

Ohio EMA Mission Statement:

To coordinate activities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters

OH386: MASS FATALITY INCIDENTS

Course Description: This course prepares state and local response personnel and other responsible agencies and professionals to handle mass fatalities effectively and to work with the survivors in an emergency or disaster. This course covers incident management, mass fatalities, planning before and operations during an incident, establishing the morgue, family assistance support operation, and assistance from the federal government. The course concludes with a tabletop exercise.

Participants will learn to identify the characteristics of a mass fatality incident and identify the roles and responsibilities of key personnel in the incident. In addition, the instructor will describe the steps required to respond to a mass fatalities incident, including catastrophic numbers of fatalities and contaminated remains, and help participants determine their jurisdiction's preparedness for a mass fatalities event.

Recommended participants: The target audience for this course is local responders who may have responsibility for the recovery, handling, identification, and return of remains following a mass fatalities incident.

Enrollment: Students must enroll via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website: <https://odpstrainingcampus.coursemill.com/cmui/#/courses/EMA-OH386?sessionId=19157>. Course registration will generally close 10 working days prior to the course start date. You can check enrollment/approval status via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website.

Course Materials: Course materials will be emailed to the students approximately one week before the course date



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Dates of Course:

May 7-8 2024

Time of Course:

Registration: 7:30a-8:00a

Course: 8:00a-4:00p

Location of Course:

Mason Fire Department Station 51,
4420 N. Mason Montgomery Road,
Mason, OH 45040

Hosted By:

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It is the goal of Ohio EMA to ensure that all students have the tools necessary for successful course completion. If students require additional accommodations, they should make the Ohio EMA training office aware, and staff will confidentially meet reasonable requests.