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SFL ARES Training Bulletin

Training Bulletin: #4

Course/Topic: IS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS100)

Date/Time (if applicable): ANYTIME or SEE CLASS SCHEDULE

Location: ONLINE OR SEE CLASS SCHEDULE

Cost: FREE

ARES Training Level: Level 1 (Optional), Level 2 and Level 3 (Required)

Description: IS-100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). This course will allow you to begin to understand how the system is setup and where you as an emergency communicator fit in.

Prerequisites: NONE

Registration Instructions: This course is sometimes offered locally in person and if it is, follow the instructions on the course information sheet to complete the registration. This course is available online through the FEMA Management Institute website. Click on the "Interactive Web Based Course" words located under the heading TAKE THIS COURSE. Complete the online course modules noting where you stop if you decide to break up the lessons into sections since the website will not remember where you last accessed the material. Once the material is completed you can take the exam by clicking on "Take Final Exam Online" and following the prompts to log in. Once you successfully complete the course, you will be notified via email and a link to your certificate will be provided.

Please remember to forward a copy of your certificate after successfully completing the course to your SERT Trac account and update your Taskbook.

Additional Related, Follow-up or Advanced Courses: IS-700 An Introduction to the National Incident Management System will provide a more detailed overview of NIMS discussed during the IS-100 course.