

***"Preparedness: There is no greater tragedy than doing nothing for fear of doing too little"***

**FREE TRAINING  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY!**

*We must not promise what we ought not, lest we called upon to perform what we cannot.*  
--Abraham Lincoln

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**MESSAGE TO ALL FIRST RESPONDERS**

"I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your commitment and dedication. As a first responder, your time, effort and service mean a great deal to your local community and the State.

I believe we have done a good job in preparing for many types of disasters in Idaho. However, we need to be better prepared for what may come. One way that we can do this is by becoming as highly trained as possible. With this in mind, I would like you to take advantage of the many free training opportunities offered through the Institute.

In particular, if you haven't already done so, I strongly encourage you to take an Awareness Level course. This Awareness Level training is a prerequisite for the ICS and other upper level courses.

Again, thank you again for your commitment."

**William "Bill" Bishop, Director  
Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security**

***Schedule a Training Conference for Your Area Today***

By some estimates there are as many as 45,000 Idaho first responders that need the specialized training of the Institute of Emergency Management. In order for us to reach as many of these first responders as possible, we are prepared to bring the training to your community. Please contact Dave Fotsch, the Institute's new Conference Coordinator, to explore the possibility of scheduling a training conference in your area. Dave is eager to work with you to bring this vital training to first responders in every corner of the state. Please contact him today at the Institute at 208.685.6797 x 5, or by email [fotsdavi@isu.edu](mailto:fotsdavi@isu.edu).

**HOW TO REQUEST A CLASS IN YOUR AREA 101**

There are four ways to schedule a class in your area.

1. [Click here](#)
2. **Call our office at 208-685-6797.**
3. **Visit our website and review *Available Courses*. By clicking on course title, it will take you to the Course Description. At the bottom of the Course Description page, click on *Schedule this class in your area*. Complete the form and hit "submit". IEM will receive your request electronically and then someone will contact you.**
4. **Contact our Training Conference Coordinator, Dave Fotsch.**

**Prior E-News:** <http://www.isu.edu/idiem/resources.shtml>

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**Free VHS tape of the Building Security Satellite Broadcast, email [idiem@isu.edu](mailto:idiem@isu.edu)**

**On-line Registration Available for July Distance Learning Classes**

IEM-183	<a href="#">Idaho HazMat/WMD Orientation</a>	<b>REGISTER</b>
IEM-G194	<a href="#">ICS Orientation</a>	<b>REGISTER</b>

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