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2018 DHSChemSecurityTalks — WEST-MID-EAST

The DHSChemSecurityTalks serve as regional meetings that bring together industry owners and operators, key government officials, first responders, and law enforcement to engage in face-to-face discussions and share the latest in security best practices. The National Protection and Programs Directorate

(NPPD) Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) looks forward to hosting this year's events across the country to facilitate in-person participation and foster the growing public-private collaboration.

Registration is now open for the WEST event (June 27 in Oakland, CA) and the MID event (July 20 in Chicago, IL). The date and location for the EAST event will be posted soon. Please check the Chemical Sector Regional Events webpage for details and registration information on all three events.

For more information contact DHSChemSecurityTalks@hq.dhs.gov.

Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community (C3) Ransomware Webinars

Join DHS for an upcoming awareness briefing on ransomware. Panelists from the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Network will discuss recent malware variants, emerging trends, incident response tips, and best practices to help protect organizations from being compromised. Webinar content is the same for each session.

- **Dates:** June 4, June 5, June 11
- **Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT
- **Dial-In:** Provided on the webinar page.
- **Link:** https://share.dhs.gov/nccicbriefings/

Access cybersecurity programs and resources at https://dhs.gov/cyber. Learn about upcoming webinars from the Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community Voluntary Program (C3) at https://us-cert.gov/ccubedvp.

NPPD Office of Infrastructure Protection's Soft Target Resource Guide

DHS NPPD/IP is committed to improving the security and resilience of soft targets by providing relevant tools, training, and programs to both the public and private sectors, and the general public. The Security of Soft Targets and Crowded Places–Resource Guide serves as a reference document for partners and stakeholders to quickly locate and leverage relevant IP soft target security resources.

More resources can be found by visiting https://www.dhs.gov/hometown-security and https://www.dhs.gov/activeshooter. Additional inquiries can be directed to IP-SoftTargetSecurity@hq.dhs.gov.

Connecting Water Utilities and Emergency Management Agencies

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) "Connecting Water Utilities and Emergency Management Agencies" and "Bridging the Gap: Coordination between State Primacy Agencies and State Emergency Management Agencies" documents summarize some best practices on how water utilities and emergency management agencies can increase their coordination. Through joint exercises, coordinated planning, and other activities, water

utilities and emergency management agencies can more effectively respond to emergencies and improve their communication with the public.

The documents can be found on EPA's Collaboration Between Water Utilities and Emergency Management website. For comments and questions concerning community-based water resilience, use EPA's online contact form.

NPPD Office of Cybersecurity and Communications Training Resources

The Cybersecurity Education and Awareness Branch (CE&A) of NPPD's Office of Cybersecurity and Communications manages the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Careers and Studies (NICCS) and the Federal Virtual Training Environment (FedVTE). CE&A promotes cybersecurity awareness, training, education, and workforce development with the goal of broadening the Nation's volume of cybersecurity workforce professionals.

NICCS is an online resource for cybersecurity training across the Nation. The courses in the training catalog are cybersecurity focused and delivered by accredited universities, National Centers of Academic Excellence, federal agencies, and other training providers. Each course is mapped to the National Cybersecurity Workforce Framework, the foundation of the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) effort to standardize the cybersecurity field. Additionally, NICCS provides the Nation with numerous education, training, and workforce development tools to ensure citizens and the workforce have more dynamic cybersecurity skills.

FedVTE offers free, online, on-demand cybersecurity training to Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial government employees, and to U.S. Active Duty military and Veterans. To sign up for a free account, visit fedvte.usalearning.gov. FedVTE provides access to over 60 courses ranging from beginner to advanced, including cybersecurity training geared directly towards law enforcement. Courses related to law enforcement include Emerging Cybersecurity Threats, Cyber Fundamentals for Law Enforcement Investigations, Cyber Security Investigations, and many more.

For more information, contact NICCS@hq.dhs.gov.

Emergency Management Institute Offers Dam Safety Virtual Tabletop Exercise

FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Virtual Tabletop Exercise (VTTX) Program will offer three sessions, **July 17, 18, and 19**, on the effects of a major dam failure on a community. Content is the same each day and participants would attend only one session. The VTTX occurs **12:00–4:00 p.m. EDT**.

To participate, send an email to Doug Kahn at douglas.kahn@fema.dhs.gov or call 301-447-7645. Also, send a courtesy copy email to the Integrated Emergency Management Branch at fema-emi-iemb@fema.dhs.gov or call 301-447-1381. **The application deadline is June 29, 2018.** Additional information is available at https://training.fema.gov/programs/emivttx.aspx.

The VTTX is designed to:

- Prepare participants for a potential dam failure that could impact power production, require emergency evacuations, open use of emergency spillways and recovery from a catastrophic loss.

- Enable participants to better coordinate their operations with counterparts from Federal and SLTT governments, private sector organizations, and non-governmental agencies.
- Provide a virtual forum to review emergency plans and contingency resources.

Each month, EMI conducts a VTTX series using a Video Teleconference (VTC) platform to reach community-based training audiences around the country by providing a virtual forum for interactive disaster training. The VTTX is designed for a group of seven or more representatives from SLTT emergency management and private/public corporate structures. It provides a unique opportunity for responders across the Nation to simultaneously participate in a hazard-specific, facilitated discussion. Participants will need to connect via a site equipped with the appropriate VTC capability (not Adobe Connect or FaceTime-based), but alternate ways to participate are also available upon request.

NPPD Presents at National Infrastructure Week on Infrastructure Recovery and Resilience

National Infrastructure Week, from May 14–21, offered the public perspectives on how to rebuild the Nation's infrastructure through public and private partnerships. The 2017 hurricane season was a time of significant disruption to the Marine Transportation System (MTS), resulting in significant economic, social, and logistical challenges. The Speaker Series on Maritime Port Resilience: Lessons from the 2017 Hurricane Season featured panelists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, Crowley Maritime Corporation, American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA), and DHS/NPPD. Panelists discussed port infrastructure resilience and lessons learned from the 2017 hurricane season.

Personnel from NPPD/IP's Infrastructure Development and Recovery Program discussed lessons learned from recovery work in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands where NPPD personnel have been deployed since December. Within NPPD/IP, the Infrastructure Development and Recovery Program is responsible for training and deploying personnel to disaster areas to work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to plan the recovery of infrastructure systems.

The panel event can be watched at https://www.cmts.gov/posts/da600a57-5fc4-40a4-a0b5-169c82d85175. Additional information on the longer term effort to enhance the resilience of the maritime transportation system and the Nation's ports is available on the CMTS website.

New Training to Protect Critical Infrastructure Information

Within DHS NPPD/IP, the Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII) Program supports the protection of the Nation's critical infrastructure. The Critical Infrastructure Information (CII) Act of 2002 enhances the protection, storing, and sharing of CII. Since the vast majority of the critical infrastructure is owned by the private sector, and to enhance the sharing of CII, Congress in 2002 enacted a law that protects submissions of CII to the Federal

Government from Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests and regulatory and civil actions. This allows the Federal Government to rapidly assess the information and share "Best Practices" with the private sector and SLTT governments.

To assist in understanding the PCII Program and the process to submit CII, the PCII Program Office developed a professional "Submitter Awareness" video. This training tool, located on DHS's public website, encourages owner/operators of critical infrastructure to consider what proprietary information they can share with Federal partners and the protections afforded. To learn more about the PCII Program, please contact PCII-Assist@hq.dhs.gov or visit www.dhs.gov/PCII.

Chemical Sector Monthly Unclassified Threat Calls

DHS NPPD/IP, serving as the Chemical Sector-Specific Agency, conducts a monthly unclassified threat call in coordination with DHS NPPD Office of Cybersecurity and Communications (CS&C), DHS I&A, Office of The Director of Intelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and more. The call is intended to provide unclassified threat information to Chemical Sector partners and those in associated sectors. The call is held every fourth Thursday of each month.

- **Dates:** June 28, July 26, August 23, September 27
- **Time:** 11:00 a.m. EDT
- **Dial-In:** 1-855-852-7677
- **PIN:** 0618178
- **Link:** https://share.dhs.gov/ssacall/

For more information about the Chemical Sector Monthly Classified Threat Call contact chemssa@hq.dhs.gov.

Corporate Security Symposia Dates

The DHS I&A Private Sector Outreach Program, in coordination with FBI, hosts regional Corporate Security Symposia around the country to discuss and inform public and private sector audiences on the most challenging security issues our Nation faces today.

The Corporate Security Symposia focus on topics that are critical to security within the public and private sectors. Events feature public and private subject matter experts (SMEs), who provide insight on a variety of issues such as cybersecurity, infrastructure protection, communications, global intelligence, border security, and counterintelligence. Several Fortune 500 companies, including Sony, the Walt Disney Company, Gulfstream, and Microsoft, have hosted past Corporate Security Symposia.

Region II

- Washington, DC, Wednesday, July 18 Register Here

Region IV

- Nashville, TN, Thursday, August 23 Register Here

Region V

- Detroit, MI, Wednesday, June 13, Register Here

Region IX

- Las Vegas, NV, Wednesday, June 27 Register Here

To register or for more information please contact I&APrivateSector@hq.dhs.gov.

Training/Resources

DHS offers a wide array of training programs and resources, at no cost, to government and private sector partners. Web-based training, classroom courses, and associated training materials provide government officials and critical infrastructure owners and operators with the knowledge and skills needed to implement critical infrastructure security and resilience activities. For further information, visit the DHS Critical Infrastructure Training website or the Critical Infrastructure Resources website.

Active Shooter Program Resources

NPPD/IP's Active Shooter Preparedness Program remains committed to developing resources that help the critical infrastructure community mitigate the potential impacts associated with the evolving threat environment. Visit the Active Shooter Preparedness webpage to access a variety of new products ranging from an active shooter preparedness fact sheet and Pathway to Violence informational poster to translated materials.

A recently developed Vehicle Ramming Attack Mitigation video provides information to assist with mitigating the evolving threat corresponding to vehicle ramming incidents with insightful technical analysis from public and private sector SMEs. It leverages real-world events and provides recommendations aimed at protecting organizations and individuals against a potential vehicle ramming incident.

The following are the other available resources:

- **Recovering From An Active Shooter Incident Fact Sheet:** provides high level considerations for the short and long-term phases of recovery following an incident.
- **Active Shooter Recovery Guide:** provides detailed information on actions organizations should consider to reconstitute services more effectively and ensure the wellness of their employees and visitors.
- **Active Shooter Emergency Action Plan Video**: A great resource for individuals unable to attend an in-person workshop or those who would like a refresher. This dynamic 90-minute video describes the fundamental concepts of developing an emergency action plan for an active shooter scenario by leveraging the perspectives of survivors, first responders, and SMEs.
- **Active Shooter Emergency Action Plan Trailer**: This one-minute video provides a brief overview of the components of the Active Shooter Emergency Action Plan video.
- **Options for Consideration**: Replacing the previously available resource, this seven minute video demonstrates possible actions individuals can take if confronted with an active shooter; it provides updated information that includes considerations for individuals with disabilities and incorporation of technology into security practices.
- **Understanding the Insider Threat Video:** uses security and behavior experts to discuss how insider threats manifest in a variety of ways including terrorism, workplace violence, and breaches of cybersecurity.

- **Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Video:** contains information on critical infrastructure challenges associated with the UAS threat, counter UAS security practices, actions to consider for risk mitigation, and provides messages of facility and organizational preparedness related to UAS incidents

For questions, please contact ASworkshop@hq.dhs.gov.

Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop Dates

Active Shooter Preparedness Workshops are conducted across the Nation to provide participants with information that helps mitigate the impacts of an active shooter incident. These workshops—which include case studies, visual media content, and facilitated dialogue in breakout sessions—allow participants to begin developing an emergency action plan for their respective organizations.

Below is the tentative schedule of upcoming workshops. For additional information regarding the upcoming schedule, please contact ASworkshop@hq.dhs.gov.

Region I

- Willimantic, CT, Wednesday, July 25
- Nashua, NH, Tuesday, August 14

Region V

- Bloomington, MN, Monday, August 20
- Cleveland, OH, Tuesday, July 10
- Detroit, MI, Tuesday, September 11

Region VI

- Camden, AR, Tuesday, August 28
- Oklahoma City, OK, Thursday, August 30
- Pineville, LA, Tuesday, June 19

Region VII

- Wichita, KS, Wednesday, September 5

Region VIII

- Denver, CO, Thursday, October 4

Region IX

- Phoenix, AZ, Wednesday, November 7

Region X

- Canyonville, OR, Friday, June 22

Office for Bombing Prevention Training Courses

Independent Studies

These web-based courses are self-paced and designed for a broad audience to provide general awareness-level, counter-improvised explosive device (IED) information to general public and private sector partners to enhance awareness and response to IED threats. They are offered free-of-charge.

Homemade Explosives and Precursor Chemicals Awareness for Public Safety (AWR-349)

This one-hour, awareness-level, computer-based course, available through TRIPwire, educates law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and other public safety personnel about homemade explosives (HME), the precursor chemicals that are used to manufacture HME, and actions to take if HME precursor chemicals or equipment are thought to be present during a routine service call.

Improvised Explosive Device Awareness and Safety Procedures (AWR-341)

This one-hour, awareness-level, computer-based course, available on TRIPwire, provides foundational knowledge concerning IED and proper safety precautions and procedures for reacting and responding to unattended and suspicious items.

Direct Delivery In-Person Training

Coordinated through DHS Protective Security Advisors (PSA), State Homeland Security Officials, and training offices, Office of Bombing Prevention courses educate Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial participants—such as municipal officials and emergency managers, state and local law enforcement and other emergency services, critical infrastructure owners and operators, and security staff—on strategies to prevent, protect against, respond to, and mitigate bombing incidents. Unless otherwise indicated, all courses are instructor-led and designed for small groups of 25 participants.

Bombing Prevention Awareness Course (AWR-348)

This one-day awareness course provides an overview of bombing prevention topics. Course topics include IED and HME awareness, explosive effects mitigation, protective measures awareness, suspicious behaviors and items, and an introduction to the terrorist attack cycle for bombing events. This course is designed for public and private sector critical infrastructure owners and operators interested in or required to have a basic awareness of bombing prevention measures, public safety personnel, emergency managers, law enforcement, and special event security personnel can also benefit from the course. Upcoming scheduled courses are as follows:

Region IV

Anniston, AL – Michael Aguilar, 866-213-9547

- Tuesday, June 19

IED Search Procedures Course (PER-339)

This one-day, performance-based course introduces participants to basic, low-risk search protocols and allows participants to practice an IED search of a facility, an area, and a route in order to reduce vulnerability and mitigate the effects of IED attacks. This course is designed for public and private facility owners and operators and security

staff that may be tasked with search duties during a bomb threat incident. Upcoming scheduled courses are as follows:

Region III

Scranton, PA – James Cratty, james.cratty1@hq.dhs.gov

- Wednesday, June 13

Region V

Detroit, MI – Ernest Lorson, ernest.lorson@hq.dhs.gov

- Thursday, July 26

Region VIII

Jackson, WY – Kenneth Longfritz, kenneth.longfritz@hq.dhs.gov

- Monday, June 18

Bomb Threat Management Planning Course (MGT-451)

This one-day, management-level course introduces participants to the DHS risk management process and the development of a bomb threat management (BTM) plan. During the course, participants will learn how to apply specific portions of the risk management process and BTM procedures against mock BTM plans. This course is designed for public and private sector emergency management representatives, critical infrastructure owners and operators, and law enforcement officials. Upcoming scheduled courses are as follows:

Region III

Arlington, VA – Kyle Wolf, kyle.wolf@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, June 12

Carlisle, PA – James Cratty, james.cratty1@hq.dhs.gov

- Wednesday, July 18

Scranton, PA – James Cratty, james.cratty1@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, June 12

Region IV

Anniston, AL – Michael Aguilar, 866-213-9547

- Monday, July 9

Region VII

Jackson, WY – Kenneth Longfritz, kenneth.longfritz@hq.dhs.gov

- Friday, June 15

Overland Park, KS – Seth Mecum, seth.mecum@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, June 19

Region VIII

Jackson, WY – Kenny Longfritz, kenneth.longfritz@hq.dhs.gov

- Friday, June 15

Region IX

Saipan, MP – James Cruz, james.cruz@hq.dhs.gov

- Monday, July 2

Protective Measures Course (PER-336)

This one-day, performance-based course provides participants with a basic understanding of how to identify risks and vulnerabilities to a facility, determine additional security needs for a special event or public gathering, and identify and apply physical and procedural protective measures to mitigate the threat of an IED or vehicle-borne IED (VBIED). This course is designed for public and private sector security personnel at the executive, management, and operations level. Public safety workers, emergency managers, law enforcement, and special event security personnel can also benefit from the course. Upcoming scheduled courses are as follows:

Region III

Carlisle, PA – James Cratty, james.cratty1@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, July 17

Scranton, PA – James Cratty, james.cratty1@hq.dhs.gov

- Thursday, June 14

Region IV

Anniston, AL – Michael Aguilar, 866-213-9547

- Tuesday, June 19
- Monday, July 23

Region V

Cincinnati, OH – Michael McMasters, michael.mcmasters@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, July 31

Detroit, MI – Ernest Lorson, ernest.lorson@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, July 10

Region VII

Overland Park, KS – Seth Mecum, seth.mecum@hq.dhs.gov

- Wednesday, June 20

Region IX

Honolulu, HI – James Cruz, james.cruz@hq.dhs.gov

- Thursday, June 21

Saipan, MP – James Cruz, james.cruz@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, July 3

Phoenix, AZ – Christine Figueroa, christine.figueroa@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, July 10

Tucson, AZ – Christine Figueroa, christine.figueroa@hq.dhs.gov

- Wednesday, July 11

Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals (PER-346)

This three-day, performance-based course provides instruction on how to detect hostile surveillance by exploring surveillance techniques, tactics, and procedures from an adversary's perspective. These skills enhance counter-IED capabilities of law enforcement and security professionals to detect, prevent, protect against, and respond to IED threats. This course incorporates multiple hands-on exercises and culminates in a field exercise that includes role players. This course is designed for law enforcement and public and private sector security staff. Upcoming scheduled courses are as follows:

Region I

Concord, NH – Jason Climer, jason.climer@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, July 17

Region III

Pittsburgh, PA – Robert E. Winters, robert.e.winters@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, July 24

Region V

Detroit, MI – Ernest Lorson, ernest.lorson@hq.dhs.gov

- Wednesday, July 11

Green Bay, WI – John Busch, john.busch@hq.dhs.gov

- Monday, June 25

Region VI

San Antonio, TX – Edwin Lee Otten, edwin.otten@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, June 19

Region VIII

Jackson, WY – Kenneth Longfritz, kenneth.longfritz@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, June 12

Region IX

Agana Heights, GU – James Cruz, james.cruz@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, July 3

Honolulu, HI – James Cruz, james.cruz@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, June 26

Region X

Eugene, OR – Chass Jones, chass.jones@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, July 31

Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED) Detection Course (PER-312)

This one-day, performance-based course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to recognize the VBIED threat and identify VBIED components and devices, methods for reacting to improvised explosive devices, and procedures for inspecting vehicles to detect VBIEDs. This course is designed for first responders, public safety officers, security officers, and law enforcement officers tasked with inspecting vehicles for explosive threats, hazards, or prohibited items.

Region III

Arlington, VA – Kyle Wolf, kyle.wolf@hq.dhs.gov

- Wednesday, June 13

Carlisle, PA – James Cratty, james.cratty1@hq.dhs.gov

- Thursday, July 19

Region V

Detroit, MI – Ernest Lorson, ernest.lorson@hq.dhs.gov

- Wednesday, July 25

Region VII

Kansas City, MO – Seth Mecum, seth.mecum@hq.dhs.gov

- Thursday, June 21

Region VIII

Jackson, WY – Kenneth Longfritz, kenneth.longfritz@hq.dhs.gov

- Tuesday, June 19

Region IX

Honolulu, HI – James Cruz, james.cruz@hq.dhs.gov

- Monday, June 25

Virtual Instructor Led Training (VILT):

These web-based courses provide general awareness-level, counter-IED information to a broad audience via an online virtual training experience with a live instructor, using Adobe Connect through the Homeland Security Information Network. These courses are designed for small group instruction of 15 to 25 participants.

A FEMA Student ID (FEMA SID) is required to participate in all VILT OBP course offerings. To obtain a FEMA SID, visit FEMA's website to apply. To view the VILT training schedule and register for a course, please visit the VILT website.

Homemade Explosive (HME) and Precursor Awareness (AWR-338)

This one-hour awareness course provides a basic understanding on HMEs and common precursor materials. Participants will define HMEs, explain the considerations perpetrators have when evaluating whether or not to use HMEs as the explosive for an attack, and identify common precursor chemicals and materials used to make HMEs. This course is designed for public and private sector individuals who are interested in or required to have a basic awareness of homemade explosives and precursor chemicals. Upcoming scheduled courses are as follows:

- Wednesday, June 13, 2018

- Wednesday, June 20, 2018
- Wednesday, June 27, 2018
- Wednesday, July 11, 2018
- Tuesday, July 24, 2018
- Thursday, July 26, 2018
- Tuesday, July 31, 2018

Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Construction and Classification Course (AWR-333)

This one-hour awareness course provides participants with a basic understanding of the function, components, construction, and classification of IEDs. It is designed for public and private sector individuals who are interested in or required to have a basic awareness of IED construction and classification. Upcoming scheduled courses are as follows:

- Tuesday, June 12, 2018
- Thursday, June 14, 2018
- Thursday, June 21, 2018
- Tuesday, June 26, 2018
- Thursday, June 28, 2018
- Wednesday, July 11, 2018
- Thursday, July 12, 2018
- Tuesday, July 17, 201
- Thursday, July 19, 2018

Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Explosive Effects Mitigation Course (AWR-337)

This one-hour awareness course introduces participants to the effects of detonations and details the difference   between blast, thermal/incendiary, and fragmentation effects and the destructive consequences of each on various targets. It also describes security measures and best practices that can help prevent or mitigate explosive effects. This course is designed for public and private sector individuals who are interested in or required to have a basic awareness of how to mitigate the explosive effects of IEDs. Upcoming scheduled courses are as follows:

- Wednesday, June 13, 2018
- Tuesday, June 19, 2018
- Wednesday, June 20, 2018
- Tuesday, June 26, 2018
- Thursday, June 28, 2018
- Wednesday, July 11, 2018
- Tuesday, July 17, 2018
- Thursday, July 19, 2018
- Wednesday, July 25, 201
- Tuesday, July 31, 2018

Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle Course (AWR-334)

This one-hour awareness course introduces a conceptual model of common steps that terrorists take in planning and executing terrorist attacks. It enhances participants' awareness and capability to prevent, protect against, respond to, and mitigate attacks that use IEDs against people, critical infrastructure, and other soft targets. This course is designed for public and private sector individuals who have a responsibility for critical infrastructure

protection and those who are interested in or required to have a basic awareness of terrorist operations and bomb prevention. Upcoming scheduled courses are as follows:

- Wednesday, June 13, 2018
- Tuesday, June 19, 2018
- Thursday, June 21, 2018
- Wednesday, June 27, 2018
- Tuesday, July 10, 2018
- Thursday, July 12, 2018
- Wednesday, July 18, 2018
- Tuesday, July 24, 2018
- Wednesday, July 25, 2018
- Thursday, July 26, 2018
- Tuesday, July 31, 2018

Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items Course (AWR-335)

This one-hour awareness course serves as an overview of appropriate responses to suspicious behaviors and items by differentiating normal and abnormal behaviors and highlighting appropriate responses to potential terrorist or criminal activity. It also discusses the differences between unattended and suspicious items, and the responses for each situation. This course is designed for managers and employees of stores that sell homemade explosive precursors, facility managers, public and private sector emergency management representatives, security professionals, and law enforcement. Upcoming scheduled courses are as follows:

- Tuesday, June 12, 2018
- Thursday, June 14, 2018
- Thursday, June 21, 2018
- Wednesday, June 27, 2018
- Tuesday, July 10, 2018
- Wednesday, July 18, 201
- Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure Training Course

The Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) is offering a course for practitioners managing physical and cybersecurity. The course is the result of a partnership between TEEX, NPPD IP, NPPD Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, and the FEMA National Training and Education Division. The course, MGT 452 – Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure, encourages collaborative efforts among individuals and organizations responsible for both physical and cybersecurity toward development of integrated risk management strategies that lead to enhanced capabilities necessary for the protection of our Nation's critical infrastructure.

Participants will identify physical and cybersecurity concerns impacting overall infrastructure security posture, examine integrated physical and cybersecurity incidents and the evolving risks and impacts they pose to critical infrastructure, and explore resources that can be applied to improve security within an organization, business, or government entity. The target audience is critical infrastructure owners and operators and individuals responsible for physical and/or cybersecurity within their organization, including Federal, State, local, regional, tribal, and territorial government officials, and owners and operators of small businesses and nonprofit organizations. This

instructor-led course is eight hours in length and offers 0.8 continuing education units. For more information, contact nerrtc@teex.tamu.edu.

Register Today!

Region III

- Washington, DC, Thursday, June 14, 2018

Region IV

- Marietta, GA, Wednesday, July 18, 2018
- Miramar, FL, Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Region V

- Oak Forest, IL, Wednesday, October 11, 2018

Missed the last one? Read the May 21, 2018 issue.