COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will provide information on understanding the importance, purpose, development, and implementation of emergency management and how it relates to the other safety functions of a transit system. Participants will learn how to better understand the emergency management concept and the role of the transit system in responding to emergency/disaster situations in both the community and transit system. The course provides information which can be used to introduce emergency management into the acquisition and operational phases of a transit system life cycle and thereby implement or improve emergency management programs. They will be prepared to understand the elements of an effective emergency management program and how interaction of these elements affects the management of the emergency situation as well as the roles and responsibilities of community officials, transit system personnel, and fire, police, EMS, etc., including the key issue of the importance of dealing with the media quickly, accurately and professionally.

COURSE ELEMENTS

- Nature of emergencies and disasters
- Emergency management concepts
- Development of an emergency management plan
- Incident command system and coordination of response efforts and resources (NIMS/NRP)
- Emergency management training
- Acquisition
- Managing media relations
- Pre-test, tabletop simulations, group exercises, quizzes, final exam

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Individuals charged with developing, administering, and implementing a transit operations emergency response plan. General managers, safety managers, risk managers, security managers and supervisors, operation managers and supervisors, field supervisors and public relations officers, representatives of community emergency support services such as law enforcement, fire protection, FEMA and emergency medical responders, and state safety oversight agencies.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The $100 registration fee for this 4 day course will be paid by the FDOT Statewide Transit Training & Technical Assistance Program. Space is limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment. A confirmation letter will be forward to each registrant with schedule and hotel information. Cancellations must be made 15 business days before class. The deadline for registration is Friday, July 20, 2007.

If you would like to attend this session, fill out the form below, and fax to reserve your seat reservation:

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IS YOUR EMPLOYER AN FTA GRANT RECIPIENT OR SUB-RECIPIENT?

YES [ ] NO [ ]