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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2017-005

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

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Urban Search and Rescue Branch

SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2017-005 CY2017 – 2019 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:

2017-2019 US&R System Activity, Training and Exercise Calendars (as 1/11/2017)

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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 – CY2017 Events & Timelines (as of 1/11/2017)											
NRCC													
IST													
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
ANNUAL MEETINGS				MAR 7 Strategic Grp CO-TF1 (FY16)	APR 18-19 TFR Mtg UT-TF1 (FY16)		JUN Strategic Grp CA-TF4 (FY16)			SEP Strategic Grp			DEC SAC Meeting
				MAR 21-23 Central Division Meeting NV-TF1	APR 20-21 Grants Wkshp UT-TF1 (FY16)		JUN 20-22 Sub-Grp Mtgs CA-TF4 (FY16)						DEC Strategic Grp CO-TF1 (FY16)
					APR 20-21 Trng Wkshp UT-TF1 (FY16)		JUN 21-22 Adv Grp Mtg CA-TF4 (FY16)						DEC Adv Grp Mtg CO-TF1 (FY16)
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	Sept 1 - Announcement of all open & expiring positions within Adv Org	Oct 1 - Application Packages for open & expiring positions DUE	Nov 1 - All qualified candidates will be forwarded to the TFR-D's	Dec 1 - Conference calls within Divisions- complete Elections for new members & names to Adv Grp Chair Dec 15 - Adv Grp Chair submits names to US&R Branch Chief
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS		JAN 31 Equipment Cache Database(s) & TPFDD DUE									OCT 30 HEPP Maintenance Cost Estimates DUE		
		JAN 30 Semi-Annual Performance Report 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	ANSI-STANDARD												
	ARES/TAVs				APR 11-13 ARE MD-TF1	MAY 15-19 ARE NY-TF1/PA-TF1	JUN 6-7 ARE MO-TF1	JUL 11-12 ARE CA-TF8	AUG 8-9 ARE CA-TF3				
					APR ARE VA-TF1	MAY 23-24 TAV NJ-TF1		JUL 17-21 ARE CA-TF1/CA-TF2					
	CANINE EVALS	JAN Canine Eval FL-TF2 (FY16)		MAR 4-5 Canine Eval CA-TF6 (FY16)			JUN 3-4 Canine Eval OH-TF1 (FY16)			SEP 30- OCT 1 Canine Eval CA-TF2 (FY16)	Canine Eval TX-TF1 (FY16)	Canine Eval MO-TF1 (FY16)	
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	TRAINING		FEB 21-22 IST CE Wkshp WA-TF1 (FY16)	MAR 14-16 Canine Search Spec TN-TF1 (FY15)	APR 3-6 Planning Team Training UT-TF1 (FY16)	MAY 23-25 TFL Course CA-TF5 (FY16)	JUN Tech Search Spec VA-TF2 (FY16)	JUL Comm Spec Course		SEP Med Team Spec Trng	OCT 2-6 S-420 Course VA-TF2 (FY16)	NOV HERS Course OH-TF1 (FY16)	DEC Safety Officers Course IN-TF1 (FY15)
		FEB 28 - Mar 7 SCT Course Pilot Delivery TEEX			MAY 2-5 Logistic Spec CA-TF7 (FY16)					OCT 2-5 HERS Course CA-TF7 (FY15)		DEC Med Team Spec	
						TBD Search Ping & Mgmt - PILOT TEEX							
Exercises					APR 24-28 Gotham Shield								
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TRAINING	JAN Planning Team Training \$35K	FEB IST CE Wkshp \$45K	MAR Canine Search Spec TN-TF1 (FY16)	APR Logistics Course \$40K	MAY Task Force Ldrs Course \$35K		JUL Comm Spec Course \$75K		SEP Med Team Spec Trng \$75K	OCT S-420 Course \$100K	NOV HERS Course CA-TF7 (?) (FY16)	DEC Safety Officers Course \$35K
			MAR Tech Search Spec CA-TF2 (FY15)	APR HERS Course \$30K								
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