

**Mutual Assistance for School Safety  
Working Group  
Presents  
A Homeland Security Workshop  
“All Hazards Preparedness”**



**April 14, 2010  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Head Start Conference Room  
Monterey County Office of Education (note room change)  
901 Blanco Circle, Salinas**

**Three (3) pages to this mailing.**

**Workshop for All Hazards Preparedness**  
*(Replaces the regular MASS meeting for April 2010)*

The Mutual Assistance for School Safety Group (MASS) is hosting an *All Hazards Preparedness Workshop* on Wednesday, April 14, 2010. We take this opportunity to invite you to participate.

This workshop is funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is presented and facilitated by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), a division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) and a member of the Texas A&M University System.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide a forum to discuss strategic- and executive-level issues related to disaster preparedness, share proven strategies and best practices, and enhance coordination among officials responsible for emergency response to a disaster. Participants receive an Executive Handbook outlining the Emergency Management framework (protection, preparedness, response, and recovery phases) as well as other key senior-level issues and discussion topics. The handbook contains essential "desktop" resources including:

- The Quick Reference Guide to the National Response Plan (NRP)
- The Terrorism Incident Annex to the NRP
- An overview of the current DHS State Homeland Security Assessment and Strategy (SHSAS) process for obtaining equipment, training, exercises, and technical assistance as well as other Federal WMD preparedness assistance programs
- Descriptions of appropriate Federal-level training courses available to community emergency responders and mayor's incident management team
- A synopsis of Federal operational response capabilities
- The American Bar Association (ABA) Checklist for State and Local Attorneys

This workshop is fully funded by a training grant provided by DHS, Office of Grants and Training (G&T).

Complete the Registration Form on page three of this mailing and return by FAX or email. Registration is required in order to have materials and lunch prepared.

## **ABOUT M.A.S.S.**

**The Mutual Assistance for School Safety Working Group** is a training system and process to help Monterey County's schools and districts comply with State and Federal requirements for safety and crisis response.

The working group is comprised of representatives of public or private schools and districts who are specifically tasked with the “hands on” responsibility of developing and maintaining school and district level emergency preparedness and response plans.

Government agencies and departments, and members of the private sector, are invited to attend M.A.S.S. meetings and trainings.

## **REMINDER**

- Monterey County schools are required to comply with California Education Code Sections 32280 and 35294, dealing with the preparation of “safe school plans”, as well as requirements that schools be adequately prepared to respond to earthquakes, fires, and other emergencies (California Education Code §35295 through §35297 and California Government Code §8607)
- Each school is required to adopt its comprehensive school safety plan by March 1st of each calendar year. Before adopting its comprehensive school safety plan, the school site council or school safety planning committee must hold a public meeting at the school site in order to allow members of the public the opportunity to express an opinion about the school safety plan.

## **RECOMMENDED TRAINING:**

**IS-100.SCa for Schools follows the National Incident Management System (NIMS) guidelines.** At the completion of this course, you should be familiar with: 1) ICS applications in school-based incidents; 2) ICS organizational principles and elements; 3) ICS positions and responsibilities; 4) ICS facilities and functions; 5) ICS planning. Available online at < <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100SCa.asp>>

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- Complete this Registration Form and return by FAX to 831.755.6473.
- Register by the close of business on Monday, April 5, 2010.
- For additional information, please contact Ron Eastwood, Communications Officer, Monterey County Office of Education at (831) 755-0396.

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