54.71%%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

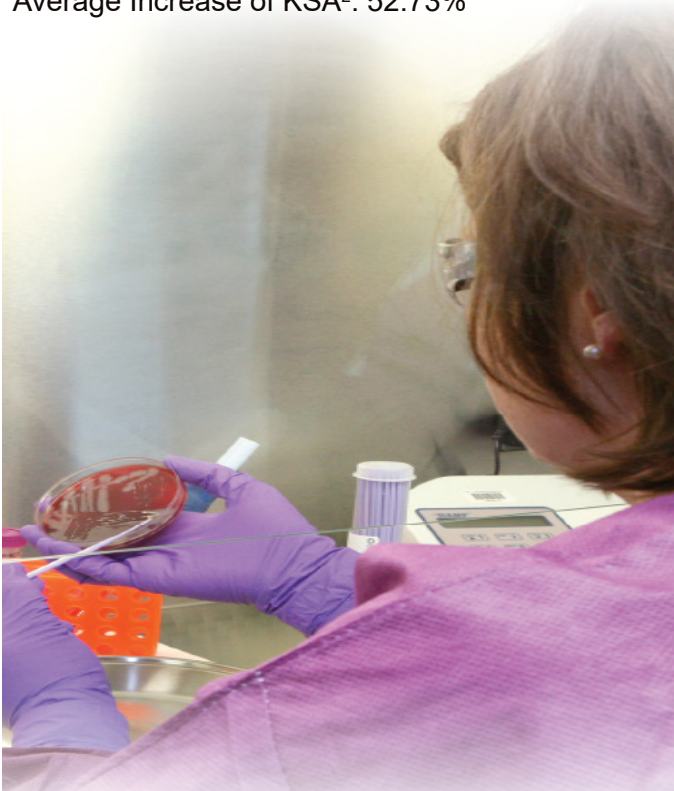| Other |
| Emergency Management |
| Animal Emergency Services |
| Law Enforcement |
| Public Health |

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PER 333 Isolation and Quarantine Response Strategies in the Event of a Biological Disease Outbreak in Tribal Nations
2022 Performance Report
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

Course Statistics

Total Number of Instructor-Led & Virtual Deliveries: 2

Total Number of Students Trained: 31

Total Number of States & Territories Impacted[1]: 2

Pre-Test Score Average: 55.00%

Post-Test Score Average: 84.00%

Average Increase of KSA[2]: 52.73%

Top 5 Student Disiplines

Healthcare
Other
Emergency Management
Public Health
Public Works

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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