The Center for Rural Development

RDPC
Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium

"Prepare for the worst. Train to be the best."

www.ruraltraining.org | 877-855-RDPC (7372)

AWR 232: Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities

AWR 232 is an 8-hour, DHS/FEMA-certified, tuition-free, awareness-level course. The goal of this course is to teach participants the basics of mass fatality response while providing opportunities to exchange rural perceptions and brainstorm solutions to simulated emergencies. Responding to a mass fatality incident, which includes the recovery, identifications, and reunification of the deceased, is one of the most difficult aspects of disaster response. In times of crisis, small, rural, and tribal communities are often ill-equipped with facilities to manage large numbers of casualties. When the time comes, communities must be prepared to use available resources to properly manage the remains that will result. Regardless of the agencies or organizations that respond, whether they be governmental agencies or private or non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the responsibility to coordinate and manage these outside resources rests with local authorities

Topics include (but not limited to):

- Define mass fatality and possible scenarios
- Identify methods of obtaining Federal resources.
- Identify issues to be considered in mass fatality response planning.
- Explain the importance of mass fatality response planning.
- Identify potential resources that should be included in a response plan.

Who Should Attend:

- All First Responders
- Public Health Officials
- Community Stakeholders
- Citizen/Community Volunteers
- Funeral Service Providers
- Hospital Staff
- Coroner/Medical Examiners
- Emergency Management Personnel

Location:

Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association Training Facility

Address:

1615 South State St.
Edmond, OK 73013

Sponsoring Agency

Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association

Course Date: **March 28, 2023**

Course Time: **8:00a-5:00p**

Course Registration Deadline (date/time):

Please register by March 14, 2023

Prerequisites:

U.S. Citizenship

*Non-U.S. citizens are required to complete a DHS Foreign National Visitor Request form 30 days in advance. Contact RDPC at **877-855-RDPC (7372)** for more info.*

Registration is **required** through the **RDPC website.** Register for this course by visiting the following link:

Please [CLICK HERE] to register, or visit www.RuralTraining.org/training-schedule/

Register no later than 2 weeks before the course date. A minimum of 25 registrations must be received by this date to ensure the class will be held.

FEMA S.I.D. REQUIRED. Register for your FEMA Student Identification Number by visiting https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid

For more information regarding this course, please contact the following:

Course Contact Person
Kyle Keller

Course Contact Phone#
405-471-6049

Course Contact Email Address
kyle@oklahomasheriffs.org

Additional Course Information

https://ruraltraining.org/course/AWR-232/?scheduled=true&id=8830

FEMA

NWACC Northwest Arkansas Community College