

US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2015-129

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FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System

Task Force Representatives

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SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2015-129 – CY2016 - 2018 US&R System

Activity, Training and Exercise Calendars

The purpose of this General Memorandum is to provide a current copy of the National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) Activity, Training and Exercise Calendar. This calendar includes System events including training and exercise activities scheduled by the US&R Branch, in coordination with the Strategic Group.

Because of the vast number of equivalency courses and other System events acknowledged by the US&R Branch, this is not meant to be an all-inclusive calendar. This calendar will be adjusted and distributed, as required.

The calendar will also be posted on the www.ResponseSystem.org website.

Attachment:

2016-2018 US&R System Activity, Training and Exercise Calendars (12-28-15)

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US&R Strategic Group US&R Advisory Group US&R Branch Staff FEMA Regional/Federal/International ESF #9 Representatives

	Туре		FEMA	US&R A	ctivity C	alendar ·	- CY201	6 Events	& Time	lines (as	s of 12/2	8/2015)	
	Event Type	Jan	Feb	Mar			Jun	Jul			Oct	Nov	Dec
		Jaii	FEB 4	MAR 8	Apr APR 26-27	May	JUN	Jui	Aug	SEP Streets via Com	OCI	NOV	DEC 6
	S		FY2016 Budget Meeting CO-TF1	Strategic Grp CO-TF1	TFR Mtg FL-TF2		Strategic Grp FEMA HQ			Strategic Grp FEMA HQ			SAC Meeting VA-TF2
	BNIE		50-111	MAR 9 Adv Grp Mtg	APR 28 Grants & Training		JUN 14 Adv Grp Mtg			TEMATIQ			DEC 7 Strategic Grp
	ANNUAL MEETINGS			CO-TF1	Wkshps		FL-TF1						VA-TF2
	NUA				FL-TF2 APR 25-27		JUN 15-16						DEC 8
	Ā				Canine SG Meeting VA Beach, VA		Sub-Group Mtgs						Adv Grp Mtg
							FL-TF1						VA-TF2
	•	Jan 1st - Issuance of GMs to		March 30th - Advisory Group		May 1st - All New Advisory Org Terms	June 30th - All Participation	July 31st - All Participation	Aug 31st - TFR-Ds forward copies of		Oct 1 - Announcement of	Nov 1 - Application Packages for open	Dec 1 - Complete Elections for new
Advication	Timeline	Announce New Adv Org Leadership and Members Jan 15th - Selection of Leaders		Members Letters of Support DUE		Begin May 30th - Annual Participation Reviews Due to Members	Reviews Due from Group Leaders to Adv Group Chair	Reviews Due from Adv Group Chair to Strat Group & Sr Staff	Participation Reviews to applicable TFR-DS		all open & expiring positions within Adv Org	& expiring positions DUE	members & names to Adv Grp Chair Dec 15 - Adv Grp Chair submits names to US&R Branch Chief
		JAN 31	FEB 28			MAY 31					OCT 30		
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COOPERAIVE	AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS	JAN 30 Semi-Annual Performance and Quarterly Reports DUE			APR 30 Quarterly Financial Report DUE (PARS)			JUL 30 Semi-Annual Performance and Quarterly Reports DUE			OCT 30 Quarterly Financial Report DUE (PARS)		
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	,			MAR 15-18 ARE CA-TF4/CA-TF5	APR 12-13 ARE VA-TF2	MAY 10-11 ARE WA-TF1	JUNE 27-30 ARE OH-TF1/IN-TF1	JUL 12-13 ARE MA-TF1	AUG (TBD) ARE UT-TF1	SEP (TBD) ARE CO-TF1	OCT 25-26 ARE AZ-TF1		
	CANINE	JAN 30-31 Canine Eval FL-TF1 Eval Grp 2		MAR 6-7 Canine Eval AZ-TF1 Eval Grp 3	APR 16-17 Canine Eval CA-TF6 Eval Grp 4		JUN 18-19 Canine Eval MA-TF1 Eval Grp 5			SEP 26-27 Canine Eval CA-TF2 Eval Grp 6			
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Event Type			CY201	.6 Train	ing & E	xercise	Calend	ar (as c	of 12/28	3/2015)		
Eve	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	JAN 13 Int'l Assistance System TTX FEMA HQ	FEB 2-3 IST CE Wkshp Denver, CO		TBD Safety Officers Course - PILOT TEEX	MAY 15-20 S-420 Course CA-TF5 (FY15)	JUN Tech Search Spec TX-TF1 (FY14 funds - on POP extension)	Western Regional Training, July 30- 31, Riverside, CA (CA-TF6)			StS1, October 23- 28, Moffett Field, CA	NOV	
	JAN 30-31 Central Regional Training AZ-TF1			APR 12-14 Planning Team Training (FY15) CO-TF1	StS2, May 22-26, Moffett Field, CA						Eastern Regional Training, November 12-13, Tampa, FL (FL- TF3)	
ING		FEB 8-12 Logistics Spec Course (FY14) NV-TF1				JUN 13-15 HERS Course CA-TF7 (FY14)	??? Comm Spec Course CA-TF2 (FY15)	??? MTT Course PA-TF1 (FY15)				
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					MAY 11-13 Joint Deployment Exercise CA-TF2/CA-TF5							
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Exerc												
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	ANNUAL MEETINGS				APR TFR Mtg		JUN 23 Adv Grp Mtg						DEC Strategic Grp
	ANNL				APR Grants Wkshp		JUN 24-25 Sub-Group Mtgs						DEC Adv Grp Mtg
Advisory Org Timeline		Jan 1st - Issuance of GMs to Announce New Adv Org Leadership and Members Jan 15th - Selection of Leaders		March 30th - Advisory Group Members Letters of Support DUE		May 1st - All New Advisory Org Terms Begin May 30th - Annual Participation Reviews Due to Members	June 30th - All Participation Reviews Due from Group Leaders to Adv Group Chair	July 31st - All Participation Reviews Due from Adv Group Chair to Strat Group & Sr Staff	Aug 31st - TFR-Ds forward copies of Participation Reviews to applicable TFR-DS		Oct 1 - Announcement of all open & expiring positions within Adv Org	Nov 1 - Application Packages for open & expiring positions DUE	Dec 1 - Complete Elections for new members & names to Adv Grp Chair Dec 15 - Adv Grp Chair submits names to US&R Branch Chief
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Event Type			CY201	.7 Train	ing & E	xercise	Calend	lar (as c	of 12/28	/2015)		
Eve	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	JAN Planning Team Training	FEB IST CE Wkshp	MAR Canine Search Spec TN-TF1 (FY15)	APR Logistics Course	MAY	JUN Tech Search Spec CA-TF2 (FY15)	JUL Comm Spec Course	7.43	SEP Med Team Spec Trng CA-TF4 (FY15)	OCT S-420 Course	NOV HERS Course CA-TF7 (FY15)	DEC Safety Officers Course IN-TF1 (FY15)
				APR HERS Course TBD								
					TBD SCT T-t-T Course - PILOT TEEX	TBD Search Ping & Mgmt - PILOT TEEX						
TRAINING												
Exercises												
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

Event Type FEMA US&R Activity Calendar - CY2018 Events & Timelines (as of 12/28/2015) Jan Mar May Jul Sept Oct Nov Aug Apr APR JUN SEP DEC Strategic Grp Strategic Grp Strategic Grp **SAC Meeting ANNUAL MEETINGS** DEC APR **JUN 23** TFR Mtg Adv Grp Mtg Strategic Grp APR JUN 24-25 DEC **Sub-Group Mtgs** Adv Grp Mtg **Grants Wkshp** Jan 1st -March 30th -May 1st - All New June 30th - All July 31st - All Aug 31st - TFR-Oct 1 -Nov 1 -Dec 1 - Complete Advisory Org Timeline Issuance of GMs **Advisory Group** Advisory Org Participation Participation Ds forward Announcement of Application Elections for nev **Members Letters Reviews Due** to Announce New Terms Begin Reviews Due copies of all open & Packages for members & Participation from Group expiring Adv Org of Support DUE May 30th from Adv Group open & expiring names to Adv Leadership and Annual Leaders to Adv Chair to Strat Reviews to positions within positions DUE Grp Chair applicable TFR-Dec 15 - Adv Grp Members Participation **Group Chair** Group & Sr Staff Adv Org Jan 15th -Reviews Due to DS Chair submits Selection of Members names to US&R **JAN 31** OCT 30 Equipment Cache COOPERAIVE AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS Database(s) & Maintenance TPFDD DUE Cost Estimates DUE **JAN 30** APR 30 SEP 30 OCT 30 **DEC 31** Semi-Annual Quarterly Semi-Annual FY2015 Quarterly FY2015 Performance and **Financial Report** Performance and Readiness CA **Financial Report** Readiness CA Quarterly DUE (PARS) Quarterly POP Ends DUE (PARS) Closeout Reports DUE Reports DUE Package DUE **EMAP** EVALUATIONS **ARES/TAVS** Feb Mar May Jul Sept Nov Dec Jan Apr Jun Aug Oct

FEMA US&R Activity Calendar - CY2018 Training & Exercises (as of 12/28/2015) Aug Jan Feb May Jun Sept Oct Nov Dec JUL JAN FEB MAR APR MAY NOV DEC JUN Planning Team IST CE Wkshp Canine Search Spec **Logistics Course** Task Force Ldrs Tech Search Spec **Comm Spec Course** Med Team Spec S-420 Course **HERS Course** Safety Officers Course \$25K \$40K Course \$40K \$75K \$100K \$30K \$35K \$35K \$75K APR **HERS Course** \$30K TRAINING Feb Mar Apr May Jun Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec