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Dear National Fire Academy Student:

By now you should have received your acceptance email notification from the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) Admissions Office for this course. If you have not, you are not enrolled in this course.

Congratulations on your acceptance into the U.S. Fire Administration's/National Fire Academy's (USFA's/NFA's) *Emergency Medical Services: Incident Operations* (EMS:IO) course.

This course offers you the opportunity to study proper incident command techniques for management of medium to large incidents involving multiple sick or injured patients. Topics covered include problem-solving and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) functions within incident command, resource management, interagency and mutual aid, sizeup and strategy, EMS company operations in the mass casualty incident (MCI), preincident preparation, incident organization, and strategic command. Through several simulated incidents involving close to 1,000 patients total, the course will provide ample opportunity for practicing effective implementation of the EMS components of the National Incident Management System Incident Command System.

The EMS:IO course contains simulation-based activities that focus on the MCI management by agencies in the fictional Central City, Liberty County, and State of Columbia. Early in class, you will be presented with detailed organizational information and plans for these organizations. A reference to the emergency medical services and hospital resources available in these jurisdictions is enclosed; you should become familiar with this prior to your arrival in class. Throughout the exercises, you will assume roles in those organizations.

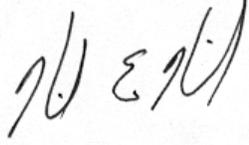
Feel free to bring any written materials (e.g., procedures, protocols) to share with other students. We ask that these items be in Microsoft Word or Adobe pdf electronic format. There will not be an opportunity to photocopy these items due to the limitations on NFA's reproduction resources.

End-of-class graduation ceremonies are an important part of the course, and you are expected to attend. Please do not make any travel arrangements to leave campus until after you and your classmates graduate.

For your information, the NFA classroom environment is PC based. As increasing numbers of students and instructors are bringing laptop computers or other electronic devices to campus, you alone are responsible for the security and maintenance of your equipment. The Academy cannot provide you with computer software, hardware, or technical support to include disks, printers, scanners, etc. Classrooms are outfitted with surge protectors at each table for your convenience. Thumb drives or external hard drives used to bring course materials to class cannot be connected to FEMA property without being scanned for viruses. Due to time limitations for scanning, these devices cannot be larger than 8 GB. Anything over this amount will not be scanned and cannot be used. A Student Computer Lab is located in Building D and is available for all students to use. It is open daily with technical support provided in the evenings. This lab uses Windows 7 and Office 2013 as the software standard.

Should you need additional information related to course content or requirements, please feel free to contact Mr. Michael Stern, Emergency Medical Services Training Specialist, at (301) 447-1253 or email at michael.stern@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirby Kiefer". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Dr. Kirby Kiefer, Acting Superintendent
National Fire Academy
U.S. Fire Administration

Enclosure

EMS Resources – Central City/Liberty County/Columbia State

Air Ambulances:

- Lifeflight 1 and Flight for Life: Crew of 1 RN and 1 paramedic. Can transport 2 patients. Resource available by request. Based outside Central City.
- State Police Air 1, 2, and 3: Medevac resources. Crew of 1 pilot and 1 paramedic, both sworn state troopers. Can transport two patients. Resource available by request. SP Air 2 based in Central City. SP Air 1 and 3 based outside Central City.

Notes:

- Not all units are staffed 24/7/365.
- **All ALS units are NIMS TYPE II. All BLS units are NIMS TYPE IV.**

Liberty County: Brief Unit Listing

The following is a listing by municipality of all EMS and specialty resources, as well as select fire resources, for Liberty County. Be advised that the list is not exhaustive: scenario controllers will add or subtract units at their discretion based on the needs of the exercise.

Note: M=Medic, A=Ambulance E=Engine or Squirt, L=Ladder, Tower, or Snorkel, SQD=Squad

1. Apple Valley: A61, E61, SQD61
2. Bayport: M91, M591, M593, A92, E91, L91, E92, L92, SQD92
3. Blue Water: A71, E71
4. Central City: M1, M2, M4, M7, M9, M11, M12 (airport), M501, M502, M503, M504, M601, M602, M603, M604, A3, A5, A6, A8, A10, A101, A104, EMS100, MED TRANS 1, MCI12 (airport), E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E7, E8, E9, E10, E11, E12 (airport), L1, L3, L5, L8, SQD1
5. Deep River: E51
6. Fisherville: M22, M522, A23, A122, MCI22, E21, L21
7. Gish Island: M95, E95
8. Harvest Junction: M31, A32, A533, E31, L31, E32, SQD32
9. Jasper: E81, SQD81
10. Kingston: M41, A42, A543, E41, L41
11. Roaring River Tribal Community: M76, M77, A75, A77, A176, E75, SQD75, E76, L76

Hospital Resources - Central City/Liberty County/Columbia State

Central City

	Central City	Bayport Clinic	Columbia Veterans	Faith	Harvest Junction	Kingston Regional	Levine	Noble General
	D & 31st St. Central City	5th Ave. & Bay Blvd Bayport	J & 7th St. Central City	S & 14th St. Central City	C & 3rd St. Harvest Junction	P & 18th St. Kingston	MM & 17th St. Central City	S & 1st St. Fisherville
Trauma Level	1	3	n/a	3	3	3	3	3
Burn Center	Y	N	n/a	N	N	N	N	N
Pediatric Center	Y	N	n/a	N	N	N	N	N
Decon Capable	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hyperbaric	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Isolation Rooms	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Field Trauma/Surgical Team	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Surrounding Counties

	St. Peter St. Apple County	3rd St. Granite County	Market St. Kane County	Clifton Hwy. Mineral County	SR21 Green County	18 South Clarke Blvd. Big Rock Green County	King Street Green County	Bayview Blvd Tower Beach Stramford County
Trauma Level	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	2
Burn Center	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Pediatric Center	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Decon Capable	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Hyperbaric	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Isolation Rooms	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Field Trauma/Surgical Team	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y

	Crows Point Hospital	Granite County	Kane County	Mineral County Hospital	Pony Primary Care Clinic	Roaring River Tribal Hospital	St. Dorothy's Hospital	Tower Beach Community Hospital
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Other Columbia State

	Jackson City Hwy. Redstone County	SR 14 Pine County	Main St. Hamilton County	Queen Street Johnson County	Market Street George County	North Castle Ave. Grand County	Princess St. Lober County	Vernon St. Lay County	Market St. Grand County	SR 20 Witcher County	Hospital Street Cass County
Trauma Level	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	3	2	3	3
Burn Center	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Pediatric Center	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Decon Capable	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Hyperbaric	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Isolation Rooms	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Field Trauma/Surgical Team	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N

	Brooksville Regional Hospital	Capital City	Elliot Community Hospital	Franklin Community Hospital	George County Hospital	Grand County Hospital	Hyerstown Regional Hospital	Laye County Hospital	Metropolis General Hospital	Phillipboro Community Hospital	Triangle Community Hospital
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