Office of Emergency Preparedness

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Our Mission

The Office of Emergency Preparedness is committed to a continuous process of preparing for, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating or eliminating the losses from natural, technological or human-caused disasters that may negatively affect students, faculty, staff, visitors, and facilities at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkccyhoS4IE
Key Texas Statutes and Authorities

**FEDERAL**
- Stafford Act, as amended
- Sandy Recovery Improvement Act (SRIA), 2013
- Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (PKEMRA), 2006
- National Incident Management System (NIMS), 2008

**STATE**
- Chapter 418 Texas Govt Code
- Chapter 421 Texas Govt Code
- Chapter 433 Texas Govt Code
- Governor’s Executive Order, RP32
- Governor’s Executive Order, RP40
- The Texas Homeland Security Strategic Plan 2010-2015
- State of Texas Emergency Management Plan
Training

In-House:
National Incident Management System (NIMS)
  - Incident Command System (ICS)
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

External Partners:
Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM)
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)
Training

ICS-100
Introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training.

ICS-200
Designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS).

ICS-700
Provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

ICS-800
Introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework.
## UTRGV Office of Emergency Preparedness
### Training Calendar 2016

| Year/Month | Day | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
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| 2016       |     | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| January    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| February   |     | MGT-315 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| March      |     | ICS-100 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| April      |     | AWR-213 |    | MGT-414 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| May        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| June       |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| July       |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| August     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| September  |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| October    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| November   |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| December   |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
Plans

Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
Developed with an “all hazards” approach the EOP provides the structure and processes that the organization utilizes to respond to and initially recover from an incident/event.

Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)
The HMP is designed to provide a blueprint for hazard mitigation activities in the general sense of the program and is structured to serve as a basis for specific hazard mitigation effort.
Exercises

Discussions Based
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Tabletops

Operations Based
- Drills
- Functional
- Full-Scale
Exercises

The Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP):
Provides a set of guiding principles for exercise programs, as well as a common approach to exercise program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning.

Progressive Approach:
Exercises are anchored to a common set of objectives, built toward an increasing level of complexity over time, and involves the participation of multiple entities.

Whole Community Integration:
Where appropriate, engages the whole community throughout exercise program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning.
Mass Notification System

EverBridge is our Mass Notification System, that allows us a variety of methods by which we can notify students, faculty and staff of an active, major campus emergency:

- Text messages (SMS) to cell phones.
- Voice messages to phones.
- University Email.
- University Website.
- University Facebook page.

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Important notification from The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

UTRGV Brownsville Campus only:
TSC Security has advised that The Texas Gas Service company is currently resolving a gas leak originating from the Lightner Center (TSC property).
The UTRGV Music building and Eidman building have been evacuated and secured for precautionary purposes.
We ask that you remain out of that area until the issue is resolved, an All Clear message will be sent once the issue is resolved.
For any further information please call the UTRGV PD at 956.882.8232
Thank you

Please do not reply to this email.
Thank you

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