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Center for Emergency Preparedness

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CSU / CEP Mission Statement

The CSU / CEP team has a strong background in incident identification, incident management, emergency response, and the delivery of training content specifically designed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) the Department of Transportation (DOT) and national recognized best practices.

Cleveland State University's Center for Emergency Preparedness has been providing emergency training for over 30 years.

In EMERGENCIES, people do what they are TRAINED TO DO!

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Providing the highest quality emergency service training, by professionals utilizing industry standards, and best practices. We emphasize the most current applications, theories, and hands-on techniques. We are the innovators of emergency preparedness customization for the betterment of our customers.

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CSU / CEP DIRECTOR



Dr. Bernard W. Becker III, has over 38 years of professional emergency service experience. Dr. Becker is one of eight Executive Fire Officer Program evaluators nationwide reviewing and evaluating applied research projects for the National Fire Academy at Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Dr. Becker earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire and Safety Engineering, a Master of Science Degree in Executive Fire Service Leadership, is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program (EFO), a certified as a Chief Fire Officer Designate (CFO) from the Centers for Public Safety Excellence, and a member of the Institute of Fire Engineers, United States of America Branch (MiFireE).

Dr. Becker's doctoral dissertation is on "Leadership Characteristics and Educational Levels Prevalent Among Senior-Level Fire Service Personnel in the United States."

CSU / CEP Staff Personnel



Patrick Mangan, our Business Associate, is responsible for meeting our customers' needs. Pat is experienced in developing on-site, customized training for businesses and emergency service providers. Pat, a Battalion Chief for the Cleveland Fire Department, has taught various Haz-Mat courses for over 18 years and for over 11 years as our business associate

Michael Fox is our program coordinator. Mike is responsible for keeping all of the training equipment operationally ready. Mike is a retired firefighter with the Akron Fire Department with over 30 years of experience, has taught various Haz Mat courses and has been with CSU for over 20 years.



CSU / CEP Instructor Personnel

With over 40 state-wide instructors, collectively, we bring over 800 years of experience to you and the State of Ohio.

CSU / CEP EXPERTS

All of our Instructors are Subject Matter Experts and certified to teach the Ohio Fire Academy (OFA), Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA), Ohio Emergency Management Agency (OEMA) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Curriculum Courses.

Ohio

Public Utilities
Commission



OSHA[®]



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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio



Utility and transportation regulation began in Ohio in 1867 when the General Assembly established the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs.

With the advice and consent of the Senate, the governor appointed the commissioner for a two-year term.

The office primarily served as a fact-finding agency for the General Assembly, reporting on the physical, financial, and operating conditions of railroad and telegraph companies in Ohio. In 1913 the name was changed to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

PUCO Mission

To assure all residential and business consumers access to adequate, safe, and reliable utility services at fair prices, while facilitating an environment that provides competitive choices.

The Center for Emergency Preparedness annually receives a \$400,000 grant from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to deliver hazmat classes at no charge to first responders throughout Ohio.

CSU / CEP Signature Programs

- Ohio Haz Mat 8 Hour Refresher
- Ohio Haz Mat 8 Hour Awareness
- Ohio Haz Mat 16 Hour Operations
- Ohio Haz Mat 40 Hour Technician
- Homeland Security
 - Planning for Local Governments
- Ohio Hospital 1st Receiver
- Confined Space Entry
- Confined Space Rescue
- NIMS (100, 200, 300, 400, 700 & 800)
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Building Emergency Response
- Haz Mat Instructor Training
- OSHA 10—General Industry
- OSHA 30—Construction
- OSHA CFR 1910.120 8 Hour HAZWOPER Refresher
- OSHA CFR 1910.120e Industrial 24 Hour HAZWOPER
- OSHA CFR 1910.120 Industrial 40 Hour HAZWOPER
- OSHA Electrical Safety
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens
- OSHA Lockout / Tagout
- OSHA Fall Protection for the Competent Person
- DOT HM—181/126F Refresher
- Resource Conservation Recovery Act
- *And More....*



CSU / CEP Specialty Programs

Alternative Fueled Vehicles

“What every **FIRST RESPONDER** needs to know”

We are experiencing a greater use of alternative fuels in public transportation which would yield environmental benefits, however, at what costs to emergency service personnel?

This custom-designed 6 Hour course targets the roles, considerations, and safety precautions for first responders, road maintenance crews, fire, and law enforcement personnel.



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Population Protection Project



Cleveland State University, Center for Emergency Preparedness was selected by Cuyahoga County LEPC to develop a county-specific training content on population protection.

The project addresses the county's need to have groups better prepared to evacuate or shelter-in-place during acute, time-limited emergencies.

These incidents may have causes such as releases of toxic chemicals, biological agents, or radioactive materials. Training content will be developed for seven key target audiences: the general public, citizen corps, public officials (mayors and administrators), public officials (incident commanders), property managers of extremely hazardous substances, property managers of educational and institutional facilities, and property managers of facilities with occupancies of 100 or more. The project is an initiative of the Cuyahoga County Local Emergency Planning Committee Joint Task Group, in cooperation with the Cuyahoga County Department of Justice Affairs.

Cuyahoga County, Ohio Population Protection



[Click here to watch this video.](#)

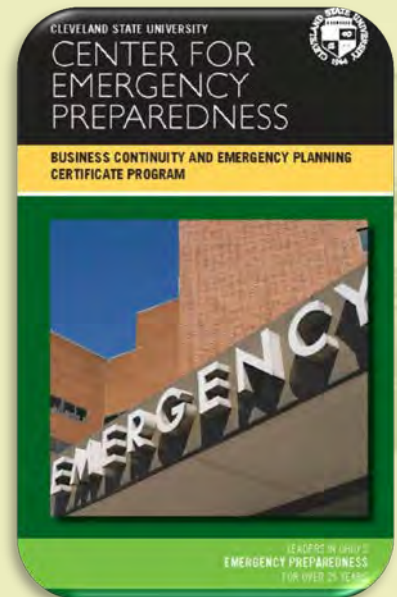


Business Continuity and Emergency Planning Certificate Program

In today's dynamic business environment, organizations are exposed to many incidents that are quite beyond its control and which can result in serious business disruptions. This is where CSU's Business Continuity Certificate can help to increase your organization's resilience to business disruptions and to minimize the negative impacts arising from these disruptions.

Earn your Certificate in Business Continuity and Emergency Planning by completing these six required courses:

Personnel and Facility Security
Information Security
Emergency Response Procedures
Critical Incident Stress Management
Organizational Recovery
Crisis Communications



Public Safety Management Fire & Emergency Service Administration

The Center for Emergency Preparedness received accreditation and recognition from the United States Fire Administration, National Fire Academy, to offer the Bachelor Degree in Fire & Emergency Service Administration.



CSU / CEP Special Presentations

Center for Emergency Preparedness
Proudly Presents...



The **BLUE CARD** Incident Command Certification Program is designed to first instruct, train and then evaluate and certify Fire Departments. Officers who serve in the role of Incident Commander that supervise and manage emergency and hazard zone operations for every day, local NIMS Type 4 and Type 5 events.

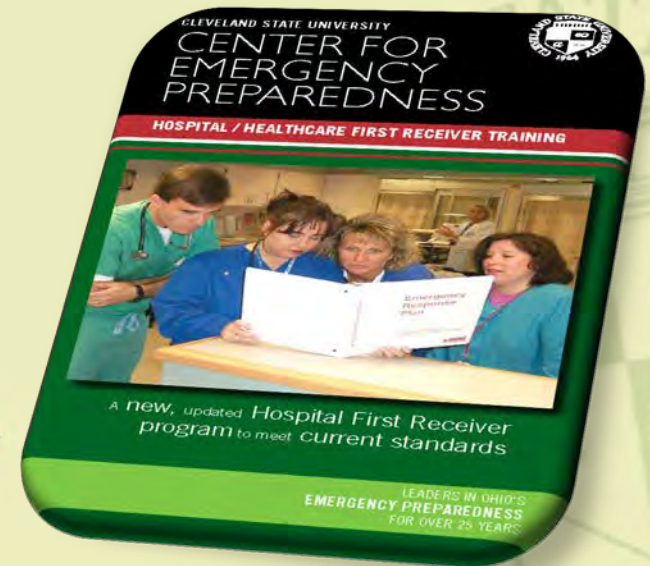
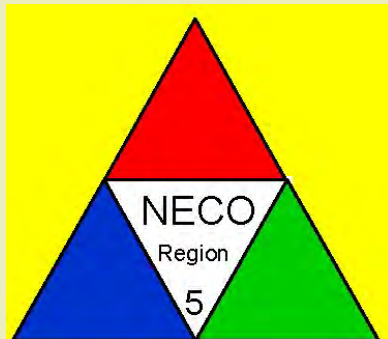
Hospital Emergency Response Team



HOSPITAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING H. E. R. T. 16 HOUR Training Course

This course, as prescribed by the Center for Domestic Preparedness, is designed to enable the healthcare responder to be able to apply the relationships between federal response requirements, the HICS, and how a HERT operates within the incident command methods established by these requirements.

This course also helps prepare facilities and agencies to conduct a safe and effective emergency medical response to assist victims and process those victims into a healthcare facility while protecting the facility from contamination.



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Fire & EMS Continuing Education

Fire Fighting
Fire Safety Inspector
Fire / EMS Supervisor / Officer / NIMS
Fire Investigations
Hazardous Materials
Fire Safety Educator
Confined Space Entry / Rescue
Occupational Safety and Health
Emergency Medical Services
Various Specialty Programs
and more...



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Northeast Ohio Haz Mat Conference

CSU / CEP and over 300 emergency service and hazardous material technicians participated at the Ohio Haz Mat Conference in Solon, Ohio in November every year.

Emergency responders from as far as California were impressed with the educational opportunities afforded to them and appreciate this training.

Kudos to Battalion Chief Mark Vedder for an **OUTSTANDING** conference!



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CSU / CEP Special Projects

The Center for Emergency preparedness offers organizational assessments and studies, for organizations seeking efficient and effective emergency service operations. Some of the studies we have performed include:

- Fire / EMS Strategic Analysis and Master Planning
- Consolidated Dispatching Feasibility Study
- Law Enforcement Strategic Operational Analysis
- Hospital / Healthcare Strategic Analysis



CSU / CEP Research

The Center for Emergency Preparedness participated in the Consolidation of the Lake County Fire & EMS Departments Feasibility Study



The purpose of the study was to determine if a consolidated organizational structure reduced administrative costs and could improve efficiencies in organizational operation therefore reducing cost of overall operations.

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