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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2015-129

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FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System
Task Force Representatives

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Chief
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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)

cc:

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

Event Type		FEMA US&R Activity Calendar – CY2016 Events & Timelines (as of 12/28/2015)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
ANNUAL MEETINGS			FEB 4 FY2016 Budget Meeting CO-TF1	MAR 8 Strategic Grp CO-TF1	APR 26-27 TFR Mtg FL-TF2		JUN Strategic Grp FEMA HQ			SEP Strategic Grp FEMA HQ			DEC 6 SAC Meeting VA-TF2
				MAR 9 Adv Grp Mtg CO-TF1	APR 28 Grants & Training Wkshps FL-TF2		JUN 14 Adv Grp Mtg FL-TF1						DEC 7 Strategic Grp VA-TF2
					APR 25-27 Canine SG Meeting VA Beach, VA		JUN 15-16 Sub-Group Mtgs FL-TF1						DEC 8 Adv Grp Mtg VA-TF2
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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS	JAN 31 Equipment Cache Database(s) & TPFDD DUE	FEB 28 FY2014 Readiness CA POP Ends			MAY 31 FY2014 Readiness CA Closeout Package DUE						OCT 30 HEPP Maintenance Cost Estimates DUE		
	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)		
EVALUATIONS	EMAP	JAN 19-21 EMAP ARE Pilot FL-TF3											
	ARES/TAVs												
				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 EVALS	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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	TRAINING	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 Logistics Course TX-TF1 (FY15)	
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)		
		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)				
						MAY 11-13 Joint Deployment Exercise CA-TF2/CA-TF5							
Exercises													
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