



MGT 335 Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals

MGT 335 Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals is a 16-hour planning- and management-level course designed to introduce basic principles and skills associated with planning security for events that range from small events to large-scale, regional events involving personnel from multiple agencies and jurisdictions.

Security planning is a critical part of successful event preparation. This course enables participants to recognize and plan adequate strategies and security measures to prevent or mitigate incidents. Further, this course uses the all-hazards Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) approach to: 1) identify threats and hazards; 2) assess risks; and 3) establish planning measures to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk. This course is designed to foster a Whole Community approach to event security planning and encourages participation among law enforcement, emergency management, emergency medical service, fire service, and public health personnel, as well as other stakeholders who have responsibility for security during planned event (e.g., event organizers). State law enforcement and other state officials involved in planning event security in coordination with local personnel are also encouraged to attend this course. The Whole Community approach reinforces the benefits of cross-discipline collaboration in advance planning for event security.

Upon completion of this course, participants are able to:

- Conduct risk assessments for planned events;
- Plan for event security activities, resources, and organizational structure;
- Plan for contingencies that may occur during the planned event; and
- Develop event security plans and security plan briefings.

The course consists of eight instructional modules and an end-of-course practical exercise that allows participants to apply their knowledge using a simulated environment and scenario. Topics and key elements covered in course modules include:

- Examples of events and venues
- Relationship between event planning and security
- Event security planning components
- Conducting risk assessments using the THIRA approach
- Applying the information and intelligence process to planned events
- Planning for event security activities
 - Access management
 - Crowd control
 - Traffic and transportation management
 - Contingency plans and procedures
- Planning for staffing and logistics
- Command and management structure
- Public information and media relations
- Developing the security plan and briefing

This course supports the strategic goals of Presidential Policy Directive (PPD) 8: National Preparedness and the following Core Capabilities listed in the National Preparedness Goal:

- Access Control and Identity Verification
- Community Resilience
- Critical Transportation
- Infrastructure Systems
- Intelligence and Information Sharing
- Interdiction and Disruption
- On-Scene Security and Protection
- Physical Protective Measures
- Planning
- Public Information and Warning
- Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
- Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities
- Screening, Search, and Detection
- Situational Assessment
- Threat and Hazard Identification

To schedule this training in your jurisdiction, please contact the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC) at 877-855-RDPC (7372) or email info@ruraltraining.org. This training is tuition free for qualifying rural jurisdictions and was developed by Eastern Kentucky University, a member of the RDPC.



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Provider: Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium
Min/Max Enrollment: Min 20/Max 40
Length: 16 Hours (Direct delivery)
Level of Training: Planning & Management
Format: Instructor-led training
Course Number: MGT 335
Prerequisites: - Working knowledge of NIMS & ICS
- Review of IS-700.a and IS-100.b
- U.S. citizenship