



# Campbell County

Office of Emergency Management

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## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

**COURSE TITLE:** Wide Area Search (PER-213)

**DATE:** July 12-14, 2019

**LOCATION:** Campbell County Fire Training Center  
10 Training Center Drive  
Highland Heights, KY

**TIME:** 8:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

When disaster strikes, it can be a challenge to effectively mobilize, organize, and deploy resources needed to perform wide area searches. This course is an excellent training opportunity for any jurisdiction or agency that may face such an emergency. The course content applies to a vast number of critical situations, including natural disasters or terrorist incidents.

You will be instructed in practical search methods and skills so you can perform systematic searches over a large affected area. The training will include challenging exercises that mirror real life scenarios. The three-day long event will conclude with an in-depth exercise that requires participants to utilize the skills gained during the course by working through an incident from start to finish in a single operational period.

The trainers delivering the course are knowledgeable—they are experienced emergency responders who have actively utilized wide area search techniques during some of the nation's largest and most challenging operations, such as Hurricanes Katrina, Ike, Gustav, and Rita; the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery operation; and many other incidents that required the same comprehensive strategies.

**PARTICIPANT CRITERIA:**

The participant audience includes any agency that may respond to a major emergency, disaster or event, including:

- Fire Department Responders
- Technical Rescue Teams
- Search and Rescue Teams
- USAR Teams
- Law Enforcement Officials

- Medical Professionals
- Emergency Management Agencies
- Military Organizations
- Hazardous Materials Responders
- Immigration and Naturalization
- Environmental Agencies
- Border Patrol
- Canine Handlers
- Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Agents
- Volunteer Responders with CERT, Red Cross, Disaster Relief, Animal Rescue, etc.
- Other organizations with search responsibilities

**PERQUISITE:**

There are no prerequisites for this course. It is highly recommended participants complete: IS-100.a, Introduction to the Incident Command System or equivalent and IS-200.b, FEMA Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, ICS-200 or equivalent.

**SPONSORSHIP:** This Course is sponsored by the Campbell County Office of Emergency Management and the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. Delivered by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC) at the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), Texas A&M University System.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1) Course enrollment maximum is 30 participants.
- 2) There are no course fees.
- 3) **Pre-registration is required, please return application by July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**
- 4) **Easy online registration at**  
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