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Wide Area Search (TEEX PER 213)

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Offered in partnership with

**Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KYEM) and
Texas Engineering Extension Services, Texas A&M (TEEX)**

Course Description

The Wide Area Search course is 24 hours, three days in length, eight hours of instruction each day. The course is applicable to jurisdictions that would need to conduct wide area searches due to a natural disaster or terrorist incident. Participants will learn practical search methods and skills in order to perform systematic searches over a large affected area. The course concludes with a tabletop exercise that requires participants to utilize the previous two days of instruction. The curriculum of this course is based on lessons learned from search operations in support of the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery, Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Dolly, Ike and other wide area search incidents. The class will begin at 8:00a.m. Eastern and end at 5:00p.m. Eastern each day.

Student Criteria

This course is designed for all emergency responders from municipal and industrial agencies that would be required to perform wide area urban search operations during a natural disaster or terrorist incident, including city, county, private or regional fire departments and responder agencies that have a need for wide area urban search capabilities. Course participants include Fire Service, Emergency Medical Services, Law Enforcement, Emergency Management Agency, Hazardous Materials, Military and SAR ICS Commanders. **Prerequisites for course attendance are KYEM Basic Search and Rescue (BSAR) Course, ICS 100, and ICS 200. Verification of prerequisites MUST be provided to the POC listed below prior to course attendance.**

Special Notes

Advance student registration is required and must be received by October 23, 2020 with a minimum of 18 students **and a maximum of 30 students. Students are required to wear a cloth facemask and will not be allowed to attend class if they have signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or any flu-like symptoms.** Meals, lodging, and travel expenses are the responsibility of the student and will *NOT* be reimbursed by TEEX or KYEM.

Registration

Registration application for the course can be completed using the following link: www.kyem.ky.gov/training and click on register. Please make sure that all the information on your registration is spelled correctly. This is what will appear on your certificate of completion and all other course related documents. Students will be notified if the course is cancelled. For this reason, it is imperative that you provide accurate contact information.

For more information, contact:

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