

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency

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HSEMA: On Target with Mayor Fenty's 100 Days and Beyond Plan

As a part of the Mayor's 100 Days and Beyond Plan, the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency has created a Public Safety Working Group comprised of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Transportation (DDOT), Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS), Department of Public Works (DPW), and the Department of Human Services (DHS) to evaluate and to prioritize the homeland security training needs for the District of Columbia.

In collaboration, the group formulates the strategic training plan and designates those responders that require additional [training](#). For first responder training opportunities, contact Brian Baker or Leslie Harrison at 202-563-6222 ext. 373-1299 or by email at brianc.baker@dc.gov and leslie.harrison@dc.gov.

Offered courses include:

- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Incident Command System (ICS)
- WebEOC User Training
- Emergency Liaison Officer Training
- Threat and Risk Assessment
- Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
- Automated Critical Assessment Management System
- Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing

To accomplish the Mayor's 100 Days and Beyond Plan, the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) continues to build homeland security and emergency preparedness into the culture of the Metropolitan Police Department and the community. Through its outreach to city employees, residents, businesses, and faith-based groups in the District of Columbia, HSEMA provides emergency preparedness information about the city's hazards and the protective actions needed to guard against those hazards, whether caused by natural or man-made events.

HSEMA is strengthening partnerships with other District agencies to reinforce the emergency preparedness message, particularly involving the [Metropolitan Police Department Senior Citizens Police Academy](#). The Academy provides seniors with an in-depth overview of emergency preparedness and how residents can play an active role in homeland security.

To help facilitate the dissemination of emergency preparedness information and resources, the Community Outreach staff conducts presentations and workshops at community and civic meetings such as Police Service Area (PSA) meetings and also at seniors' facilities, schools, PTA meetings, and colleges and universities.

HSEMA outreach staff also participates in various health and safety fairs held across the city by setting up informational display tables to provide emergency preparedness plans and guides and to answer questions about individual and family preparedness.

If you are interested in having HSEMA participate in your health and safety fair, speak at your school, business, and place of worship, or deliver an emergency go-kit to a homebound senior, contact Kim McCall at 202-727-2775 or by email at kim.mccall@dc.gov.