

Training/Exercises

Why Train and Exercise:

- Develop Relationships with Area First Responding Agencies.
- Opportunities to Test and Evaluate your School Emergency Plans, Policies and Procedures.
- Define Roles and Responsibilities Before, During and After an Incident.
- Identify Gaps in your Emergency Plans and Procedures when Evaluating Emergency Incidents, Lessons Learned and Corrective Action Reports.
- Compliance with Senate Bill 5097.

Exercise Options:

- Natural Disaster - Earthquake, Flood, Volcanic/Lahar, or Severe Weather
- Human Made Disaster - Explosion, Improvised Explosive Device, Hazmat, Chemical Leak/Spill, Structure Failure, or Terrorism
- School Violence - Shooter, Hostage Situation, Domestic Terrorism, Threat Situation in Vicinity of Schools Grounds.

Purpose

Pierce County Schools, in collaboration with Homeland Security Region 5 (Pierce County) and area first responders, has established an “all hazards” emergency preparedness training program for schools.

This program offers a proactive approach to school emergency training and exemplifies our commitment as an emergency management community to assist in providing a safe and secure place for children to learn and grow without fear.

Participating Agencies

Bonney Lake Police Department

Browns Point / Dash Point Fire Department

Buckley Fire Department

Buckley Police Department

Central Pierce Fire and Rescue

Eatonville Police Department

East Pierce Fire and Rescue

Edgewood Fire Department

Edgewood Police Department

Fife Police Department

Fircrest Police Department

Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One

Gig Harbor Police Department

Graham Fire and Rescue

Lakewood Fire Department

Lakewood Police Department

Milton Fire Department

Milton Police Department

Orting Valley Fire and Rescue

Pierce County Department of Emergency Management

Pierce County Sheriffs Department

Puyallup Fire Department

Puyallup Police Department

Puyallup Tribal Police Department

Steilacoom Public Safety

Sumner Police Department

Tacoma Fire Department

Tacoma Police Department

University Place Fire Department

University Place Police Department

For More information please contact:

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“All Hazard” Emergency Preparedness Training for Schools



In 95% of all emergencies, the victimized or bystander provides initial aid on scene.

Are you prepared?



Natural Disaster



Course Curriculum

Accountability

Recommendations on best practices for student and staff accountability and reunification process.

Basic First Aid and Triage

Recognize, organize, assess, and treat life threatening conditions.

Communication Protocols/ Go Kit/ School Mapping System

Effective communication techniques and how to assist arriving first responders with communication needs.

Evacuation/Shelter in Place

Recommendation on best practices of making the call to evacuate or shelter in place and how to conduct one or the other.

Fire Suppression

Fire Safety and proper techniques for fire suppression.

Search & Rescue/Heavy Lift

Planning, size-up, search & rescue, and cribbing techniques.

Human Caused Disaster

Course Curriculum

Accountability

Recommendations on best practices for student and staff accountability and reunification process.

Basic First Aid and Triage

Recognize, organize, assess, and treat life threatening conditions.

Communication Protocols/ Go Kit/ School Mapping System

Effective communication techniques and how to assist arriving first responders with communication needs.

Decontamination

The process of cleansing to remove contamination or the possibility (or fear) of contamination.

Evacuation/Shelter in Place

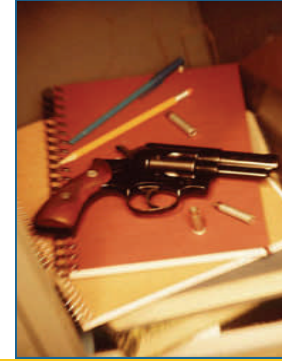
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Fire Suppression

Fire Safety and proper techniques for fire suppression.



School Violence



Course Curriculum

Accountability

Recommendations on best practices for student and staff accountability and reunification process.

Basic Improvised Explosive Device/Suicide Bomber

Recognition, identification and mitigation of explosive devices.

Communication Protocols/ Go Kit/ School Mapping System

Effective communication techniques and how to assist arriving first responders with communication needs.

Evacuation and Lock Down

Recommendation on best practices of making the call to evacuate or lock down and how to conduct one or the other.

Survival Mind Set

What to do before law enforcement arrives. (2 Hour Course)

Threat Assessment

Recommendations on how to identify a needed threat assessment and conduct an effective threat assessment.

Prerequisites for Exercises

- Development and/or Update of your school's **All Hazard Emergency Plan.**
- Development and Update of an Incident Organizational Chart.
- Meet and Plan with Area First Responders
- Update School Mapping System

Recommended Courses

- Incident Command System FEMA IS-100 for Schools and FEMA IS-200 ICS for Single Resource and Initial Action.
- Multi - Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools—FEMA IS 362
- Public Information Officer (PIO) Training (Pierce County)
- Exercise Design 101 (Pierce County)

All FEMA Courses can be found at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/>

