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Date(s)	Event	Location
10/29/2012 - 10/30/2012	<p>Pre-Disaster Debris Management Planning</p> <p>This course provides an overview of issues and recommended actions necessary to plan for, respond to, and recover from a major debris generating event with emphasis on State, Tribal, and local responsibilities. Developed from a pre-disaster planning perspective, the course includes debris staff organizations, compliance with laws and regulations, contracting procedures, debris management site selection, volume reduction methods, recycling, special debris situations, and supplementary assistance.</p> <p>To Register: https://www.centrelearn.com/login_pa.asp</p>	Chester County Public Safety Training Campus Coatesville, PA
11/01/2012	SEPARTF Executive Board	MCPSTC Conshohocken, PA
11/3/2012	Resilient Guard Drill	MCPSTC Conshohocken, PA
11/3/2012	<p>AWR-147: Rail Car Incident Response</p> <p>The <i>Rail Car Incident Response</i> course has been developed to educate emergency responders on freight rail car incidents involving hazardous materials. As more and more rail traffic transports cargo, including hazardous materials, it is critical that emergency responders are well trained. The information covered in this course will enhance the ability of emergency responders, especially rural emergency responders, to manage rail car incidents. The following are a few key elements that serve as the basis for the course: Recognizing the chemical being transported, which has physical, chemical, and toxicological properties that dictate the transportation requirements and the manner in which the chemical must be considered in an emergency situation; Identifying the packaging system, which is reflected in the design and construction of the rail tank car, and the components of the rail car as well as all the information conveyed in the car stenciling; Explaining the incident to determine the damage to the car and the potential hazard to people, property, and the environment from the release or reaction of the chemical and to take appropriate protective action; and recognizing the appropriate and safest handling method of the chemical in the damaged car to mitigate the situation, whether by transfer, neutralization, venting, flaring, etc., and understanding these options</p> <p>To Register: Contact Stacey Songer at ssonger@chesco.org.</p>	Phoenixville, PA



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11/03/2012	Resilient Guard Drill	Philadelphia, PA
11/06/2012	<p>AWR 148 Crisis Management for School-based Incidents</p> <p>This eight-hour awareness-level course for school administrators and emergency responders will educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and staff to effectively respond to an emergency involving a school building or an entire school system. The training will provide representatives of rural law enforcement departments with a foundation of knowledge and skills that will enable them to progressively establish a school-based emergency response plan and crisis management team through information sharing and training.</p> <p>To Register: Contact Stacey Songer at ssonger@chesco.org.</p>	Phoenixville School District Complex, 1000 Purple Pride Parkway, Phoenixville, PA 19460
11/7/2012	<p>MGT-381: Business Continuity Planning and Emergency Response</p> <p>Business Continuity Planning and Emergency Response is an eight-hour, instructor-led course designed to teach executive- level managers and small business owners how to develop a comprehensive and effective business continuity program. During this course, participants will learn about the business continuity process, including identifying key functions necessary to their business operations, assessing the likelihood of potential emergencies in their communities, determining the adequacy of existing resources, and writing a business continuity plan. Participants will then have the opportunity to test their plan in the context of a tabletop exercise.</p> <p>To Register: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/business_continuity_planning</p>	MCPSTC Conshohocken, PA
11/10/2012 – 11/11/2012	<p>AUXCOM</p> <p>This workshop is designed for newly assigned auxiliary emergency communicators (AuxComm) or groups who provide backup radio communications support for public safety agencies. Typically this would be amateur radio and Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams (REACT) communicators. It is designed for auxiliary emergency communicators who work with public safety and emergency response professionals and their agencies. The course focuses on auxiliary communications interoperability, emergency operation center etiquette, on-the-air etiquette, FCC rules and regulations, auxiliary communications training and planning, certification and accreditation and emergency communications deployment. It is intended to supplement and standardize an operator’s basic knowledge of emergency amateur radio communications in a</p>	Cumberland County OEM 637 Bridgeton Ave. Bridgeton, NJ 08302



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	<p>public safety context.</p> <p>To Register: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AUXCOM_Nov_NJ</p>	
<p>11/16/2012 – 11/24/2012</p>	<p>2012 PhillyReady to React CBRNE SWAT Drill</p>	<p>Philadelphia, PA</p>
<p>11/13/2012 – 11/16/2012</p>	<p>L948: Situational Awareness & Common Operating Picture</p> <p>The FEMA Emergency Management Institute is bringing a training session to Chester County. The training will help develop and improve the skills, knowledge, and capabilities of individuals and organizations to maintain Situational Awareness and create a Common Operating Picture. We all know how important having good Situational Awareness and a Common Operating Picture are to the success of an incident. Don't miss this opportunity. This NEW training session has only been offered in a few places throughout the nation.</p> <p>To Register: Email attached application to Stacey Songer, Chester County Training & Exercise Coordinator via e-mail at ssonger@chesco.org or via fax at 610-344-5050.</p>	<p>CCPSTC Coatesville, PA</p>
<p>11/14/2012 – 11/15/2012</p>	<p>Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication Seminar with Dr. Vincent Covello</p> <p>Dr. Covello's presentation will cover crisis and emergency risk communication associated with hazards making recent headlines, such as West Nile Virus, the fungal Meningitis outbreak, perceived risks from vaccinations, and earthquakes. He will also discuss crisis and emergency risk communication strategies for radiation exposure from nuclear power plant accidents and terrorism incidents from dirty bombs to major detonations, as well as the long-term recovery from such an incident.</p> <p>To Register: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Covello_Seminar_Nov2012</p>	<p>Drexelbrook Drexel Hill, PA</p>
<p>11/17/2012 – 11/18/2012</p>	<p>AUXCOM</p> <p>This workshop is designed for newly assigned auxiliary emergency communicators (AuxComm) or groups who provide backup radio communications support for public safety agencies. Typically this would be amateur radio and Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams (REACT) communicators. It is designed for auxiliary emergency communicators who work with public safety and emergency response professionals and their agencies. The course focuses on auxiliary communications interoperability, emergency operation center etiquette, on-the-air etiquette, FCC rules and regulations, auxiliary communications training and planning, certification and accreditation and emergency communications deployment. It is intended to supplement and</p>	<p>DCESC Media, PA 19063</p>



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	<p>standardize an operator's basic knowledge of emergency amateur radio communications in a public safety context. To Register: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AUXCOM_Nov_Delco</p>	
11/19/2012	Resilient Guard Drill	Bristol, PA
11/26/2012 – 11/30/2012	<p>Communication Technician Training This workshop delivers introductory and refresher training for the ICS COMT position. It introduces public safety professionals, and support staff to various communications concepts and technologies. This includes state-of-the-art interoperable communications solutions, LMR communications, satellite, telephone, data and computer technologies used in incident response and planned events. It is designed for State/territory, tribal, urban, local emergency response professionals and support personnel in all disciplines who have a communications background. This five day workshop is taught by instructors who have both practitioner and Communications Unit experience. The workshop utilizes facilitated lectures, student exercises, and hands-on lab work. The workshop includes interactive discussions among attendees. Instructors work through the discussions, exercises, and hands-on work to explain processes used for successful establishment and operation of the technical communications resources supporting an incident or planned event. To Register: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/COMT_Nov_NJ</p>	Gloucester County Fire Academy 210 County House Road Clarksboro, NJ 08020
11/28/2012 – 11/29/2012	<p>G-290: Basic Public Information Officer Workshop The Basic Public Information Officer Course (G290) is designed to prepare participants to function as full- or part-time PIOs. Additionally, this training is a prerequisite and foundation for more advanced training that takes participants from the awareness level to the mastery level in their public information careers. This training will equip participants with the basic skills needed to function as Public Information Officers (PIOs), such as oral and written communications, understanding and working with the media, and basic tools and techniques needed to perform effectively. To Register: Contact Derek Ziegler at (215) 683-3254 or e-mail at derek.ziegler@phila.gov</p>	Philadelphia Police Academy 8501 State Road Philadelphia, PA 19136-1605
11/29/2012	<p>IED Search Procedures This workshop improves participants' knowledge of improvised explosive device (IED)</p>	Lincoln Financial Field Philadelphia, PA



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	<p>awareness, prevention measures, and planning protocols by outlining specific search techniques that reduce vulnerability and mitigate the risk of terrorist IED attacks. The course culminates in a practical application of skills during which participants demonstrate these search techniques while working together as a team. Please see attached for more information on this course. This is a free course and the attire is business casual.</p> <p>THIS TRAINING IS FULL. To be put on the waiting list, email cleonardo@separtf.org</p>	
12/06/2012	SEPARTF Executive Board and Workgroup Chair Meeting	MCPSTC Conshohocken, PA
12/13/2012	<p>Psychological First Aid with Steve Crimando</p> <p>The Psychological First Aid Skills program is a full-day, skill building workshop that provides the knowledge and skills necessary to assist people with the immediate emotional distress resulting from an accident, injury or sudden shocking event. As with basic medical first aid skills, responders don't need to be doctors, nurses or trained medical or mental health professionals to provide initial care to those in need. Early psychological support can alleviate suffering and reduce the likelihood lasting emotional problems. PSYCH 911™ is one of the nation's leading providers of Psychological First Aid training. Our training model is easy to learn, easy to remember and easy to use during real-time emergencies. A few program highlights are as follows: The role of the PFA responder in a crisis, Common emergency stress reactions (ESRs), Fear management strategies and techniques, Restoring emotional equilibrium with the P-D-C approach (Protect-Direct-Connect), Verbal de-escalation skills for assisting agitated individuals and assisted coping and supportive communications techniques.</p> <p>To Register: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/psyc_1st_aid_2012</p>	MCPSTC Conshohocken, PA
10/19/2013- 10/23/2013	120th Annual International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference	Philadelphia, PA

- To register for Regional ICS 300 and 400 courses, please go to <http://cra.traincaster.com/app/Login.pm> , register for access and select a program you would like to attend. Course times vary and are included on the registration site, along with additional information on pre-requisites.



- **CCGSC- Chester County Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380.**
- **CCPSTC- Chester County Public Safety Training Campus, 137 Modena Road, Coatesville, PA 19320.**
- **DCESC- Delaware County Emergency Services Center, 360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063.**
- **DCPSTC- Delaware County Public Safety Training Campus, 1600 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill, PA 19079**
- **MCPSTC- Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus, 1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428.**
- **BCPSTC- Bucks County Public Safety Training Center, 1760 S. Easton Road, Doylestown, PA 18901.**
- **LBCPSTC- Lower Bucks County Public Safety Training Center, 2912 River Road, Croydon, PA 19021.**
- **For information on all NJ OEM training, please visit their training calendar at: <http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/training-schedule.html>**
- **For information on all DE Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) programs, contact Tom Nesbella at thomas.nesbella@state.de.us or 302-659-2353.**

Note: Not all programs listed are sponsored by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force (SEPA-RTF). The information is being provided as a service to emergency planning, response and management officials of the region. SEPA-RTF has a limited annual budget for training and conferences. Please contact us if you require financial assistance for costs associated with this program; requests will be honored on a first come basis and be subject to availability of funds. This calendar is accurate as of January 30, 2012, and is subject to change. Updates will be issued as necessary.