

**Ohio EMA Mission Statement:**

To coordinate activities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters

# OH139: EXERCISE DESIGN AND EVALUATION

**Course Description:** This Free three-day course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of exercise design and prepare them to design and conduct a small functional exercise for their organization. Students will acquire fundamental knowledge and skills necessary to develop, conduct, evaluate, and follow-up on exercises. The course content addresses the fundamental requirements of an overall exercise program and its components: the value of conducting exercises, components of a comprehensive exercise program, exercise development process, development tasks, organization of the design team, exercise documentation, and the steps in designing an exercise.

**Recommended Participants:** *Attendees for this course must have responsibilities in exercise design/planning and conduct.* The course is not intended for exercise players or response personnel unless they are expected to become involved in exercise development. Organizations or communities should consider selecting core personnel who are responsible for exercise planning that can form the nucleus of an exercise design team when they return.

**Required Prerequisite:** IS-120, An Introduction to Exercises; IS-130 How to be an Exercise Evaluator

**Highly Recommended Prerequisite:** L/K-146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program Training Course

**Enrollment:** Students must enroll via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website: <https://learning.dps.ohio.gov/PSTC/>. Course registration will generally close 10 working days prior to the course start date. You can check enrollment/approval status via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus.



## **Dates of Course:**

April, 8-10, 2026

## **Time of Course:**

Registration: 7:30a-8:00a

Course: 8:00a-4:00p

## **Location of Course:**

Montgomery County EMA  
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## **Hosted By:**

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It is the goal of Ohio EMA to ensure that all students have the tools necessary for successful course completion. If students require additional accommodations, they should make the Ohio EMA training office aware, and staff will confidentially meet reasonable requests.