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## **Creating Vigilant, Prepared, and Resilient Communities for Homeland Security Training**

Only with strong partnerships, enhanced networking capabilities, and organized community infrastructures can United States' communities become vigilant, prepared, and resilient in the war on terrorism and other events of national significance. Whether security threats involve acts of terrorism or natural or man-made disasters, a community's ability to become vigilant, prepared, and resilient depends upon the efforts/partnerships of law enforcement, governmental and non-governmental organizations, community members, and tribal members who are adequately trained and equipped. With the continued threat of terrorist attacks and other events of national significance, now more than ever, it is incumbent on every U.S. citizen to not become a burden in times of crisis.

***Creating Vigilant, Prepared, and Resilient Communities for Homeland Security: An all-hazards community approach to events of national significance***

This two-day course is designed to provide public safety personnel, governmental and non-governmental organization representatives, and community members awareness-level information, as well as capacity building, that leads to creating vigilant, prepared, and resilient communities for homeland security and events of national significance. This course includes classroom instruction, problem-based learning strategies, and practical "hands-on" activities. Topics include: Problem-Based Learning technique and application, elements of group dynamics (including team building, leadership principles, and conflict resolution), community policing history and tenets, components of homeland security preparedness and response (including terrorism and fear considerations), community responsibility, ethics, vision development, and action planning.

### ***The Leader's Role in Creating Vigilant, Prepared, and Resilient Communities***

This one-day course is designed to increase public safety executives' level of terrorism awareness and preparation skills to engage the community in all-hazards and anti-terrorism strategies through partnering with federal, state, and local agencies. Through this highly interactive training, public safety managers and executives will team up with other agency personnel to share strategies and successes. Using a practical real-life scenario, participants will identify community resources to be deployed in a real terrorist incident, natural disaster, or any event of national significance. In this course, participants will: Learn about Federal, state, and local anti-terrorism and homeland security resources, determine the preparedness needs of their jurisdiction, identify specific goals for higher levels of community preparedness in their jurisdictions, identify community partners who will assist in identifying and addressing preparedness gaps, use an implementation model to prepare an action plan, and evaluate methods to achieve identified goals for their jurisdiction. Upon course completion, participants will have developed an initial plan for addressing anti-terrorism and all-hazards issues of vigilance, preparedness, and resiliency.

## **Embracing, Engaging, and Sustaining Tribal Partnerships for Regional Homeland Security Collaboration**

Homeland security is as an issue that requires the best efforts and collaboration of the entire community and surrounding communities. Recognizing and respecting the unique cultural strengths and challenges within tribal communities, this program seeks to encourage all relevant stakeholders, tribal and non-tribal, to embrace, engage, and sustain working collaborative partnerships to address homeland security and tribal infrastructure protection on tribal lands. This program has been designed to create a culturally-competent, mutually respectful, and cooperative learning opportunity, in which tribal and/or non-tribal individuals from a geographic adjoining jurisdiction can build the necessary collaborative relationships, policies, and procedures to address homeland security issues in and around tribal communities. The target audience for this program includes representatives from public safety programs, governmental and non-governmental organizations, school and post-secondary

education institutions, social service programs, private sector corporations, medical organizations, tribal community leaders, and community members.

### ***Embracing Tribal Partnerships for Regional Homeland Security Collaboration***

This two-day course is designed to train and equip those who live in or around tribal communities with the skills necessary to create and embrace partnerships between tribal and non-tribal entities to promote and develop regional homeland security collaboration. Participants attend as teams from a respective tribe or an associated geographically adjoining jurisdiction for regional homeland security collaborations. This course offers “hands-on” application and insight into the community’s role and responsibility in managing homeland security and other events of national and domestic significance through an all-hazards approach. Course topics include: Introduction to Tribal Homeland Security, Understanding Homeland Security Threats to Tribal lands, Defining Vulnerabilities and Identifying Available Resources, Understanding the Unique Status of Tribes, The GAP Analysis Process and Creating Mechanisms for Cooperation, and Group Presentations.