

Emergency Manager's Weekly Report

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This week's edition is dedicated to ASPR Deputy Assistant Secretary Edward Gabriel. Rest in Peace!



Details on his career and funeral arrangements are available [here](#).

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Introduction

Overview

The emergency management profession is designed to establish and build connections with other communities, partners and disciplines. The Emergency Manager's Weekly Report simply builds on this principle and advocates that by sharing information with various partners around the world we can be better prepared for present and future hazards and threats.

The Emergency Manager's Weekly Report through the weekly publication and the social media pages distributes information and resources on a variety of disciplines and topics, this includes:

- Emergency Management, Civil Protection and Preparedness
- Homeland Security
- Criminal Intelligence
- National Security and Defense
- School and University Safety, Security and Emergency Management
- Access and Functional Needs
- Natural and Technological Hazards
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Emergency Communications
- First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS, Criminal Justice, Search and Rescue)
- Global Affairs and Security
- War Crimes and Human Rights
- Humanitarian Affairs and International Development
- Immigration, Refugees and Migrations
- Climate Change
- Sustainability and Resiliency
- Public Health and Healthcare
- Cultural Heritage Preparedness and Protection

History

The Emergency Manager's Weekly Report started back in 2000 as a simple e-mail message to share news and resources with a select group of colleagues. In 2005 the Weekly Report was distributed mainly through e-mail in a form similar to this document. The use of social media pages began in 2011.

Contributions

The Emergency Manager's Weekly Report relies on contributions from several organizations. In particular the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) utilizes elements from this publication to provide information regarding the latest technology, mandates and hazards to emergency managers. We in turn contribute to the IAEM Dispatch, which is a weekly publication highlighting the latest news and information. If you would like to receive this publication you can register for free at:

<http://www.iaemdispatch.com/>

EM Weekly Report's Website and Social Media Presence

The Emergency Manager's Weekly Report is posted weekly on our [website](#). This page is accessible to anyone. The Weekly Report's social media presence includes the following (right click on the links below to access these pages):

- [Facebook](#)
- [Linkedin Page](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Linkedin Group](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [Flickr](#)
- [Blog](#)
- [Facebook Group \(Job Opportunities\)](#)

The social media pages are meant to distribute information daily. Typically the news, reports and resources that are posted are topics that have broad appeal and interest. Examples include:

- New technology, programs or initiatives
- National and international news
- Upcoming Webinars and conferences

Feel free to like, join and follow these pages because we regularly share news and information through them daily.

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Emergency Manager's Weekly Report

Situation Reports and Blog Posts

Puerto Rico Earthquake Situation Reports

- Report #1:
<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=7491d61834e8485c965123599305a9e2>
- Report #2:
<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=e5961d10bbe344349ac9e4b7dd13d119>
- Report #3:
<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=98678e0b6923458caa46a75ac9501288>

FEMA upgrades Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS)

<https://emweeklyrpt.wordpress.com/2020/01/11/fema-upgrades-integrated-public-alert-and-warning-system-ipaws/>

U.S. News Reports

Emergency Management

Township Gets Wage Hike to Pay for New Emergency Coordinator

<https://www.govtech.com/em/safety/Township-Gets-Wage-Hike-to-Pay-for-new-Emergency-Coordinator-.html>

Eric Gilmore Named Escambia County's New Emergency Management Manager

<http://www.northescambia.com/2020/01/eric-gilmore-named-escambia-county-emergency-management-director>

Ed Gabriel Passes Away

<https://www.jems.com/2020/01/06/ed-gabriel-passes-away/>

Commerce department funds disaster recovery position in Paradise

<https://www.chicoer.com/2020/01/07/commerce-department-funds-disaster-recovery-position-in-paradise/>

Trump's former pick to lead FEMA resigns from agency

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/politics-news/trump-s-former-pick-lead-fema-resigns-agency-n1111541?fbclid=IwAR0ojrsgSHAqMuSTjICE51TAsmEz76q6W5vA9DgcDKe31oszsSFGpIO8XZl>

Governor Names Homeland Security Director

<https://www.insideindianabusiness.com/story/41525944/governor-names-homeland-security-director>

Amid Disasters, California Upgrades Emergency Sirens

https://www.govtech.com/public-safety/Amid-Disasters-California-Upgrades-Emergency-Sirens.html?AMP&_twitter_impression=true

Recovery Office Helps Thousands in First Year

<https://www.coastalreview.org/2019/12/recovery-office-helps-thousands-in-first-year/>

Homeland Security

Utah cybersecurity team thwarts Iran digital intrusion attempts

https://www.deseret.com/utah/2020/1/9/21058569/utah-cybersecurity-thwarts-iran-hackers-soleimani-killing?fbclid=IwAR21rWAB-2Nrm0w_9Z_yy86pULSjcHaeTcDS2Tz1Q678nwWNCTHOHI1IEkg

U.S. Stops Dozens of Iranian-Americans Returning From Canada

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/05/us/politics/iranian-americans-border.html>

CISA Warns Wide Range of Industries to Get Ready for Potential Iran Cyberattacks

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/cybersecurity/cisa-warns-wide-range-of-industries-to-get-ready-for-potential-iran-cyberattacks/>

ICE Detention Center Captain Was on a Neo-Nazi Website and Wanted to Start a White Nationalist Group

https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/y3mg9x/ice-detention-center-captain-was-on-a-neo-nazi-website-and-wanted-to-start-a-white-nationalist-group?fbclid=IwAR3BiWzHUxUxm9Vg1j3RjJSw9QDoZ12Wh9wEGj1yCbqyyFdPgax_4MDt7P0

Texas Department of Agriculture Website Briefly Defaced

https://www.govtech.com/security/Texas-Department-of-Agriculture-Website-Briefly-Defaced.html?AMP&utm_term=READ%20MORE&utm_campaign=Las%20Vegas%20Confirms%20Network%20%5Cu2018Compromised%5Cu2019%20in%20Cyberincident&utm_content=email&utm_source=Act-On%20Software&utm_medium=email&_twitter_impression=true

Mnuchin seeks to delay proposed Secret Service report on Trump family travel costs until after the 2020 election

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/01/09/mnuchin-wants-to-delay-trumps-secret-service-travel-spending-report-till-after-election.html>

Anti-Semitic hate crimes rise in 2019, overall crime at record low, NYPD says

https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2020/01/07/us/new-york-crime-stats-anti-semitic-hate-crimes/index.html?_twitter_impression=true

GOP lawmaker shares fake image of Obama meeting with Iran's Rouhani

https://thehill.com/homenews/house/476999-gop-lawmaker-shares-photoshopped-image-of-obama-meeting-with-irans-rouhani?amp&_twitter_impression=true

FBI seeks Apple's help unlocking phones of suspected Pensacola naval station gunman

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/fbi-seeks-apple-s-help-unlocking-phones-suspected-pensacola-naval-n1111636?cid=sm_npd_nn_tw_ma

Las Vegas Suffers Cyber-Attack

<https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/las-vegas-suffers-cyber-attack/>

Flathead Valley's Response Is A Model For Others After Neo-Nazi 'Troll Storm'

<https://www.mtpr.org/post/flathead-valleys-response-model-others-after-neo-nazi-troll-storm>

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Iowa woman said she ran over teen because 'she was a Mexican,' police say
<https://www.wavy.com/news/national/iowa-woman-said-she-ran-over-teen-because-she-was-a-mexican-police-say/>

US cities ramp up security in wake of killing of Iran's top general
https://abcnews.go.com/amp/Politics/us-cities-ramp-security-wake-killing-irans-top/story?id=68048884&_twitter_impression=true

Defense and National Security

Tensions Abroad Stir a Whirlwind at Fort Bragg as Soldiers Deploy
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/04/us/fort-bragg-iran-military.html>

Trump now claims four embassies were under threat from Iran, raising fresh questions about intelligence reports
https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/trump-now-claims-four-embassies-were-under-threat-from-iran-raising-fresh-questions-about-intelligence-reports/2020/01/10/02f8d154-33e7-11ea-a053-dc6d944ba776_story.html

The Afghanistan Papers: We were Right
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2019/investigations/afghanistan-papers/veterans-reaction/>

Facebook Issues New Rules On Deepfake Videos, Targeting Misinformation
https://www.npr.org/2020/01/07/794171662/facebook-issues-new-rules-on-deepfake-videos-targeting-manipulation?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_term=nprnews&utm_campaign=npr&fbclid=IwAR1c8QbZ0twJ3BEGTCfcgmFEOynNPW6wkF50vRILqGwEURKpDdYPkvHEB4c

How the US Prepares Its Embassies for Potential Attacks
https://www.wired.com/story/how-us-prepares-embassies-potential-attacks/?fbclid=IwAR3SquGNwXHVL4O7UufTUMO2ApNzwlS_CyijDnO7H3Hp775Jz_WxSPVIYs2Y

'Insulting and demeaning': Two GOP lawmakers rip Trump administration after Iran briefing
https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/congress/insulting-demeaning-lawmakers-rip-trump-administration-after-iran-briefing-n1112596?cid=sm_npd_nn_fb_ma&fbclid=IwAR3BxCQrnU9VVRDe8n0aBtFrWwDd4liV7SreL4ryiV-3HdXRhYHzfwbXIRQ

DOJ recommends Michael Flynn be jailed for up to 6 months
<https://www.politico.com/news/2020/01/07/doj-michael-flynn-jail-six-months-095584>

Defense Secretary insists U.S. isn't withdrawing from Iraq after PM calls for timetable
<https://www.politico.com/news/2020/01/07/mark-esper-american-troops-iraq-095626>

U.S. Army Alert: You Are Not Being Drafted
<https://www.npr.org/2020/01/08/794729081/u-s-army-alert-you-are-not-being-drafted?sc=18&f=1001>

'Launch, launch, launch': Inside the Trump administration as the Iranian missiles began to fall
https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/us-officials-knew-iranian-missiles-were-coming-hours-in-advance/2020/01/08/b6297b4c-3235-11ea-a053-dc6d944ba776_story.html

Iran expert calls strike that killed Iranian general "stunningly" stupid and counterproductive

<https://www.cbsnews.com/amp/news/gassem-soleimani-iran-expert-calls-strike-that-killed-iranian-general-stunningly-stupid-and-counterproductive-2020/>

Army general declines to reinstate Special Forces tab to officer pardoned by Trump

<https://thehill.com/policy/defense/army/477635-army-general-refuses-to-restore-special-forces-tab-for-officer-pardoned>

House passes measure seeking to limit Trump's military actions against Iran

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/congress/pelosi-says-house-send-clear-war-powers-statement-trump-thursday-n1113006>

Justice Dept. winds down Clinton-related inquiry once championed by Trump. It found nothing of consequence.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/justice-dept-winds-down-clinton-related-inquiry-once-championed-by-trump-it-found-nothing-of-consequence/2020/01/09/ca83932e-32f9-11ea-a053-dc6d944ba776_story.html

Fifth Pentagon official announces resignation in seven days

<https://thehill.com/policy/defense/475205-fifth-pentagon-official-announces-resignation-in-seven-days?fbclid=IwAR2LID4SnOqUf9qStSNeGoYw436byIxQiVfrB6I7MUIxuDNMF2FH1CE8nsU#.XhCF3iIoaDM.facebook>

The U.S. Public Still Doesn't Want War With Iran

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/01/03/killing-suleimani-iran-tension-trump-fault/>

House Foreign Affairs panel fires back at Trump in tweet: 'You're not a dictator'

<https://thehill.com/homenews/house/476865-house-foreign-affairs-panel-fires-back-at-trump-in-tweet-youre-not-a-dictator>

U.S. Official Central to Hawkish Iran Policies Departs NSC

https://www.bloomberg.com/amp/news/articles/2020-01-03/u-s-official-central-to-hawkish-iran-policies-departs-nsc?_twitter_impression=true

How Iran's Hackers Might Strike Back After Soleimani's Assassination

https://www.wired.com/story/iran-soleimani-cyberattack-hackers/?bxid=5bd6790424c17c1048020acb&cndid=41291302&esrc=twitter-newsletter-c&source=EDT_WIR_NEWSLETTER_0_DAILY_ZZ&utm_brand=wired&utm_campaign=aud-dev&utm_mailing=WIR_Daily_010519&utm_medium=email&utm_source=nl&utm_term=ist1_p1

Pence says sharing intel with Congress could 'compromise' sources

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/national-security/pence-says-sharing-intel-congress-could-compromise-sources-n1112791>

Sources say over 12 Saudi servicemen to be expelled from US following Naval Air Station shooting: report

<https://thehill.com/policy/defense/navy/477856-more-than-12-saudi-servicemen-to-be-expelled-from-us-following-naval-air>

Campus Safety, Security and Emergency Management

Nothing to report

Access/Functional Needs

Audit: State Disaster Planning Still Ignores Disabled People

<https://www.govtech.com/em/preparedness/Audit-State-Disaster-Planning-Still-Ignores-Disabled-People.html>

California Governor Pushes \$1.4 Billion Plan To Tackle Homelessness

<https://www.npr.org/2020/01/08/794687084/california-governor-pushes-1-4-billion-plan-to-tackle-homelessness?sc=18&f=1001>

NM's rise in homelessness highest in the nation

<https://www.abqjournal.com/1408348/nms-rise-in-homelessness-tops-nation-hud-reports-27-increase-in-one-year.html?fbclid=IwAR3KzcTmSXLgeUekht2eMVwniwNZLfKvZcRBQ5TOFmsTrdAXvPV RgkoEBj8>

Lawyers ask judge to drop charges in Hollywood nursing home manslaughter case

<https://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/broward/hollywood/fl-ne-hollywood-nursing-home-manslaughter-20200110-76woky54rngf3otbpsmt5shrwa-story.html>

Technological and Natural Hazards

6.4 quake strikes Puerto Rico amid heavy seismic activity

<https://apnews.com/e2ec8e9bd12aea8aff6b240976897389>

Why Some Hawaiians Are Fighting a Massive Flood-Control Project

<https://www.citylab.com/environment/2019/12/ala-wai-canal-flood-control-opposition-hawaii-land-rights/603655/>

Aftershocks Being Felt in Ridgecrest Six Months After Quake

<https://www.govtech.com/em/disaster/-Aftershocks-Being-Felt-in-Ridgecrest-Six-Months-After-Quake.html>

Alaska volcano spews up ash cloud in two strong bursts

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/alaska-aleutian-volcano-eruption-1.5419313?fbclid=IwAR3V88uJoyJIC8_Blau-tivvF5fRwrCSyRRSFatjNZhfwxzaek4dlyLftxQ

Puerto Rico power plant damaged in earthquake could be out for "over a year," official says

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/puerto-rico-earthquake-costa-sur-power-plant-severely-damaged-hindering-efforts-to-restore-power-to-island/?fbclid=IwAR04s7edxKO7HDhFYoYPy1iCP_yMOVMS6CeOn7k8-b804kuvq8vJdhWGbYY

How Tribal Members Are Shaping the Federal Government's Wildfire Strategy

<https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/takeaway/segments/how-tribal-experts-are-shaping-federal-gov-wildfire-strategy>

Aftershocks Being Felt in Ridgecrest Six Months After Quake

<https://www.govtech.com/em/disaster/-Aftershocks-Being-Felt-in-Ridgecrest-Six-Months-After-Quake.html>

2 Killed, 5 Injured In Avalanche At Idaho Ski Resort

<https://www.npr.org/2020/01/08/794589755/2-killed-5-injured-in-avalanche-at-idaho-ski-resort?sc=18&f=1001>

Deadly Storms Sweep Through Southern United States, Leaving At Least 9 Dead

<https://www.npr.org/2020/01/11/795591894/deadly-storms-sweep-through-southern-united-states-leaving-at-least-9-dead?ft=npml&f=795591894>

Public Safety Communications

Bill would let state bypass local disputes to build emergency communications towers in Broward neighborhoods

<https://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/politics/fl-ne-book-communications-tower-bill-20200108-g76wyjuwprehbdoozhsgvhtbnq-story.html?outputType=amp>

Emergency Services

Meet Boynton, Florida's First Haitian-American Fire Lieutenant

<https://www.govtech.com/em/safety/Meet-Boynton-Floridas-First-Haitian-American-Fire-Lieutenant.html>

Churches work to balance security with welcoming the public

<https://www.policeone.com/active-shooter/articles/churches-work-to-balance-security-with-welcoming-the-public-fNG3HFVvLmVNININ/>

FDNY paramedic attacked by coworker at hospital, officials say

<https://www.ems1.com/ems-assaults/articles/fdny-paramedic-attacked-by-coworker-at-hospital-officials-say-BrBvswVNx3Vi8RIm/>

Kentucky judge accused of courthouse threesome is suspended

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/kentucky-judge-accused-courthouse-threesome-suspended-n1112296?cid=sm_npd_nn_tw_ma&fbclid=IwAR01z0Mk3bYziH6LFOSH5LjkStvfz2ALhvtQHdEtj4M2eNcYw9aarMd7uXo

FBI Arrests New Jersey Police Sergeant Accused Of Stealing Money From Drug Suspects

<https://www.npr.org/2020/01/07/794320994/fbi-arrests-new-jersey-police-sgt-accused-of-stealing-money-from-drug-suspects?sc=18&f=1001>

American Family Shot At In Mexico, 13-Year-Old Killed. FBI Offers Help In Probe

<https://www.npr.org/2020/01/07/794342475/american-family-shot-at-in-mexico-13-year-old-killed-fbi-offers-help-in-probe?sc=18&f=1001>

W.Va. county voting on resolution to deny EMS union recognition

<https://www.ems1.com/labor-issues/articles/wva-county-voting-on-resolution-to-deny-ems-union-recognition-683cxmX60gjWsj2n/?fbclid=IwAR2KFK15sb-qmvEWgrq7D3C3lt206XeRAOtjLMBE3nu3KOZ8zdUGn9hZcdk>

PA Auditor General Finds Misuse of Funds at Volunteer Fire Company

<https://wnep.com/2020/01/09/pa-auditor-general-finds-misuse-of-funds-at-volunteer-fire-company/?fbclid=IwAR1lvzGLvsEFFTSmJX8xkhFByd6GhY3hGQD7cjQQEBHzfncqkIGXcTvIFHk>

Record number of US police officers died by suicide in 2019, advocacy group says

<https://abcnews.go.com/amp/Politics/record-number-us-police-officers-died-suicide-2019/story?id=68031484>

Angels keep watch on Golden Gate Bridge

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/entertainment/article/Angels-keep-watch-on-Golden-Gate-Bridge-12468933.php>

PA Paramedic Struck and Killed at Scene

<https://www.firehouse.com/safety-health/news/21119997/rostraver-west-newton-ems-paramedic-struck-killed-at-crash-scene>

Inside the New Tech Helping LA Firefighters Decide Who And When To Evacuate
<https://laist.com/2019/10/29/lafd-brush-fires-firefighting-technology-firis-wifire.php>

Guinness World Records: Oldest continually manned fire station is in Michigan
<https://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/2019/06/guinness-world-records-oldest-continually-manned-fire-station-is-in-michigan.html>

60 Minutes investigates the Death of Jeffrey Epstein
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/did-jeffrey-epstein-kill-himself-60-minutes-investigates-2020-01-05/?ftag=CNM-00-10aab6a&linkId=80130308>

Other

White House Favors a Light Touch in Regulating AI

https://www.wired.com/story/white-house-favors-light-touch-regulating-ai/?bxid=5bd6790424c17c1048020acb&cndid=41291302&esrc=twitter-newsletter-c&source=EDT_WIR_NEWSLETTER_0_DAILY_ZZ&utm_brand=wired&utm_campaign=aud-dev&utm_mailing=WIR_Daily_010720&utm_medium=email&utm_source=nl&utm_term=ist2_p3

American consumers, businesses paying for Trump's tariffs, not China, data shows

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/business/ct-nw-nyt-trump-china-tariffs-20200108-umocas5r2nfc3hb7ywrabzuum-story.html>

State's First Muslim American Mayor Takes Negative Comments In Stride

https://www.wbur.org/news/2020/01/10/cambridge-mayor-sumbul-siddiqui-interview?fbclid=IwAR3_GPPNnLqvFMnSdSZWLD4Mm96BHTBjFORW4RakCUqYYv_nU7fPd0iEO_0

Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency

Trump Rule Would Exclude Climate Change in Infrastructure Planning

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/03/climate/trump-nepa-climate-change.html>

Australia's leaders unmoved on climate action after devastating bushfires

<http://news.trust.org/item/20200107054952-wclni/>

After Indonesia's deadly floods, few hear climate 'wake up call'

<http://news.trust.org/item/20200104044037-kt3ba/>

Trump Administration's Latest Disaster Preparedness Report Omits Climate Change

<https://www.kuer.org/post/trump-administrations-latest-disaster-preparedness-report-omits-climate-change#stream/0>

NYC's coastline could be underwater by 2100. Why are we still building there?

https://ny.curbed.com/2020/1/2/21046581/new-york-city-climate-change-managed-retreat-development?fbclid=IwAR1ID68HCUgBbvrJ53-kGCctnDpg_oZ8KdO3K2E0tIM_GcO2Q5JJK3R2fUQ

California Lawmakers Eye \$4.2 Billion Bond to Prepare for Climate-Fueled Disasters

<https://ktla.com/2020/01/05/california-lawmakers-eye-4-2-billion-bond-to-prepare-for-climate-fueled-disasters/amp/>

Battling a Flooded Future

https://www.architectmagazine.com/aia-architect/aiafeature/battling-a-flooded-future_o

How tribal wisdom can help climate science

<https://thehill.com/changing-america/sustainability/climate-change/475767-how-climate-science-benefits-from-traditional>

2019 concludes a decade of exceptional global heat and high-impact weather

<https://www.preventionweb.net/news/view/69400>

Public Health and Healthcare

Public health emergency declared in Puerto Rico after deadly earthquake and aftershocks

https://www.cnn.com/2020/01/09/us/puerto-rico-earthquake-thursday/index.html?fbclid=IwAR0_bKal3Sa9pjuzrrdP2cWTa6zzjkj7Olaybf4JO1PRz-U6V6J8GBlytfE

WHO: Flu on the rise in Northern Hemisphere

<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/01/who-flu-rise-northern-hemisphere>

China pneumonia outbreak may be caused by Sars-type virus: WHO

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2020/jan/09/china-pneumonia-outbreak-may-be-caused-by-sars-type-virus-who>

China reports first death from outbreak of mystery virus

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/china-reports-first-death-outbreak-mystery-virus-n1114051>

Immigration, Migration and Refugees

Gov. Greg Abbott Says New Refugees Won't Be Allowed To Settle In Texas

<https://www.npr.org/2020/01/10/795414116/gov-greg-abbott-says-new-refugees-wont-be-allowed-to-settle-in-texas>

U.S. says it's ready to send Mexican migrants to Guatemala, where few seek asylum

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After the Medical Surge Event: Promoting resilience and identifying risk factors for the development of traumatic stress Webinar, Feb 12
<https://www.ahepp.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1279444&group=>

Tax Preparation Assistance: Supporting Financial Preparedness for Underserved Populations Webinar, Feb 12
https://events-na11.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1087126544/en/events/event/shared/default_template_simple/event_landing.html?sco-id=2535921271

9-1-1: Establishing Trust with First Responders Webinar, Feb 12
<https://justiceclearinghouse.com/webinar/building-trust-in-9-1-1/>

Beyond CompStat: The Role of EBP in Policing Webinar, Feb 13
<https://justiceclearinghouse.com/webinar/beyond-compstat-the-role-of-ebp-in-policing/>

Surviving the Job: Exposure Documentation Webinar, Feb 18
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/surviving-the-job-tickets-87141806489>

OSU Terror Attack & Its Aftermath on the Officer Webinar, Feb 20
<https://www.iaclea.org/osu-terror-attack>

Professional Certification for a Law Enforcement Planner: What? Why? And How? Webinar, Feb 25
<https://justiceclearinghouse.com/webinar/professional-certification-for-a-law-enforcement-planner-what-why-and-how/>

Ensuring ICT Continuity Webinar, Feb 26
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6035542984738901004?source=ICOR+Website>

A Match Made in Heaven?– Integrating Climate Change into Hazard Mitigation Planning Webinar, Feb 27
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8451422918502788109?source=Website>

Officer Involved Shootings (Part 2) Webinar, Feb 27
<https://justiceclearinghouse.com/webinar/officer-involved-shootings-part-2/>

Unsolved Homicides in Indian Country Webinar, March 12
<https://justiceclearinghouse.com/webinar/unsolved-homicides-in-indian-country/>

Curt C. and Else Silberman Faculty Seminar, deadline to apply is March 13: Washington DC

<https://www.ushmm.org/research/opportunities-for-academics/faculty-seminars/silberman/2020-curt-c.-and-else-silberman-faculty-seminar>

COMMON QUESTIONS ON MANAGING SAFETY DURING LARGE CROWD EVENTS Webinar, March 26

http://go.everbridge.com/Commonquestionslargecrowdevent2020.html?trk=everbridge-email&utm_campaign=2020.q1-webinar-common-questions-on-managing-safety-during-large-crowd-event&utm_medium=email&utm_source=everbridge

Working with Sexual Assault Survivors with Disabilities Webinar, Apr 1

<https://justiceclearinghouse.com/webinar/working-with-sexual-assault-survivors-with-disabilities/>

Officer Involved Shootings (Part 3) Webinar, Apr 2

<https://justiceclearinghouse.com/webinar/officer-involved-shootings-part-3/>

Active Shooter Situations: Is Your 911 Center Prepared? Webinar, Apr 14

<https://justiceclearinghouse.com/webinar/active-shooter-situations-is-your-center-prepared/>

Surviving the Job: Decon Procedures Webinar, Apr 14

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/surviving-the-job-tickets-87141806489>

Virtual Tabletop Exercise Series (VTTX) – Cyber Security Focus, Apr 21, 22 & 23

<https://training.fema.gov/emigrams/2019/1557%20-%20training%20opportunity%20-%20vttx%20cyber%20v0001%20-%202013%20dec%202019.pdf?d=12/13/2019>

Risk Management Principles and Practices Webinar, Apr 29

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3441822542606144524?source=ICOR+Website>

Surviving the Job: Annual Physicals Webinar, June 9

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/surviving-the-job-tickets-87141806489>

Hurricanes, Hackers and #Hashtags: Does Your Crisis Communications Plan Reflect Today's Reality Webinar June 10

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5616037517318885901?source=ICOR+Website>

Virtual Tabletop Exercise Series (VTTX) – Cyber Security Focus, June 14, 15 & 16

<https://training.fema.gov/emigrams/2019/1557%20-%20training%20opportunity%20-%20vttx%20cyber%20v0001%20-%202013%20dec%202019.pdf?d=12/13/2019>

Strategies to Increase Supply Chain Resilience Webinar, July 15

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/370722738995351820?source=ICOR+Website>

Surviving the Job: Changes and New Material for the Lavender Ribbon Report Webinar, Aug 11

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/surviving-the-job-tickets-87141806489>

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Surviving the Job: Cancer from a Survivor's Perspective Webinar, Oct 13
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/surviving-the-job-tickets-87141806489>

Conferences

Building and Maintaining a Resilient Joint Information System Workshop, Jan 22-23:
Lemont, IL

<https://jisworkshops.gss.anl.gov/>

Global Security Forum, Jan 24: Washington DC

https://www.csis.org/events/2019-global-security-forum-emerging-technologies-governance?utm_source=CSIS+All&utm_campaign=dbac38bb8c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_Syria_2018_01_31.01_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f326fc46b6-dbac38bb8c-189939825

ASM Biothreats, Jan 28-30: Arlington, VA

<https://globalbiodefense.com/event/2020-asm-biothreats/>

MPFC 6th Annual Burning Issues Workshop & 20th Annual Meeting, Feb 4: Battle Creek, MI

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mpfc-6th-annual-burning-issues-workshop-20th-annual-meeting-tickets-75742340379?ref=estw>

Building and Maintaining a Resilient Joint Information System Workshop, Feb 5-6: Oak Ridge, TN

<https://jisworkshops.gss.anl.gov/>

San Fernando Earthquake Conference, Feb 7-10: Los Angeles, CA

https://www.preventionweb.net/events/view/68592?&a=email&utm_source=pw_email

National Sheriff's Association Winter Legislative and Technology Conference, Feb 8-11:
Washington DC

<https://www.sheriffs.org/conferences/winter#Agenda>

3rd Annual Seminole Tribe of Florida Renewable Energy & Sustainability Conference, Feb 11-13: Hollywood, FL

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-annual-seminole-tribe-of-florida-renewable-energy-sustainability-conference-2019-february-11-13-tickets-63254859989>

DRIVER+ Final Conference, Feb 19-20: Brussels, Belgium

<https://www.cmine.eu/events/22153>

Orlando Fire Conference, Feb 20-22: Orlando, FL

<http://orlandofireconference.com/>

13th Annual EMAT Leadership Symposium, Feb 23-26: San Marcos, TX

<https://www.emat-tx.org/event-3590201>

Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact Winter Wildland Fire Academy, Feb 24-28, 2020: South Portland, Maine

https://northeasternwildfire.net/events/northeastern-forest-fire-protection-compact-winter-wildland-fire-academy/?fbclid=IwAR2hM53MLk4I4hCul4dQ1kcE5XGvJER3m1_ZBn4tKqzdKtsXe4zDbUkfXN0

National Earthquake Conference, March 4-6: San Diego, CA
<http://earthquakeconference.org/>

Stemming the Tide Symposium, March 5-6: Washington DC
<https://americanart.si.edu/research/symposia/2020/stemming-the-tide>

NEEDS Conference, March 10-12: Ostersund, Sweden
<https://www.needs2020.com/>

2020 Hazards & Healthcare Conference, March 17: Tampa, FL
<https://hazardsandhealthcare.ticketspice.com/2020>

Hazard Mitigation Partners Workshop, March 23-26, 2020: Emmitsburg, MD
<https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-partners-workshop>

Preparedness Summit, March 31-Apr 3: Dallas, TX
<http://www.preparednesssummit.org/home>

CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic, March 31 – April 2: Chicago, IL
<https://emweeklyrpt.wordpress.com/2019/12/14/cdbg-dr-problem-solving-clinic-march-31-april-2/>

European Emergency Number Association Annual Conference, Apr 1-3: Riga, Latvia
<https://eenaconference.org/eenaconference2020-are-you-ready/>

International Smoke Symposium, Apr 20-24: Raleigh, NC
<https://www.iawfonline.org/event/3rd-international-smoke-symposium/>

FBI-LEEDA Executive Education Conference, Apr 27-29: Kansas City, MO
<https://fbileeda2020.org/>

UNDERSTANDING RISK FORUM, May 18-22: Singapore
<https://understandrisk.org/event/ur2020/>

National Preparedness Symposium, May 19-21: Emmitsburg, MD
<https://training.fema.gov/emigrams/2019/1568%20-%20training%20opportunity%20-%20e8520%20national%20preparedness%20symposium%202020.pdf?d=12/31/2019>

Aviation and Cruise Industry Crisis Conference, May 20-21: Location TBD
<https://www.crisisconf2020.com/>

4th Annual American Society of Evidence-Based Policing Conference, May 31-June 2:
Washington DC
https://whova.com/portal/registration/aasoe_202005/

International Conference on Emergency Medicine, June 15-18: Buenos Aires, Argentina
<http://www.icem2020.net/>

International Summit for Disaster and Resilience, June 16-18: Montreal, Canada
<https://dr2020.ca/?lang=en>

National Sheriff's Association Annual Conference, June 22-25: Tampa, FL
<http://nsaconference.org/>

National CERT Conference, July 13-15: Springfield, MO
<http://2020nationalcertconference.com/?fbclid=IwAR1b7dDwUyxL0F9FKjqapIUD9c2vnpOztAV2HAghqKA4N34HfFeh6EKquvk>