



## **Western Iowa Tech Community College**

### **Upcoming Training**

<b>February 6</b>	<b>Beginning of Regional Law Enforcement Academy #16</b>	<b>WITCC Sioux City campus</b>
<b>February 11-12</b>	<b>Reserve Officer Training Module F</b>	<b>WITCC Sioux City campus</b>
<b>February 17</b>	<b>Food Safety Workshop</b> <a href="http://www.the-security-institute.org/userfiles/file/Food%20Safety%20Workshop.pdf">http://www.the-security-institute.org/userfiles/file/Food%20Safety%20Workshop.pdf</a>	<b>Plymouth County Extension, LeMars</b>
<b>March 16-18</b>	<b>Northwest Iowa Fire School</b> <a href="http://www.the-security-institute.org/userfiles/file/Fire%20School%202012(2).pdf">http://www.the-security-institute.org/userfiles/file/Fire%20School%202012(2).pdf</a>	<b>Sioux City campus</b>
<b>March 9-10</b>	<b>Emergency Medical Services Conference</b> <a href="http://www.the-security-institute.org/userfiles/file/EMS%202012%20conference.pdf">http://www.the-security-institute.org/userfiles/file/EMS%202012%20conference.pdf</a>	<b>Sioux City Convention Center</b>
<b>April 12</b>	<b>Storm Spotter training</b> <a href="http://www.the-security-institute.org/userfiles/file/Sever%20Weather%20Spotter%20Training%202012.pdf">http://www.the-security-institute.org/userfiles/file/Sever%20Weather%20Spotter%20Training%202012.pdf</a>	<b>WITCC SC campus – Cargill Auditorium</b>

### **2011 Year In Review**

2011 was a significant year for The Security Institute, marked with unique training and real-world events. The Security Institute fulfilled its purpose as a full-fledged emergency operations center during the Missouri River flood. In addition to EOC operations, the facility hosted an ad-hoc call center and multiple conferences were held, including one with Governor Branstad. By all accounts, the facility met or exceeded all expectations.

We hosted three agricultural-related security courses during the year. Preparing Communities for Agroterrorism, was delivered at Western Iowa Tech's Denison campus by NCBRT in January. Frontline Response to Agroterrorism was delivered at the Sioux City campus by the University of California at Davis in February. Disease Response, was delivered at the Cherokee campus by Kirkwood Community College in March.

The Security Institute worked with Iowa State University Extension in delivering two food security related courses. The first was a session on Food Safety and Security. The second was a livestock biosecurity event, hosted at the Plymouth Dairy outside of LeMars. That event was attended by several county emergency managers, law enforcement, livestock producers and food processing companies.

Nearly 60 area leaders participated in ICS 300 (Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents) and ICS 400 (Advanced Incident Command System) in February and March. We also brought leaders from Sioux City and Woodbury County for a Senior Officials Workshop provided by Texas Engineering Extension.

We also hosted two training courses coordinated through Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management. One was Advanced Public Information Officer, delivered in January. The second was Managing and Developing Volunteers.

The highlight for training events was the delivery of Federal Emergency Management Agency All-Hazard Incident Management Team Position Specific training courses. About 20 people attended each of the four training sessions: Logistics Section Chief, Operations Section Chief, Plans Section Chief, and Incident Commander courses. Throughout the country, approximately 1,000 people have been trained in any one of these courses. We had five individuals complete all four sessions, putting them in very select company nationwide.

These courses were made available due to a US Department of Labor grant that concluded at the end of the year. We look forward to continuing our efforts to ensure area first responders .

## KEY NEW ONLINE COURSES RELEASED IN JANUARY

### IS-235.b Emergency Planning

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is235b.asp>

This course is designed for emergency management personnel who are involved in developing an effective emergency planning system. This course offers training in the fundamentals of the emergency planning process, including the rationale behind planning. It will develop your capability for effective participation in the all-hazard emergency operations planning process to save lives and protect property threatened by disaster.

### Community Preparedness: Implementing Simple Activities for Everyone

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is909.asp>

The purpose of this course is to present a model program for community preparedness. In addition, resources materials are available to help organizations conduct simple preparedness activities for everyone.

### Professional Development Series Course Requirement Change

Individuals participating in FEMA's Professional Development Series have until February 29<sup>th</sup> to complete IS-139 in order to complete the series. Starting March 1, IS-220 (Introduction to Exercises) will replace IS-139 in the series. See link below for more details.

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIGrams/2012/890%20-%20Training%20Bulletin%20-%20IS120.a%20Intro%20to%20Exercises%20replaces%20IS139%20Exercise%20Design%20in%20PDS%20.pdf>

### IS-35.12 - FEMA Safety Orientation 2012

Workplace safety is an important concern at FEMA and throughout the Federal government. Workplace safety is everyone's business. If you get sick or hurt on the job, everyone pays the price—in pain and suffering, in lost work, and in economic costs. When we work together to create a safer place to work, we're all more productive and satisfied with our jobs. This course is designed to help you understand your safety rights and responsibilities and what you can do to safeguard your own well-being on the job—both in your regular workplace and during deployments.

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is35.12.asp>

### We'd like your input. We are considering hosting two (free) courses:

1) The first course is an Incident Command System Train the Trainer event during the Fall of 2012. This three-day course prepares participants to deliver ICS training using FEMA/EMI approved curricula. The courses covers ICS 100 through 400 by using interactive lectures and facilitating participant activities. Participants are expected to deliver individual and group lectures based on the curricula and facilitate activities. Experience on a General Staff during a real world event or exercise exceeding one operational period preferred, completion of ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700 and 800 required. Minimum class size: 15.

2) Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals is a 16-hour, classroom-based course designed to provide planning and management-level skills to officers from state and local law enforcement agencies. Participants will be provided with the essential skills and knowledge to understand the importance of and the need for planning and managing security for special events, and to identify guiding principles for special-events security.

If you have feedback on these or other courses, please feel free to contact Steve Warnstadt at 712-274-6418, ext 1305 or at [steve.warnstadt@witcc.edu](mailto:steve.warnstadt@witcc.edu)