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# BAC Briefing

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## College and Community – Consultation and Technical Assistance Services

The Center contributes to ensuring that our colleges and surrounding communities are better prepared and more able to respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters by providing access to resources, training and education and technical assistance.

Center's New Website [www.COE-HSEM.com](http://www.COE-HSEM.com) – Campus Safety Preparedness

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## Campus Safety

**Campus Safety, Security and Emergency Management**

To enhance school safety, the Department of Homeland Security offers funding, training, and resources for efforts such as providing money for emergency preparedness, training school bus drivers in security and hardening school buildings' vulnerability.

It is important to stay up-to-date on the latest materials surrounding campus safety and emergency management. There are a large number of **resources** available that will help a school respond in case of an emergency.

<http://wp.pierce.ctc.edu/blog/hsemcoe/campus-safety/>

## 2015 Campus Safety, Security and Emergency Management Conference

**Campus Safety, Security and Emergency  
Management Conference**

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

SSEM and the Center co-sponsored the Campus Safety Conference on June 17 at the Pierce Puyallup Campus. Members on the planning workgroup were: Daniel Guerrero, Edmonds; Bill Overby, Skagit; Stephen Lettic, Highline; Jade Broglio, Edmonds; Jim Baylor, Highline; Ed Call, Olympic; Scott Preston, UW; Elizabeth King WSU; Chris MacKersie, Pierce; Robin Blacksmith; Shoreline; Scott Snider, Renton and Center staff.

## **Training available December 15-17<sup>th</sup> 2015, Skagit Valley College:**



# **MANAGING CRITICAL INCIDENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY, COMMUNITY APPROACH**

MGT-361

This course provides participants with a forum to address emergency preparedness, prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery related to critical incidents affecting your institution. You will learn to manage a critical incident by applying an all-hazards, multi-disciplinary, community approach based on the National Incident Management System's (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS) and Multi-Agency Coordination Systems. The course combines lecture and team activities and culminates with an instructor-led, role-play exercise customized to your community. This course is taught in partnership with The International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA).

Registration: <https://shb-sms1.teex.tamus.edu/olrexpress30/site/OLR?WSLOAD=OLRStart&WSCONTEXT=N?&CTCD=LS&A9CD=MGT361&A0NB=34&WSPARMLIST=CTCD&A9CD&A0NB>

### **Currently exploring training opportunities:**

**Disaster Cost Recovery Training** – (training costs approximate \$300 per person 2 day session)  
The response following a disaster may last only a few days or weeks, but the post disaster cost recovery process typically goes on for years. In some cases the cost recovery process will last for a decade or more. Ironically, training for getting through this long, drawn out recovery period is seldom available. Public agencies can and often do lose millions of dollars because they are not prepared to deal with the disaster cost recovery process.

This Disaster Cost Recovery training program provides a broad overview of disaster cost recovery processes, including requirements for obtaining and retaining federal disaster assistance grants, specifically, FEMA's "Public Assistance" program. The training includes detailed information on disaster response cost documentation and disaster assistance eligibility guidelines. The training includes actual FEMA case studies, group exercises, examples taken from actual disasters, and Department of Homeland Security audits.

The Disaster Cost Recovery process involves personnel from Finance, Purchasing, Risk Management, Building & Safety, environmental, Utilities, Facilities, Administration and Legal. This is a comprehensive two-day training program. The first day provides the program overview and includes damage assessment; EOC basics; mutual aid issues; fundamentals of FEMA's Public Assistance process; recordkeeping & documentation; eligibility; and strategic and operational planning issues.



**Leveraging Tools for Conducting Damage Assessment (AWR – 319 8 hrs.)** The scope of this course is to provide a review of damage assessment, the importance of providing quick and accurate assessments, and an opportunity to review and practice with tools to assist in conducting damage assessments. The course will also review various disaster damage assessment processes, collaborating agencies, and resources. Participants will discuss and develop a damage assessment action plan in order to ensure that resources are in place for an adequate response, followed by a hands-on exercise using various tools and software to collect damage assessments.

**Hazardous Weather Preparedness for Campuses (8 hrs.)** It is the aim of this course to equip emergency managers and campus officials with the knowledge necessary to prepare their communities for a wide variety of hazardous weather events. Many academic, government, and corporate campuses function much like small municipalities with full-time residents and support staff and face unique challenges when dealing with hazardous weather.

This eight-hour management level course will address all-hazards weather preparedness across multiple core capabilities, including "planning", "public information and warning", "community resilience", "long-term vulnerability reduction," "risk and disaster resilience assessment," and "threats and hazard identification." These core capabilities will be discussed in detail, giving participants the tools necessary to create their own hazardous weather management plans and increase their home agency's hazardous weather resilience.

**Natural Disaster Awareness for Security Professionals (AWR-322 8 hrs.)**

The purpose of this course is to enhance the disaster awareness of security professionals and facilitate their contributions to successful emergency management outcomes

This course familiarizes participants with a range of natural hazards, the disaster-specific risks they pose, different factors that contribute to or reduce vulnerability, basic security duties that are typically required in the response to or recovery from major emergencies and disasters.

Course Modules include:

- Hazards, Cascading Events and Common Outcomes
- Risks and Risk Assessment
- Disaster Expectations and Preparation
- Disaster Planning