**Incident Tactical Dispatcher (INTD)**

**October 25-28, 2021**

The Alabama Emergency Management Agency and the US Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency’s Emergency Communications Division (DHS-CISA-ECD) are proud to present the Incident Tactical Dispatcher (INTD) October 25-28, 2021. Please carefully review the information below for registration information for this virtual training.

We look forward to your participation. Thank you.

**Course Overview:**

The course provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the tasks and skills of an Incident Tactical Dispatcher. An Incident Tactical Dispatcher is a specially trained individual qualified to operate in a command post, base camp or at the incident scene in support of a specific incident or tactical operation. Incident Tactical Dispatchers leverage the multi-tasking, communication, accountability and documentation skills of successful telecommunicators to provide public safety communications expertise and support at planned events and extended incidents such as hostage situations, multi-alarm fires, search and rescue operations, bombings, and active shooter incidents in accordance with FEMA National Qualifications Standards. Incident Tactical Dispatchers may support the Communications Unit as a single resource or as part of an incident tactical dispatch team. This course provides a basic understanding for the roles and responsibilities of an incident tactical dispatcher working in a tactical environment. This course is designed for experienced dispatchers who are familiar with the Incident Command System and dispatch operations. This course is four days long with an end of course INTD exercise on the fourth day. It is limited to 20 students. Each attendee participates in hands-on training exercises and receives a position task book

**Personal experience:**

• A public safety background with three years of experience in dispatch operations

• Awareness of fundamental public safety communications technology

**Prerequisites:**

Completion of the following online courses from the FEMA EMI website:

• IS-100, Introduction to the ICS

• IS-144, Telecommunicators Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT) Basic Course

• IS-200, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Incidents

• IS-700, National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction

• IS-800, National Response Framework (NRF) Additional recommended training:

• ICS-300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents, is recommended, but not required

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**Course Length:**

4 Days – 32.0 Hours

**Course Dates and Location:**

This INTD course is offered October 25-28, 2021 at Jefferson State Community College 2601 Carson Road, Birmingham, AL 35215

There is no charge for this training, and course materials will be provided electronically by DHS CISA.

**Registration:**

Applicants should submit the AEMA Training Application along with scanned copies of all prerequisite Certificates of Completion for IS prerequisite courses to the AEMA Strategic Technology Reserve (STR) Coordinator, Jason Smith, at [jason.smith@ema.alabama.gov](mailto:jason.smith@ema.alabama.gov).

Copies of prerequisite documentation which verify applicants have met the prerequisites and are eligible to participate in the course must be submitted and reviewed by October 11, 2021

Registration is not complete until all documentation has been received and verified by the STR Coordinator. Admittance is limited to the first 20 qualified applicants. The STR Coordinator will notify applicants they are registered as soon as their prerequisites are received and verified as complete.

If you have any questions concerning the delivery of this course or the registration process, please contact:

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| **Cell/Mobile Phone #** |
| **Fax #** |
| E-mail Address: | **FEMA SID#** |

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| **Course Name:** |
| **Course Date(s):** |
| No student per diem is available from AEMA.Students are responsible for their own travel expenses. |
| **Do you have any disabilities that require special consideration? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **If yes, please explain:** |
| **Briefly describe your activities or responsibilities as they relate to the course for which you are applying and identify how you will use the information obtained from the course:** |
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| **Please return application(s) to the Course Host POC by email at** [**jason.smith@ema.alabama.gov**](mailto:jason.smith@ema.alabama.gov) |