

Unified Command at an Active Shooter Incident

This course provides personnel who could be assigned to, or work in, an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) the skills necessary to effectively plan for and manage a large-scale incident by applying and implementing an all-hazards, multi-disciplinary, management team approach during the incidents involving government agencies, the private sector, and nongovernmental agencies. An Emergency Operations Center functions as the coordinated hub for any type of incident response. The effort must be coordinated with EOC to avoid duplication of services and effective use of direct resources. This will assist first responders with identifying and working with Executive Policy Groups that are responsible for coordinating their response to mitigate incidents using the incident management system.

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Richard Cyrus has a long, dedicated history in the fire service. He began serving as a firefighter more than 40 years ago in 1981. Presently, he serves as the Fire Chief for the Cannonsburg Fire Department in Ashland, Kentucky. Since 1993, Richard has been a part-time instructor, in addition to being an adjunct professor for State Fire Rescue Training. He teaches various curricula for State Fire Rescue Training throughout the Commonwealth. Richard holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Marshall University, as well as two Master's Degrees in Education from Morehead State University, and worked in the public education system for 32 years. He has a strong background in school safety and working with outside first responders incorporating all agencies into using the unified command to mitigate all incidents. He is knowledgeable and has the experience to bring all the first responders: police, fire, EMS and emergency management together to plan and implement training along with working major incidents.