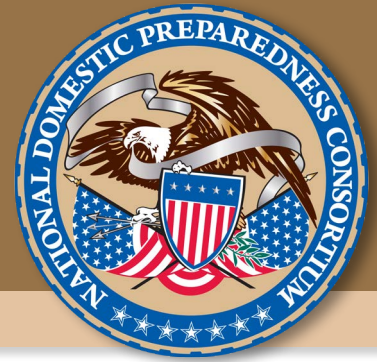


the NDPC



The National Domestic Preparedness Consortium

About

The National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) is charged with training the nation's first responders. The consortium is comprised of seven members, each of whom brings a different area of expertise in the field of emergency preparedness training. NDPC training comes at **no cost** to local agencies and includes courses that address the most urgent emergency preparedness needs.

History

The NDPC was established in 1998 as a Department of Justice program and now operates in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security as the primary means through which the National Preparedness Directorate delivers state and local training. The NDPC has garnered the trust and support of the nation's first responders and continuously evolves to meet their training needs.

Mission

The mission of the NDPC is to enhance the preparedness of federal, state, local, and tribal emergency responders/first receivers and teams, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, to reduce the nation's vulnerability to incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, and all-hazard high-consequence events by developing, delivering, and assessing plans, training, technical assistance, and exercises.

Impact

NDPC promotes a whole community approach in which communities and regions plan and train together so they can effectively respond together. Two million US emergency responders have attended the 176 courses offered by NDPC. Instructors and trainers reside in all 50 states and US territories and represent all responder disciplines. The NDPC has a robust train-the-trainer curriculum in which locals are trained and equipped to teach in their jurisdiction. NDPC training has been institutionalized in academies across the country.

NDPC Training Partners

- Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, AL
- Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center at New Mexico Tech
- National Center for Biomedical Research and Training at Louisiana State University
- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center
- National Nuclear Security Administration/CTOS-Center for Radiological/Nuclear Training
- National Disaster Preparedness Training Center at the University of Hawaii
- National Center for Emergency Response for Surface Transportation in Pueblo, CO

Visit www.ndpc.us for more information on the courses offered by NDPC's Training Partners.