



Kent County Emergency Management

2026 Training Calendar

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Courses listed can be found by searching the course name in Cornerstone (PDLC) or clicking the link.

Date	Training Type	Location	Registration Link
January 22 nd 0830-1200	MI CIMS (Web EOC) End-User Training - Local Responders	KCSO EOC	MSP PDLC
January 23 rd 0800-1200	Michigan Specific Core Emergency Management Knowledge Requirements (MI-CEMKR) (*)	Virtual	MSP PDLC
February 5 th 0800-1200	Damage Assessment for Local Jurisdictions	KCSO EOC	MSP PDLC
February 11 th 1130-1500	Coordinated Response & Excavator Exercise - Pipeline Safety Program (CoRE-EX)	Kentwood Public Library	Paradigm
February 26 th 0830-1630	G-191: ICS/EOC Interface (*)	KCSO EOC	MSP PDLC
March 2 nd – 6 th 0800-1700	L-954: All-Hazards Position Specific Safety Officer	Plainfield Twp. Fire Training Center	MSP PDLC
March (TBD) 1830-2030	Sky Warn Weather Spotter Class	Hudsonville High School Auditorium	Eventbrite
March 9 th – 13 th 0800-1700	L-0101: Foundations of Emergency Management (<i>FEMA Basic Academy</i>)	Kent Co. North Complex	MSP PDLC
March 24 th – 26 th 0800-1700	L-0105: Public Information Basics (3-Day Course) (*)	Muskegon County	MSP PDLC
March 25 th – 27 th 0830-1700	ICS 300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (*)	KCSO EOC	MSP PDLC
March 31 st 0800-1700	AWR-362: Flooding Hazards: Science and Preparedness	Alpine Twp. FD – Henze Center	NDPTC
April 13 th – 15 th 0800-1700	L-0102: Fundamentals of Threats and Hazards (<i>FEMA Basic Academy</i>)	Kent Co. North Complex	MSP PDLC
April 16 th 0800-1200	Michigan Specific Core Emergency Management Knowledge Requirements (MI-CEMKR) (*)	Virtual	MSP PDLC
April 16 th – 17 th 0800-1700	L-0103: Planning: Emergency Operations (<i>FEMA Basic Academy</i>)	Kent Co. North Complex	MSP PDLC
May 5 th – 7 th 0800-1700	Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference	Devos Place	MSP PDLC
May 27 th – 28 th 0830-1700	ICS 400: Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff	KCSO EOC	MSP PDLC
June 18 th - 19 th 0830-1700	L-0146: Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (*)	KCSO EOC	MSP PDLC
July 16 th 0830-1200	MI CIMS (Web EOC) End-User Training - Local Responders	Caledonia Twp. FD	MSP PDLC

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July 30 th 0830-1630	G-0489: Management of Spontaneous Volunteers	Kent Co. North Complex	MSP PDLC
August 4 days	L-0210: Recovery from Disaster: Local Community Roles (Not yet scheduled – Placeholder only)	TBD	MSP PDLC
August 3 days	PER-212: Operational Level Response to HazMat/WMD Incidents (Not yet scheduled – Placeholder only)	Cascade Fire Department	TEEX
August 20 th 0900-1530	MGT-312: Senior Officials Workshop for All-Hazards Preparedness	Alpine Twp. FD – Henze Center	TEEX
August 24 th 0800-1200	Michigan Specific Core Emergency Management Knowledge Requirements (MI-CEMKR) (*)	Virtual	MSP PDLC
September 29 th & 30 th 0830-1630	AWR-167: Sport and Special Event Risk Management and Planning (tentative - pending confirmation from TEEX – 04/2026)	TBD - Pending	TEEX
September 23 rd - 26 th 0830-1630	G-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions (*)	Kent Co. North Complex	MSP PDLC
October 8 th 0830-1200	MI CIMS (Web EOC) End-User Training - Local Responders	Kent Co. North Complex	MSP PDLC
October 12 th - 14 th	Michigan Emergency Management Association (MEMA) Annual Conference	Shanty Creek Resort - Bellaire	MEMA
October - TBD	AWR-331: Winter Weather Hazards: Science and Preparedness (Not yet scheduled – Placeholder only)	TBD	NDPTC
November 6 th 0800-1200	Kent County LEPC Industry Outreach Workshop	Amway Auditorium - Ada	Eventbrite
November 13 th - 19 th	International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Annual Conference	Long Beach, CA	IAEM

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(*) - This course is included in the [Michigan Professional Emergency Manager](#) designation course list.

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