



Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security

Wide Area Search Course

Tulsa, OK
November 15-17, 2011

Course Overview: This course is applicable to jurisdictions that would need to conduct wide-area searches due to a natural disaster or terrorist incident. Participants will learn the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform wide-area searches at a disaster incident site by using the 2007 Greensburg, KS, tornado as a case study. The course concludes with a table top exercise that requires participants to utilize the previous three days of instruction. The curriculum of this course is based on lessons learned from search and rescue deployments to the space shuttle Columbia recovery, Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, Hurricane Dolly, and other wide-area search incidents.

Participant Audience: This course has been developed for local, state and federal responders who may be required to perform search operations. The target audience also includes all emergency responders from municipal and industrial agencies tasked with performing canine search operations. Course participants include emergency responders from the following four disciplines/services: Fire Service (FS), Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Law Enforcement (LE) and Emergency Management (EM)

Prerequisites: National Incident Management System, An Introduction (IS-700); Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS-100) and ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Date and Location: 8:00 am-5:00 pm, November 15-17, 2011; Tulsa Fire Academy 1760 Newblock Park Drive Tulsa, OK 74127

Registration: Visit [Homeland Security's Website](#), then search for the Wide Area Search Course. Click on the name of the course, then on **REGISTER FOR THE COURSE**. You must register by November 1, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn McCoy at 405-425-2133

Hotel Accommodations: We will not provide hotel accommodations, but will reimburse students who wish to make arrangements starting the day of the course.

You are only eligible for reimbursement if your residence and official work station are more than 60 miles from the training course and you are a State or Local agency responder from Oklahoma.

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