



MGT 335 Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals

The Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals is a 16-hour course designed to educate small and rural community public safety personnel as well as local officials regarding security concerns and considerations involved with planning any event.

Security planning is a critical part of successful event preparation. This is a planning and management course designed to introduce basic principles and skills associated with organizing security for events in small communities and rural areas.

This course enables participants to recognize and plan adequate strategies and security measures to prevent or mitigate security incidents which may occur during scheduled events. The course reinforces the importance and magnitude of security planning required to execute a safe and effective event regardless of the size. As a take-away job aid from this course, students will receive a copy of a computer-based software tool designed especially for this course. This job aid will provide guidance to security planners in the decision making and synchronization of all security-based tasks and considerations required for developing a security outline and plan for any type of scheduled event.

Advance security considerations should be built into overall planning and management of events. Bringing together public safety and security personnel from various agencies and departments will reinforce the benefits of cross-discipline collaboration in developing security plans for any type of event. Policy makers and event planners who attend the course will recognize the benefit of including all involved agencies and personnel on event committees.

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Key elements of the course:

- Review of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) and their relationship to security planning and management
- Description and examples of events and venues, high-risk activities with security considerations, potential security incidents/hazards/exposures, and consequences to those incidents
- Guiding principles for event security
- Fundamentals of risk assessment (risk, threat, and vulnerability assessments)
- Key components of event security planning such as MOAs, emergency action plans, resource requirements, communications, etc.
- Role of actionable security intelligence
- Decision-based video scenarios to practice planning for potential incidents, hazards, and exposures
- Event planning exercise
- Pre-incident planning
- Job aid (decision-making sync-matrix/software)

This course supports the strategic goals of Homeland Security Presidential Directive 8 - National Preparedness, the National Preparedness Guidelines, and the Target Capabilities List in the areas of planning, interoperable communications, information sharing & collaboration, risk analysis, critical infrastructure protection, on-site incident management, public safety and security, citizens' protection, and emergency public information and warning.

Prerequisites for the course are a general working knowledge of the NIMS and review of FEMA's IS-700 course material on the ICS.

This training was developed by Eastern Kentucky University, a member of the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC). To schedule this training in your jurisdiction please contact the RDPC at 859-622-8994 or email info@ruraltraining.org.

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Provider:	Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium
Min/Max enrollment:	Min 20; Max 40
Length:	16 hours (Direct Delivery)
Level of training:	Management & Planning
Format:	Instructor-Led Training
Course number:	MGT 335
Prerequisites:	- Working knowledge of NIMS & ICS - Review of IS-700 course material