



**REGION D RHSOC MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

**9:00 A.M.**

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**MEETING MINUTES**

**Attendees:**

<b>RHSOC Members:</b>	<b>Guests:</b>
David Pennington, Chair	Lori Sneed, Dade County Emergency Services 911
Charla Geller, Emergency Management	Scott Moore, Battlefield Fire/SW MO IST
Melissa Duckworth, Emergency Management	Larry Woods, Spfd-Greene County OEM
Eric Schmitt, Police	Grant Selvey, Lawrence County OEM
William Davis, Police	Kristin Kayser, OHS
Randy Foster, Sheriff	Phyllis Maggard, Stone County Health Dept
Lynn Hollandworth, Fire	Cheryl Mitchel, Christian County OEM
Jim Furgerson, Fire	Chris Gaut, SEMA Region D
Ted Martin, Fire	Andrew Englert, Associated Electric
Eric Latimer, HSRRS	Adrienne Jenkins, Springfield City Utilities
Travis Trent, HSRRS	Jimmy Stewart, Missouri State University
Chris Berndt, HSRRS	Carolyn Ream, Hickory County OEM
David Brock, City/County Public Works	David Holder, Joplin/Jasper County EMD
Brent Watkins, LEPC	Aubrey Johnson, Spfd-Greene County OEM
Paul Carter, LEPC	Ryan Huntley, Carthage Fire
Billy Hunt, Utilities	Brandon Backlin, Spfd-Greene County OEM
Tom Koch, Utilities	Phil Amtower, Christian County OEM
Jason Smith, EMS	Kevin Samsel, Willard Fire
Mike Lawton, 911	Glenda Smith, Willard Fire
John Wall, Volunteer Groups	Ben Bonner, Branson Fire/SW MO IST
Dennis Martin, Hospitals	Marc Staeger, Greene County Sheriff
Jason Henry, Hospitals	Wendell Hall, MO DNR
Shannon McMurtrey, Cybersecurity	Mark McCall, Carl Junction PD/Emergency Mgmt
Neil Slagle, Cybersecurity	Gretchen Ruffa, Spfd-Greene County OEM
	Kenneth Norris, Spfd-Greene County OEM
<b>SMCOG Staff:</b>	Roger Strope, MO Interoperability Center
Thomas Cunningham	James Stewart
Krissy Dickens	Carl Harris, MO DNR

**Open Meeting**

***Opening Comments/Pledge of Allegiance***

David Pennington started the meeting with the pledge of allegiance. This meeting was held entirely via zoom.

***Roll Call/Introductions***

Thomas Cunningham did role call for RHSOC members. Other attendees were told to type their name/organization in chat.

***Approval of Consent Agenda***

Charla Geller (EMS) motioned to approve the agenda and minutes. Randy Foster (Sheriff) second the motion. It passed unanimously.

**Committee Reports**

***Exercise/Training Report***

Melissa Duckworth submitted the training report. Some training courses had to be cancelled due to low attendance. SMESO will host an integrated planning preparedness workshop. The state will then send a list of trainings based on

priorities identified during this workshop. Shannon McMurtry would like to meet with Melissa, Neil Slagle, and David Pennington to update the cyber trainings.

#### ***TICP/WebEOC Working Groups***

Jon Ayres was not present, but Larry Woods said a WebEOC training took place recently and the system is being updated to sync properly with other systems to improve efficiency.

#### ***Strategic Plan Working Group***

Ted Martin reported that progress is still being made on this group and a draft plan should be developed soon.

### **Old Business**

#### ***SHSP Procurement Updates***

Thomas Cunningham provided updates for FY21 and FY22. For FY22, we are approaching 80% of the total grant spent. All equipment was purchased except for a few items for MOCERT1. Awaiting OHS approval for Willard Swift Water Rescue Training and Joplin Fire Rescue Training. No one is attending the WebEOC conference this year, so that money will be moved to the remaining items for Willard Fire. For FY22, the projects are open in WebGrants. Recipients can be updating quotes as needed and purchasing budgeted items. FEMA approval is required before the Taney County EMA HSRRS project can purchase the entry tool, as it's on the controlled equipment list.

#### ***Inventory Disbursement Requests***

Jasper County Sheriff intends on releasing their comm vehicle purchased with RHSOC funds. Matt Stoller was not present, so it was tabled for now. Thomas Cunningham will follow up. Springfield Fire has a MX908 Drug Detector kit that was purchased in 2018 that is not suitable for them anymore. They are transferring it to Greene County Sheriff, who can make better use of it. Lynn Hollandworth (Fire) motioned to approve the transfer. Dennis Martin (Hospitals) seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **New Business**

#### ***FY23 Application Period***

The application period is open now and ends on May 12 at 5 pm. Region D will receive \$472,601.11. The notification was forwarded to all RHSOC contacts and posted on the SMCOG website. Thomas recommended any interested applicants start the process as soon as possible just in case complications arise. Kristin Kayser with OHS went over the timeline of the grant. She also noted that we will need RHSOC representatives to review/score the applications. She specifically mentioned that interoperability equipment requires a quote. Anyone interested in applying for LETPA funding must first apply for this regionalization grant.

#### ***Floodplain 3D Simulation Model Outreach Program***

Thomas mentioned that this training is available through SEMA and can be conducted in our region, but we need to know roughly how many people will attend prior to applying for it. Any interested participants can email Thomas.

### **Federal/State/Regional Partners Updates**

#### ***OHS/HSGP***

Report was submitted via email. Additional updates were provided under the FY23 Application Period section of the meeting.

#### ***Interoperable Communications***

Report submitted via email. Work is being finalized at a number of sites across the state – 2 in region D. Channel add to the Neosho site in the coming weeks.

#### ***Cybersecurity***

Report submitted via email.

#### ***DHS***

Report submitted via email.

**DNR**

No updates to provide at this time.

**Agriculture**

Report submitted via email.

**Mutual Aid**

Report submitted via email.

**Incident Support Team**

Ben thanked the RHSOC for the funding used to purchase new computers. Full scale exercise was held on Saturday April 15. It was a great opportunity to test all of their systems and run through the steps.

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**Disciplinary Group Reports**

**Emergency Management**

National Weather Service quarterly report done in March. EMGP funding opening in May.

**Police**

Increase in calls recently, especially in schools. There is legislation being looked at now which addresses unmanned aerial surveillance vehicles and private property.

**Fire**

Staffing continues to be an issue.

**Volunteer Groups**

CERT and other trainings continue to be held.

**Hospitals**

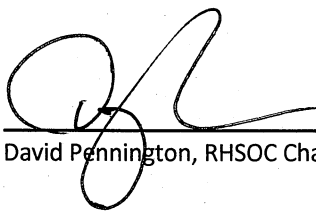
Funding is stopping for part of the mobile medical assets. New funding source is being identified. Non urban healthcare coalition membership meeting pushed back to this summer. HVA for the state completed – SW region identified staffing, supply chain disruption, and recurring infectious diseases as the top three regional issues.

**Other Business/Open Discussion**

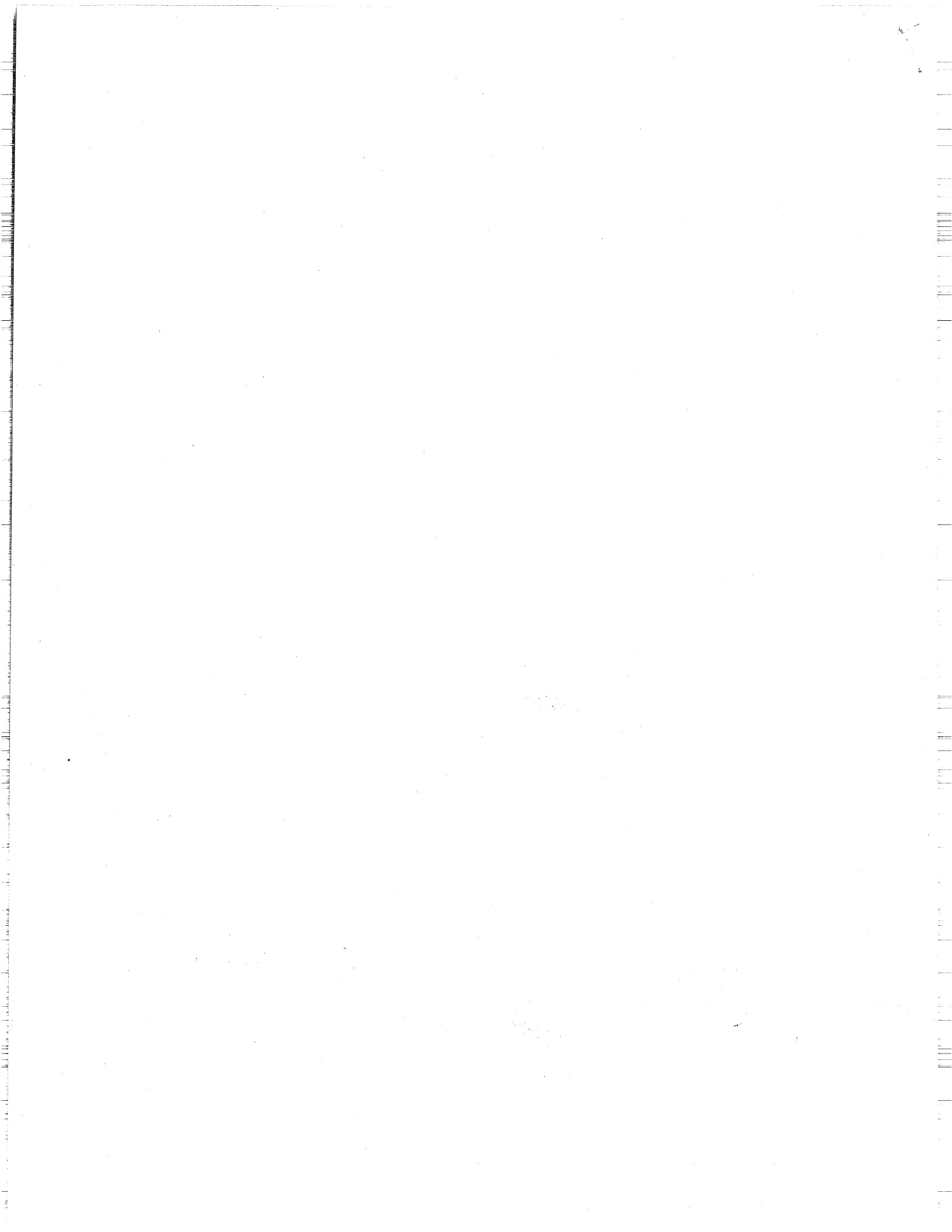
**Next Meeting Date**

July 19, 2023

**Adjourn**

  
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David Pennington, RHSOC Chair

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Date Approved





## RHSOC Training & Exercise



- UPCOMING TRAININGS: See attached report from the SEMA Area Coordinator Update
- Regional Exercises- MARC exercise in Greene County was on April 18.
- Regional – Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop, IPPW was held on April 12. SEMA will take that information back, put together the Integrated Preparedness Plan, and send out a course list for the region to narrow down the courses we would like to have offered in the region.
- I am interested in the other exercises going on around the region. If you have one in your community through another agency/organization I would love to know about it.

**Respectfully submitted by: Melissa Duckworth; [Melissa.duckworth@taneycountymo.gov](mailto:Melissa.duckworth@taneycountymo.gov)**

## Region D Coordinator Meeting Training Update

Course Number	Scheduled	Course Title and Length of Course	Location
AWR148	Feb 22	<a href="#">Crisis Management for School Based Incidents</a>	Springfield
AWR329-V	Feb 17	Leveraging Tools for Coordinated Disaster Communications ( 4 hours )	Virtual
G0205	Feb 27	Recovery from Disaster: The Local Community Role – Offered in D in 2022	Regions G / F
G0418	TBD	Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations	SEMA
G0489	May 2	<a href="#">Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters</a> (26 Open Seats) <b>In Danger of Being Cancelled Due to Low Enrollment</b>	Mt. Vernon
G191	Jun 16	<a href="#">ICS/EOC Interface Workshop (APS Required Course)</a> (EMPG Required) (15 Open Seats)	Monett
G300	Apr 24-26	<a href="#">ICS300 Intermediate Incident Command System</a> – MU FRTI (6 Open Seats)	Springfield
G400	May 31 – Jun 1	<a href="#">ICS400 Advanced Incident Command System</a> – MU FRTI (19 Open Seats)	Springfield
G2302	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Leaders Skillset Course (30 hours/5 days)	TBD
MGT403	-----	Response Planning for People with Access and Functional Needs in Rural America	Regions I & H
MGT473	Jul 18-19	<a href="#">Organizational Cybersecurity Information Sharing</a> (28 Open Seats)	Joplin
MGT406	<b>CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT</b>	<a href="#">Community Threat Group Identification, Assessment and Information Reporting for Rural Law Enforcement Officers</a>	Joplin
MGT405	Mar 29	<a href="#">Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster</a>	Springfield
MGT348	Jun 13-14	<a href="#">Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents (MPRBI)</a>	Springfield
L0967	Jul 24-28	<a href="#">NIMS ICS All-Hazards Logistics Section Chief (LSC) Course</a>	Springfield

### Other Courses coming to Missouri:

**National Emergency Management Basic Academy** –Please note: Prerequisites include the most current versions (i.e. IS100.c).

- [L0102 \(24 Hours\)](#) – May 22-24; Warrensburg (*Week 2*)
- [L0103 \(16 Hours\)](#) – May 25-26; Warrensburg (*Week 2*)
- [L0146 \(16 Hours\)](#) – June 26-27; N. Kansas City (*Week 3*)
- [L0105 \(24 Hours\)](#) – June 28-30; N. Kansas City (*Week 3*)

**Infrastructure Protection Certificate Program** - Once all six courses have been completed, participants must complete the [Infrastructure Protection Certificate Application](#) and return the form to the TEEX Law Enforcement and Protective Services Excellence division to receive their certificate.

- [AWR213: Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience \(8 Hours\)](#) – Sep 12, 2023 (Springfield)
- [MGT310: Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment & Stakeholder Preparedness Review \(16 Hours\)](#) – Sep 13 – 14, 2023 (Springfield)
- [MGT315: Critical Asset Risk Management \(16 Hours\)](#) – Oct 10 – 11, 2023 (Warrenton)
- [MGT414: Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines \(8 Hours\)](#) – Oct 12, 2023 (Warrenton)
- [MGT452: Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure \(8 Hours\)](#) – June 22, 2023 Blue Springs

**Infrastructure Disaster Management Certificate Program** - Once all four courses have been completed, participants must complete the [Infrastructure Disaster Management Certificate Request Form](#) and return it to the TEEEX Infrastructure Training and Safety Institute division to receive their Certificate.

- [MGT317: Disaster Management for Public Services \(16 Hours\)](#) – Jul 11 – 12, 2023 (Fulton)
- [MGT341: Disaster Preparedness for Healthcare Organizations within the Community Infrastructure \(16 Hours\)](#) – Aug 30 – 31 (Joplin)
- [MGT343: Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities \(16 Hours\)](#) – May 10 – 11 (Rolla)
- [MGT345: Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems \(16 Hours\)](#) – Sep 19 – 20 (Lebanon)

**Community Disaster Preparedness for Healthcare Certificate Program** - Once all four courses have been completed, participants must complete the [Community Disaster Preparedness for Healthcare application](#) and return it to the TEEEX Emergency Medical Services and Public Health program to receive their Certificate.

- [MGT319: Medical Countermeasures: Point of Dispensing \(POD\), Planning and Response \(16 Hours\)](#) – May 9-10 (Warren County)
- [MGT348: Medical Preparedness and Response for Bombing Incidents \(16 Hours\)](#) – Jun 13-14 (Springfield)
- MGT439: Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness (16 Hours) – TBD
- [PER211: Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive \(CBRNE\) Events \(16 Hours\)](#) – Oct 2-3 (Blue Springs)

#### **NEW Recovery Courses**

- [MGT481 – Disaster Recovery: A Strategic Overview of the Public Assistance Process \(4 hours\)](#) - May 4 (Columbia)  
The Disaster Recovery for Senior Officials course provides a strategic overview of the FEMA Public Assistance Process that is essential to disaster recovery for local communities. The FEMA Public Assistance Process provides funding for local governments and eligible Private Non-Profit organizations to conduct effective long-term recovery. Unfortunately, many jurisdictions do not have a good understanding of this process and thereby fail to obtain, and retain, all the recovery revenue the community is eligible for. This course will provide senior leaders and staff planners with the key elements, milestones, and pitfalls to avoid when guiding a local jurisdictions recovery plans and operations.  
*Recommended: [Disaster Recovery Awareness | AWR408 -Online Course \(1 hour\)](#)*
- [MGT482 – Disaster Recovery: Public Assistance Programs, An Introduction \(12 Hours\)](#) – May 17-18 (Jefferson City)  
The course will provide an introduction to FEMA’s Public Assistance Programs to help local jurisdictions better understand recovery and improve preparedness for the next disaster. Front line jurisdiction leaders and staff members will learn information to better assist their communities and eligible Private Non-Profit partners to prepare for and recover from disasters. Instructors will facilitate an understanding of how to identify and navigate disaster recovery resources by guiding students through the FEMA Public Assistance Process, providing best practices while avoiding major pitfalls. Many local jurisdictions lack a robust understanding of these processes and thereby fail to obtain, and retain, all the recovery revenue the community is eligible for. This course helps prepare communities to maximize recovery resources in a compliant manner thereby ensuring effective long term recovery from disaster.  
*Recommended: [Disaster Recovery Awareness | AWR408 -Online Course \(1 hour\)](#)*



## SEMA Quarterly Regional Meeting Missouri Department of Agriculture Update

**Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) Preparedness and Response:** African Swine Fever virus, Foot & Mouth Disease virus and High Pathogenic Avian Influenza virus are three major viruses circulating in the world that could devastate the Missouri poultry and livestock industries. MDA is continuing to work with stakeholders to develop biosecurity plans, premises registrations and Secure Food Supply plans (Secure Beef, Secure Pork, Secure Poultry, Secure Milk, and Secure Sheep and Wool) that will help keep continuity of business in the event of a disease outbreak. MDA staff members are participating in national and regional FAD exercises, allowing existing emergency plans to be updated to meet current policies and protocols.

### **High Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Missouri 2022-2023 Updates:**

**Spring 2022** HPAI was detected in 6 commercial poultry farms and 3 Backyard Flocks (BYF) non-poultry with mixed species of poultry and waterfowl. All 9 of these premises have completed virus elimination and have been released from quarantine.

**Fall 2022** HPAI was detected in 2 commercial poultry farms, 5 Backyard Flocks (BYF) non-poultry with mixed species of poultry and waterfowl and 1 BYF poultry with egg laying chickens. The 2 commercial and 1 BYF non poultry have completed virus elimination and have been released from quarantine. The remaining 4 BYF's non poultry and 1 BYF poultry are finishing their 120 day fallow period (virus elimination) and are scheduled to be released from quarantine in March and April 2023.

**Winter 2023** HPAI was detected in 3 BYF's non-poultry with poultry or mixed species of poultry and waterfowl. These 3 BYF's are following a 120 day fallow period (virus elimination) and are scheduled to be released from quarantine in May, June and July 2023.

**Spring 2023** Currently, no HPAI detections in Missouri domestic poultry or waterfowl.

BYF non-poultry = no poultry or poultry products (eggs) were sold off the farm. No Control Area is required.

BYF poultry = poultry or poultry products (eggs) were sold off the farm. A Control Area is established requiring permitted movement in and out of the Control Area.

These infections of HPAI resulted in the death or depopulation of 449,426 commercial poultry and 10,125 backyard poultry and domestic waterfowl in Missouri. International trade is impacted for more than six months due to HPAI resulting in some countries banning poultry products from Missouri.



**African Swine Fever (ASF)** was detected for the first time in more than 40 years in the western hemisphere. ASF was confirmed in the Dominican Republic (DR) on July 28, 2021 in several backyard swine herds and on Sept. 20, 2021 in Haiti in several backyard swine herds. USDA APHIS continues to have increased measures to keep ASF out of the US Territories (Puerto Rico (PR) & US Virgin Islands, along with the Continental United States. These measures include: Enhanced Surveillance Programs, Euthanizing Feral Swine, Inspection of vessels and landing locations including illegal boat landings (majority of landings in PR are from DR), Inspections of Garbage Feeders, Beagle Brigade-The Custom & Border Protection performing inspections of passengers and luggage arriving from ASF positive countries, and Awareness Programs, Outreach, & Education.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)-**

### **Detections in the United States** (figures as of 04/13/2023)

- 47 Affected States
  - 13 states have had at least one confirmed flock in the last 30 days.
  - 24 confirmed flocks in the last 30 days
- 821 Confirmed Premises
  - 323 Commercial Flocks
  - 498 Backyard Flocks
- 58.65 million birds affected.
  - Iowa has had the most birds affected.
  - Minnesota leads with the number of flocks affected.
  - PA has had most birds and number of flocks affected in last 30 days.
- Avian Influenza Website:  
<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/avian/avian-influenza/ai>

### **African Swine Fever (ASF) in Caribbeans**

- Dominican Republic (DR) and Haiti – Confirmed positive in 2021
- United States continues to have increased measures to keep ASF out of the US Territories (Puerto Rico (PR) & US Virgin Islands, along with the Continental United States
  - Enhanced Surveillance Programs
  - Euthanizing Feral Swine
  - Inspection of vessels & landing location including illegal boat landings
    - Majority of landings in PR are from DR
  - Inspections of Garbage Feeders
  - Beagle Brigade-The Customs & Border Protection (CBP)
  - Awareness programs, outreach, & education
  - Biocontainment in the DR and Haiti
  - Laboratory Diagnostics

### **USA should focus on these key areas for both HPAI and ASF**

- Biosecurity
- Outreach
- Education

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## Marburg Virus Disease

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to inform clinicians and public health departments in the United States about two confirmed outbreaks of Marburg virus disease (MVD)—one in Equatorial Guinea and one in Tanzania. Currently, there is no evidence to suggest that these two outbreaks are related; most experts agree that these represent two independent animal-to-human spillover events. To date, **no confirmed cases of MVD related to these outbreaks have been reported in the United States or other countries outside Equatorial Guinea and Tanzania.**

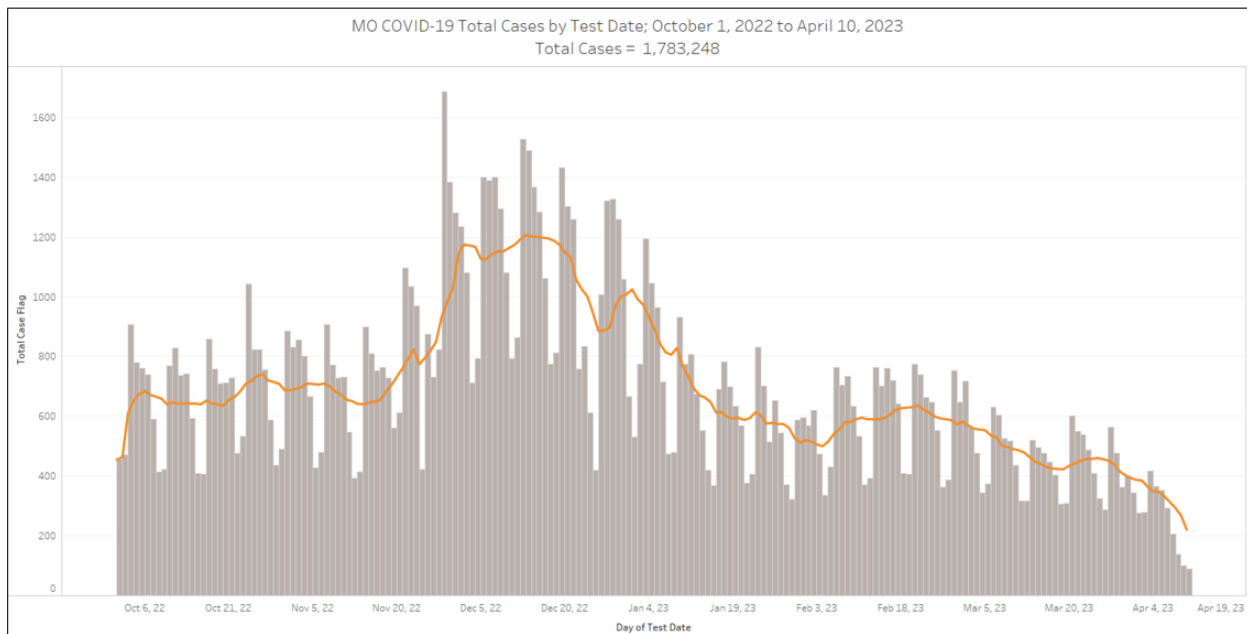
Information regarding MVD and the Health Alert can be found [here](#).

Persons arriving in the U.S. with who were in the Equatorial Guinea or Tanzania within the previous 21 days will receive automated notifications directly from CDC via their Text Illness Monitoring (TIM) system. The notifications from CDC to these travelers includes the recommendation to contact local public health department if the traveler becomes sick.

**In accordance with the latest CDC guidance, DHSS is not recommending the routine follow up with travelers; conducting risk assessment; or conducting active monitoring at this time.** DHSS will continue to monitor the information and guidance provided by CDC regarding the MVD outbreaks.

## COVID

COVID cases plateaued in February and have continued a downward trend since that time. In regards to the new variant that has been on the news lately, **SARSCoV2 variant XBB.1.16**, it is under 1% of all variants in USA based on most recent genomic surveillance. We started seeing it in Missouri wastewater samples around mid-March. It is present in very low levels, but in several different locations. It is estimated to be more contagious than Omicron, and capable of evading Omicron immunity. It is not clear if new wave of cases will occur, and if that will be followed with increased hospitalizations and/or deaths.





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### **RHSOC Update**

**April 17, 2023**

The Southwest Missouri IST has continued to be hard at work since our last update in the fall of 2022. We continue to focus on ensuring we are prepared to respond when called upon.

Over the past few months, our COMS/IT staff have worked to complete the purchase and rollout of the new laptop computers that were graciously provided through RHSOC funding. The recommendation and implementation of the new laptops came as a result of our AAR findings from the Team's deployment to support DMAT during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our laptops are now prepared for rapid deployment, in individual cases that are easy to be issued to personnel. Contained within the deployment case is a laptop, Bluetooth keyboard and mouse, secondary monitor, and all associated wiring necessary to be fully functional.

Another notable activity from this reporting period was a full-scale mobilization exercise of the Team in cooperation with the Battlefield Fire Protection District and Greene County OEM, on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. During this exercise we tested our notification system, rostering process, development and distribution of deployment orders, as well as mobilizing all our resources to establish an alternate EOC at the Battlefield Fire Protection District Headquarters.

During this exercise we established and deployed an Advance Team that met with the AHJ to determine the extent of the need. The Advance Team then established a communication plan in order to talk to and direct the incoming Team resources while at the same time working to develop initial incident objectives for the response.

In the end, we had 28 personnel from the IST and Greene County OEM participate in the exercise. We are excited to report that we were able to establish a fully functional EOC in just over 30 minutes after the initial Operational Briefing. The Admin Team was extremely excited and proud of the Team for this accomplishment.

The final accomplishment of this reporting period would be the work we are doing to collaborate with the Region C IST. Team leadership from both organizations are working to



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ensure our efforts are done in tandem, which will help to ensure a seamless IST response system across the State. We will continue to foster an attitude of coordination and collaboration as we drive towards the ability to respond efficiently and effectively when called upon.

In conclusion, we continue to work hard to ensure the IST is prepared to respond when called upon. Whether it be an emergency incident, a planned event, or simply to assist with some element of the planning process, we are here for you.

We want to thank the RHSOC for your continued support.

SW MO IST Command Staff

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Regional Homeland  
Security Oversight Committee  
(RHSOC)

Quarterly Meeting Updates

DPS – OHS Planning, DPS Grants,  
MIC, SEMA

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023


# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



## ❑ **DPS Grant Updates**

### ▪ **FY 2023 HSGP Funding:**

#### ▪ **Six National Priorities for FY 2023**

1. Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places
  2. Enhancing Information and Intelligence Sharing
  3. Combating Domestic Violent Extremism
  4. Enhancing Community Preparedness & Resilience
  5. Enhancing Cybersecurity
  6. Election Security
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# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



## ❑ **DPS Grant Updates**

- National Priority Amounts:
  - 30% of award to be spent:
    - Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places – minimum of 3%
    - Enhancing Information and Intelligence Sharing – minimum of 3%
    - Combating Domestic Violent Extremism – minimum of 3%
    - Enhancing Community Preparedness & Resilience – minimum of 3%
    - Election Security – minimum of 3%
    - Enhancing Cybersecurity
  - Remaining 15% allocation to be determined by the State Administrative Agency (SAA)



# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



## □ **DPS Grant Updates**

- Tentative FY 2023 SHSP Regionalization Application Timeline:
  - February 27, 2023 Federal Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Released
  - April 7, 2023 – May 12, 2023 Tentative SHSP Regionalization Application Period
  - May 15, 2023 – June 15, 2023 OHS Administrative Reviews
  - June 2023 Reviewer/Scorer Training
  - June 16, 2023 – June 30, 2023 Peer Review/Scoring of submitted applications
  - July 2023 Quarterly RHSOC meeting with funding recommendations

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## ❑ **DPS Grant Updates**

- FY 2023 SHSP Application Workshop
  - The Application Workshop will be available on the DPS website when the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is released at <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/grantstraining/>
  - An invitation to the workshop will be sent when the application period opens
    - The OHS strongly recommends all applicants review the application workshop before completing and submitting an application to ensure all requirements are met

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## ❑ **DPS Grant Updates**

- **FY 2023 Application Peer Reviewer/Scorer Information**
  - Each RHSOC will appoint regional representatives as peer reviewers to score applications in WebGrants
  - Each RHSOC is encouraged to have representation from each discipline, but a minimum of 5 peer reviewer/scorers is required
  - Reviewers must sign and submit a conflict of interest form and must be setup in WebGrants prior to scoring
  - If a reviewer has a conflict with one or more applications, they will be required to abstain from scoring the conflicted application(s)
  - Training for application reviewers/scorers will be held in June 2023; the training invitation will follow at a later date
  - Reviewers/Scorers will have approximately two weeks to score applications
  - RHSOC will want to discuss who will represent the region and participate as reviewers/scorers for FY 2023 at the April meeting. Regional Planning Commissions/Councils of Government will send the reviewers/scorers to the OHS

# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



## ❑ **DPS Grant Updates**

- FY 2023 LETPA Funding:
  - 35% of funding to be spent towards Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA)
  - Only 30% was required in FY 2022
  - Only 25% was required in FY 2021 and prior years
  - LETPA application period tentatively scheduled for August 2023
    - Project must support law enforcement terrorism prevention activities and must first be applied for through the SHSP Regionalization Funding Opportunity and not funded at all through the RHSOC or only partially funded to be eligible

# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



## ❑ Planning Updates

- **Missouri Counter Terrorism Officer (CTO) Academy** - MO DPS/OHS conducted the fourth CTO Academy in Columbia, MO, March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - There were 68 new law enforcement officers that joined the CTO Program. This bring the total number of CTOs to 296.
- **Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT)** - All ALERRT Train the Trainer Programs have been completed to establish Missouri's training cadre.
  - Level I Active Shooter Training Schedule
    - June 8-9, Lebanon
    - Regions A, D, E and H training locations and dates are being finalized
    - The ALERRT Program is looking for host law enforcement agencies in Regions B, C, F and G
  - Inquiries regarding the ALERRT Program can be directed to OHS or Cody Brewington at 417-836-8974

# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



## □ Planning Updates

- **Critical Infrastructure** – The Missouri Office of Homeland Security staff coordinated with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to perform security and resiliency assessments in the St. Louis Region. Between September 2022 and March 2023, over 3,000 critical infrastructure items have been validated for the Missouri critical infrastructure list. We are in the process of developing the DHS National Critical Infrastructure Prioritization Plan submissions for 2023.

# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



## ❑ Planning Updates

❑ **Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO)** - Missouri law enforcement agencies (LEAs) have acquired approximately \$41,203,756.05 in excess Department of Defense equipment. Of the forty-one million dollars' worth of equipment that have been received by these LEAs, the most recent acquisitions have been for support to natural disaster emergencies.

- Over the last few years, the LESO Program has shifted some of its focus from counter-drug, counter-terrorism, to disaster response.
- The LESO Program Compliance Review (PCR) will occur May 8-11. Federal LESO representatives will accompany MO's LESO Coordinator at the selected law enforcement agencies.

# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



- Planning Updates
  - **Joint Situational Awareness Tool (JSAT)** - The Missouri Office of Homeland Security constructed the JSAT dashboard within the DHS GII platform. It is accessible to all approved HSIN users and participating fusion centers. The tool is utilized for suspicious activity reporting (SAR), special event assessment rating (SEAR), infrastructure reporting and OHS master inventory list. Additionally, there includes a CTO dashboard for the Counter Terrorism Officer program.



# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



- Planning Updates
- **Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)** – The Missouri Office of Homeland Security constructed the Missouri Community of Interest (COI) with subsites for Critical Infrastructure, Cybersecurity and the Counter Terrorism Officer (CTO). It also includes sites for OHS Planning & Operations, Missouri THIRA & SPR, OHS Grant Program, Regionalization, Partner Resources and Information Sharing. To obtain access, contact Homeland Security Specialist Marisa Wise at [marisa.wise@dps.mo.gov](mailto:marisa.wise@dps.mo.gov).

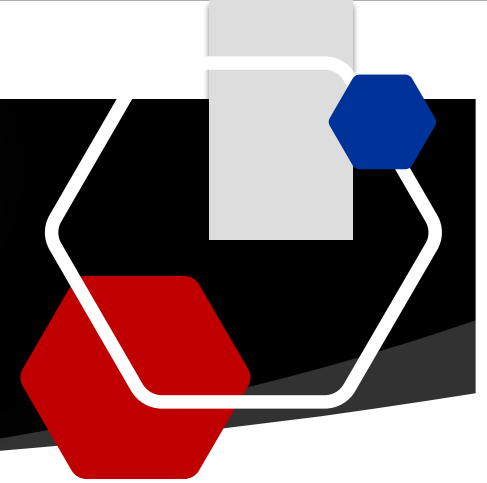
# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



## ❑ Planning Updates

- **THIRA/SPR** - Year 1 SPR Update will be due no later than October 1, 2023
  - Outreach from Kevin Virgin to RPCs, RHSOC Chairs and Vice Chairs will occur prior to this deadline.
- **Special Event Data Collection** – U.S. Department of Homeland Security RFI
  - This information is collected annually and contributes to Missouri's Relative Risk Score for grant funding and also helps bring federal resources to locals to assist with special events.
  - Regions can submit special events occurring in their area to MO OHS throughout the year via this survey link: <https://arcg.is/1biinn1>
  - The deadline for submission to DHS typically falls the beginning of September each year.

# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



## ❑ Cybersecurity Program Updates

- Tabletop Exercises (TTX) - Below are 2023 Scheduled TTXs:

Date	Region	Area	Address
17-May	Region G	West Plains	Missouri Department of Conservation Ozark Regional Office, 551 Joe Jones Blvd, West Plains, MO 65775
18-May	Region E	Cape Girardeau	Osage Center, 1625 N. Kingshighway St, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
15-Aug	Region C	Pike CO	TBD
16-Aug	Region F	Jefferson City	DPS, 1101 Riverside Dr, Jefferson City, MO 65109
24-Oct	Region H	Dekalb CO	TBD
25-Oct	Region A	Johnson CO	Johnson County Ambulance, 500 East Young Ave, Warrensburg, MO 64093

To set up a TTX, please contact:  
MO DPS/OHS Cybersecurity Team  
Email: [Securityintel@mshp.dps.mo.gov](mailto:Securityintel@mshp.dps.mo.gov)  
Phone: 573-301-2023

# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



## ❑ Cyber Updates

- **Cyber Intelligence Partnership Program (CIPP)** - Education through the lens of intelligence products and vulnerability notifications to ensure intelligence product dissemination and incident response reporting are a critical function of State cybersecurity success.
  - In February and March of 2023, 65 CIPs were trained.
  - Tentative training schedule for CIPP:
    - May: Dark Web: Exposition and Tradecraft Webinar
    - August: Attack Surface in an IOT World Webinar
    - October: CIP Basic and Intermediate Courses

# Missouri Office of Homeland Security



## ❑ **Cyber Updates**

### • **Cybersecurity Distribution List**

- As of March 08, 516 members, representing 15 sectors

### • **2022 Statistics**

- DPS/OHS Cybersecurity Team disseminated 195 intelligence products
- DPS/OHS Cybersecurity Team assisted with 118 requests for information, including vulnerability notifications
- DPS/OHS Cybersecurity Team held 153 training and outreach sessions, including tabletop exercise and incident response report writing workshops.
  - DPS/OHS conducted 10 tabletop exercises with the Education, Higher Education, County, State, and Private Sectors. We include partners from FBI, USSS, CISA, STLFC, KCRFC and MOREnet

# Missouri Statewide Interoperability Network



## ❑ **MOSWIN Updates - Infrastructure**

- ❑ Final work on new MOSWIN sites at Langdon, Rosendale, Conway, Kennett and Lampe
- ❑ Preparation for new MOSWIN sites at Trail of Tears, Fayette, Valles Mines, Bowling Green, Salem, Wilson Bend, Lathrop, Versailles, Warrensburg
- ❑ Jasper County 9-1-1 project is adding a simulcast cell to MOSWIN
- ❑ Christian County project is adding a simulcast cell to MOSWIN
- ❑ DPS is adding a simulcast cell to MOSWIN in the Capital City
- ❑ AT&T is augmenting FirstNet coverage in the Capital City

# Missouri Statewide Interoperability Network



- ❑ **MOSWIN Updates – COMU Training Opportunities**
  - ❑ COMT class April 24-28 in Lee’s Summit hosted by MARC
  - ❑ COMT class May 15-19 in Park Hills hosted by St Francois County
  - ❑ INTD class June 19-22 in Park Hills hosted by St Francois County
  - ❑ COML class July 24-27 in Park Hills hosted by St Francois County

# Missouri Statewide Interoperability Network



- ❑ **MOSWIN Updates – Priority Telecommunications Services**
  - ❑ GETS/WPS/TSP
    - ❑ For info contact - Dale Moushon area representative
      - ❑ [dale.moushon@associates.cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:dale.moushon@associates.cisa.dhs.gov)
      - ❑ (202) 738-3678
    - ❑ To apply for an agency account and Point Of Contact
      - ❑ <https://www.cisa.gov/priority-telecommunications-services-enrollmentmanagement>.

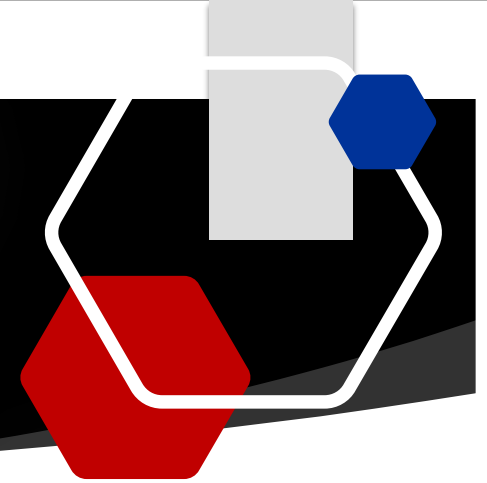
Missouri Interoperability Center (MIC)

Office: (573) 522-1714 / E-mail: [moswin.sysadmin@dps.mo.gov](mailto:moswin.sysadmin@dps.mo.gov)

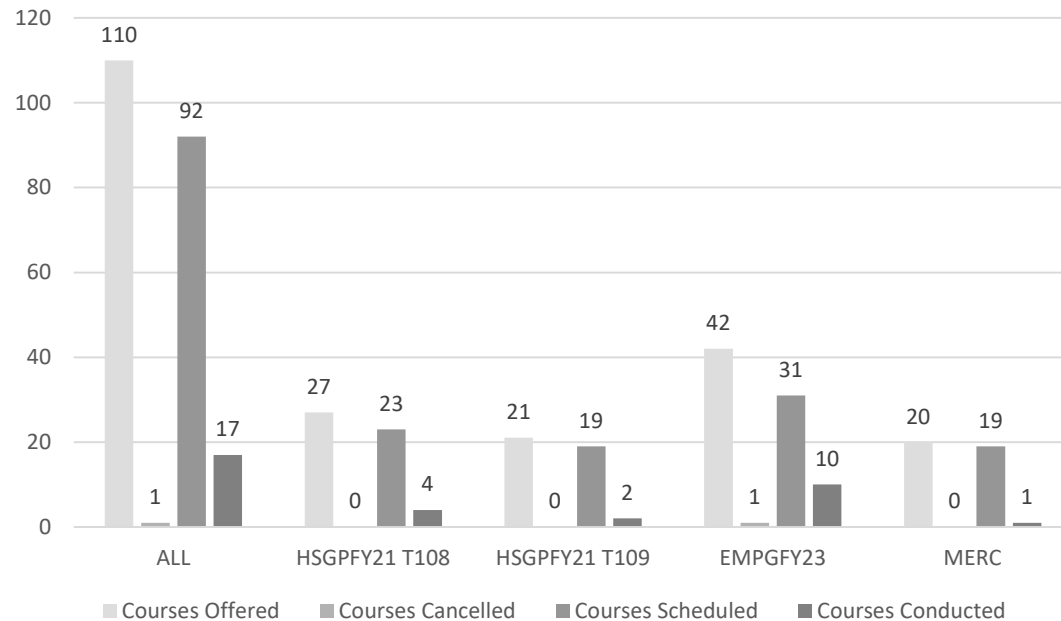
24/7 Help Desk: 855-4-MOSWIN (466-7946) / Help Desk Direct Line: (573) 522-3891



# SEMA Training & Exercise



## SEMA Training & Exercise Updates



2023	Courses Offered	Courses Cancelled	Courses Scheduled	Courses Conducted	# of Participants
ALL	110	1	92	17	410
HSGPFY21 T108	27	0	23	4	152
HSGPFY21 T109	21	0	19	2	30
EMPGFY23	42	1	31	10	209
MERC	20	0	19	1	19

*As of March 30, 2023*