

# NCTIRAC

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS  
TRAUMA REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

## TRAINING AND EXERCISE CIRCULAR JANUARY 2024

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



*Emergency Preparedness*  
Tabletop Exercises

HPP · HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM



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# TRAINING

## VIRTUAL CRISIS APPLICATIONS TRAINING FOR EMRESOURCE

Description: EMResource is a daily use web-based software that shows the current status and clinical or response capabilities for hospitals and EMS agencies. It is also used to locate the closest available air medical unit and for regional notifications to hospitals and EMS agencies.

 [FEBRUARY 16, 2024 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM](#)

 [APRIL 16, 2024 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM](#)

 [JUNE 12, 2024 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM](#)



## HOSPITAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING (HERT)

**Description:** This two-day course prepares healthcare responders to utilize the Hospital Incident Command System — integrating into the community emergency response network while operating an Emergency Treatment Area as hospital first responders during an MCI involving patient contamination. The healthcare responders will determine and use appropriate PPE and conduct triage followed by decontamination of ambulatory and non-ambulatory patients as members of a HERT.

 **JANUARY 18 - JANUARY 19, 2024**

 **TEXAS HEALTH PLANO, 6200 WEST PARKER BLVD. PLANO**

**CLASS IS FULL**

 [APRIL 18 - APRIL 19, 2024](#)

 **TEXAS HEALTH PLANO, 6200 WEST PARKER BLVD. PLANO**

 [JULY 18 - JULY 19, 2024](#)

 **LOCATION TBD**

 [OCTOBER 17 - OCTOBER 18, 2024](#)

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## ICS 300 - INTERMEDIATE ICS FOR EXPANDING INCIDENTS

**Description:** This course is intended to serve as a vehicle to share proven incident management strategies and practices, as well as to enhance teamwork and coordination among the agency's mid-level managers and command staff directly responsible for emergency response to all-hazards incidents in which the Incident Command System is employed.

 **JANUARY 29 - JANUARY 31, 2024**

 **SANSOM PARK CITY HALL 5705 AZLE AVE, FORT WORTH, TX**

 **FEBRUARY 12 - FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

 **ARLINGTON WEST POLICE CENTER, 2060 W GREEN OAKS BLVD,  
ARLINGTON, TX**

 **FEBRUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

 **ARLINGTON WEST POLICE CENTER, 2060 W GREEN OAKS BLVD,  
ARLINGTON, TX**



## ICS 400 ADVANCED ICS FOR COMPLEX INCIDENTS

**Description:** This course is specific to personnel who will be serving in the following positions: command or general staff in an ICS organization, select department heads with multi-agency coordination system responsibilities, area commanders, emergency managers, and multi-agency coordination system/emergency operations center managers.

 **FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 2, 2024**

 **SANSOM PARK CITY HALL 5705 AZLE AVE, FORT WORTH, TX**

 **FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 16, 2024**

 **ARLINGTON WEST POLICE CENTER, 2060 W GREEN OAKS BLVD,  
ARLINGTON, TX**

 **FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 1, 2024**

 **ARLINGTON WEST POLICE CENTER, 2060 W GREEN OAKS BLVD,  
ARLINGTON, TX**

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## NCTTRAC LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)



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[NCTTRAC Education Station](#)  
and join the  
[Training and Exercise Listserv](#)

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# DRILLS

## REDUNDANT COMMUNICATION DRILL

The idea behind the drill is to ensure that if the primary communication methods (cell phone and email) fail, each member of the healthcare coalition is able to communicate with one another and with NCTTRAC.

**Communication Methods:** Jurisdictional Commercial/Public Safety Radio, Amateur Radio (**MUST have an Amateur Radio License**), DFW Wide, DFW Connect, Satellite Phone, MSAT.



**FEBRUARY 2024 DATE TBD**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024 10:00 AM—12:00 PM**



## MCI PATIENT SURGE CAPACITY REPORTING DRILL

During an MCI, hospitals are asked to report their immediate MCI Patient Surge Capacity numbers in EMResource

- MCI Patient Surge Capacity numbers are reported according to START Triage categories (**Green** = Minor/Walking Wounded, **Yellow** = Delayed, **Red** = Immediate/Critical, **Black** = Deceased)
- Hospitals receive email/text notifications from EMResource prompting them to report their MCI Patient Surge Capacity numbers during real-world MCIs and during MCI Reporting Drills.

**Drills are performed monthly.**

**Hospitals are required to participate in at least one MCI Patient Surge Capacity Reporting Drill each quarter.**

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# DRILLS

## PATIENT TRACKING DRILLS

These drills will give both EMS and Hospital partners a chance to work in Pulsara with adding and receiving patients as you would in a Real-Life MCI.



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024**

Patient Tracking Drills will be conducted monthly utilizing Pulsara.

- Participants registered will receive an email a few days prior to the drill with specific instructions.
- Participants will be given 1-Hour (10AM-11AM) on the day of the drill to complete the instructions given in the email.

Partners registering for the Monthly Patient Drills **MUST** have the following **COMPLETED** before the drills to participate:

- Have an **ACTIVE** Pulsara account with your agency or facility.  
<https://www.pulsara.com/texas-resources>
- Have access to the Pulsara Application via smartphone, tablet, or desktop (HQ) on the day of the drill. <https://www.pulsara.com/faqs/which-web-browsers-and-mobile-devices-can-we-use>
- Pulsara Application on mobile device **MUST** be updated to version 39+ or better to participate in the drill.
- Have access to receive patient cards via email (NCTTRAC provided) on the day of the drill.
- Have **ALREADY** been **TRAINED** on Pulsara and its basic functionality.  
<https://www.pulsara.com/texas-resources>
- Each participating hospital user **MUST** be visible to EMS to receive simulated EMS transports (you can reach out to the Pulsara Team to confirm by emailing isa.rapp@pulsara.com )
- Each participating hospital user **MUST** have their status set to “On Call” to allow for notifications to be received from EMS when a patient is in-bound.  
<https://knowledge.pulsara.com/en/managing-call-status>
- Review the following Demo MCI Training video: [NCTTRAC DEMO MCI Training Overview](#)

**Participants will receive  
HPP Performance Measure credit once completed.**

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# EXERCISES

## CHEMICAL EMERGENCY SURGE ANNEX TABLETOP EXERCISE

This tabletop exercise will be discussion-based in response to an exercise scenario, intended to generate a dialogue of various issues to facilitate a conceptual understanding, identify strengths and areas for improvement, and/or achieve changes in perceptions about the Chemical Emergency Surge Annex.

The Chemical Emergency Surge Annex will be used as guidance to support a coordinated healthcare response to a chemical emergency in which the number and severity of exposed or possibly exposed patients challenges the capability of HCC member facilities.



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024**



**GRAND PRAIRIE EVENTS AND CONVENTION CENTER  
2935 SH 161, GRAND PRAIRIE**



## MEDICAL RESPONSE SURGE EXERCISE (MRSE)

The MRSE uses a surge scenario to help healthcare coalitions and other stakeholders assess how well their members can work together to respond to a sudden health care crisis. It is an exercise designed to test a coalition's functional surge capacity and to identify gaps in surge planning.



**COMING SPRING 2024**



**TBD**

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# RESOURCES

## NURSING HOME STRONG

Nursing homes and assisted living facilities from around the country are invited to join this collaborative community to improve the quality of life for both residents, family members, and staff. This FREE online educational opportunity will cover relevant topics to nursing facility team members and provide a forum for peer support to build a network of STRONG nursing homes.



To learn more and register for Nursing Home STRONG - [Click Here](#)

[Nursing Home STRONG Playlist](#)

Resources: [Outbreak Considerations For Long-Term Care Communities](#)

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# RESOURCES

[American Academy of Pediatrics– Family Reunification Following Disasters](#)

[Cybersecurity Practices](#)

[DHS Cyber Tabletop Exercise for the Healthcare Industry](#)


[Healthcare System Cybersecurity Readiness & Response Considerations](#)

[Tips for Healthcare Facilities: Assisting Families and Loved Ones after a Mass Casualty Incident](#)

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# EHS

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EDUCATION STATION

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*NCTTRAC provides educational opportunities to enhance the knowledge, skills, and best practices of emergency healthcare professionals in order to promote a system of quality care in North Central Texas.*

External Event Calendar	NCTTRAC Event Calendar	Event Log Calendar
		
Click on the calendar icon to access educational opportunities provided by our External Partners.	Click on the calendar icon to access educational opportunities provided by NCTTRAC.	Click on the calendar icon to access a running log of all the past and current courses.

Click [HERE](#) for instructions to access the LMS

\*\*\*Contact Melissa Christon for questions: [mchriston@ncttrac.org](mailto:mchriston@ncttrac.org) or 817-607-7022\*\*\*

Visit the NCTTRAC website and click on the [Education](#) tab at the top. You'll be able to utilize the Education Station to:

- Share your education events with the region
- Access our GrowthZone course collection
- Access our Learning Management System (EMS/Nursing CE hours via recorded webinars)
- View the External Event calendar (see education events in our region)
- View the NCTTRAC Event calendar (see NCTTRAC-hosted events)
- View the Event Log calendar (all past and current events)

[EHS2@ncttrac.org](mailto:EHS2@ncttrac.org)

## EHS - EMERGENCY HEALTH SYSTEMS



# TRAINING KIT

## STOP THE BLEED (STB) TRAINING KIT INITIATIVE

### Kit Supplies:

1 Pelican Air Case  
1 Bleeding Control Trainer Leg/Thigh  
1 GSW in a Box  
10 Trainer Tourniquets  
2 Trainer Chest Seals  
2 Emergency Blankets

10 QuickClot Combat Gauze  
1 Box of Medium Gloves  
1 Box of Large Gloves  
1 Box of Extra-Large Gloves  
2 Rolls of Curaplex Gauze



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