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## After Action Reports

The first After Action Reports (AARs) were developed by army generals. One of the first and best examples of an AAR is Julius Caesar's "Commentaries on the Gallic War" where Caesar describes, in the third person, the battles and intrigues that took place in the nine years he spent fighting the Germanic peoples and Celtic peoples in Gaul that opposed Roman conquest.

Contemporary examples of AARs include project evaluations in business, emergency management, and summaries of large gaming sessions in the videogame culture. Analytical AARs are formal documents intended to serve as aids to performance evaluation and improvement by registering situation-response interactions, analyzing critical procedures, determining their effectiveness and efficiency, and proposing adjustments and recommendations.

Analytical AARs have three central objectives:

- Identifying problematic issues and needs for improvement
- Proposing measures to counteract problematic elements
- Obtaining "lessons learned"

While FEMA has a strong interest in all of the objectives of an AAR, as defined above, there is a continual emphasis of the "Lessons Learned" objective which can be defined as the documentation of the cause of issues and the reasoning behind any corrective action taken to address those issues.

FEMA's "Lessons Learned" objective has four program goals:

- Develop content to support learning and continuous improvement
- Develop policy and doctrine that supports decision making, improves performance and contributes to preparedness assessments
- Promote a culture of learning and continuous improvement through the development and use of innovative tools, approaches, and processes
- Foster lessons learned and continuous improvement among FEMA and the whole community

In the interest of supporting "Lessons Learned" and AARs, you are invited to view the Lessons Learned Information Sharing site at: <https://www.fema.gov/lessons-learned-information-sharing-program>

# TRAINING

Training Course	Location/Date	Point of Contact	Description/Audience
<b>AWR-136: Essentials of Community Cyber Security</b>	<b>Unified Communications Center</b> 5/3/2016	<a href="mailto:hsema.training@dc.gov">hsema.training@dc.gov</a>	A four hour lecture that places the role of cyber security in a community context and demonstrates how cyber-attacks by terrorists can impact, stop or prevent emergency operations.
<b>MGT-384: The EOC's Role in Community Cyber Security</b>	<b>Unified Communications Center</b> 5/3-4/2016	<a href="mailto:hsema.training@dc.gov">hsema.training@dc.gov</a>	Provides an awareness of how cyber events can impact communities.
<b>G-775: Emergency Operations Center Management and Operation</b>	<b>Unified Communications Center</b> 5/10/2016	<a href="mailto:hsema.training@dc.gov">hsema.training@dc.gov</a>	Explains the role, design and functions of an EOC
<b>WebEOC User Training</b>	<b>Unified Communications Center</b> 5/11/2016	<a href="mailto:hsema.training@dc.gov">hsema.training@dc.gov</a>	A four hour course introducing a web-based crisis communication system.
<b>ELO-100: Emergency Liaison Officers (ELO) Training</b>	<b>Unified Communications Center</b> 5/11/2016	<a href="mailto:hsema.training@dc.gov">hsema.training@dc.gov</a>	Outlines the role and responsibilities of the ELO in the EOC

<b>ICS-402: ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Officials</b>	<b>Unified Communications Center</b> 5/12/2016	<a href="mailto:Hsema.training@dc.gov">Hsema.training@dc.gov</a>	This course is designed to give an overview of ICS for the busy executive.
<b>AWR-147: Rail Car Incident Response Course</b>	<b>Delaware State Fire School</b> 5/5/2016	<a href="mailto:training.dema@state.de.us">training.dema@state.de.us</a>	Participants will gain an understanding of potential hazards at a train derailment, the properties of specific chemicals, and various incident control, confinement and containment mitigation techniques. In addition, participants will learn about basic rail car design and construction features as well as damage assessment strategies to help interpret damage to the rail cars in the event of an incident
<b>AWR-160: SAT-2 Weapons of Mass Destruction Standardized Awareness Training</b>	<b>DEMA</b> 5/19/2016	<a href="mailto:training.dema@state.de">training.dema@state.de</a>	This course covers prevention and deterrence and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) hazards.
<b>L-378: Preliminary Damage Assessment for IA and PA</b>	<b>DEMA</b> 5/24/2016	<a href="mailto:training.dema@state.de">training.dema@state.de</a>	This 1 day course, delivered by FEMA program specialists, is designed to familiarize participants with the preliminary damage assessment (PDA) process, with documentation requirements for the Public Assistance (PA) and Individual Assistance (IA) Programs and with the federal declaration process
<b>L-371: Public Assistance Eligibility</b>	<b>DEMA</b> 5/25/2016	<a href="mailto:training.dema@state.de">training.dema@state.de</a>	This 1 day course, delivered by FEMA program specialists, is designed to help students better understand the Public Assistance (PA) eligibility program to include the new Public Assistance Policy Guide (PAPPG) which is in effect since 1/1/2016. It will cover the various categories of work under the PA program and will provide specific guidelines and case studies in PA eligibility.
<b>Debris Management Seminar</b>	<b>DEMA</b> 5/26/2016	<a href="mailto:training.dema@state.de">training.dema@state.de</a>	This 1 day course, delivered by FEMA program specialists, will give participants a better understanding of FEMA assistance available for initial debris operations, such as estimating and contracting

<b>AWR-209: Dealing with the Media</b>	<b>Delaware State Fire School</b> 5/26/2016	<a href="mailto:training.dema@state.de">training.dema@state.de</a>	This course is designed to provide rural first responders with the skills and knowledge to quickly adopt the role of Public Information Officer (PIO) if or when needed and to communicate with the public through the media
<b>ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents</b>	<b>DEMA</b> 5/31-6/2/2016	<a href="mailto:training.dema@state.de">training.dema@state.de</a>	Designed for front line personnel with supervisory responsibilities such as an Incident Commander or Planning Section Chief. Continues lessons learned in ICS100 and 200.
<b>G-270.4: Recovery from Disaster: The Local Government Role</b>	<b>Montgomery County Dept. of Emergency Services</b> 5/3/2016	James Tully <a href="mailto:james.tully@maryland.gov">james.tully@maryland.gov</a>	This course covers the activities usually performed by local governments after the emergency response to a disaster has peaked and the long-term activities (called recovery) begin. Recovery may commence while the emergency response is still ongoing; however, recovery activities usually require different knowledge, skills and abilities than response activities, and are usually performed by a different team of people.
<b>Maturing Public/Private Partnerships</b>	<b>Laurel Partnership Hall</b> 5/10-12/2016	Marcia Seibel <a href="mailto:Marcia.seibel@maryland.gov">Marcia.seibel@maryland.gov</a>	The Workshop is designed to provide emergency managers with the knowledge and skills to develop, implement, administer, sustain, and evaluate public-private partnerships in emergency management. While the concept of partnership is not new to emergency management, there continues to be challenges in developing common goals and commitment that sustain successful emergency management partnerships. Successful partnerships will have a positive outcome on community and national security and resiliency through the more effective utilization of resources
<b>G-202: Debris Management Planning</b>	<b>Montgomery County Dept. of Emergency Services</b> 5/11-13/2016	Nicole Lanigan <a href="mailto:nicole.lanigan@maryland.gov">nicole.lanigan@maryland.gov</a>	This is an inter-active workshop designed to assist you in understanding the elements of a FEMA accepted debris management plan and aid in writing a Debris Management Plan for your county/jurisdiction. <b>Benefits of having an accepted DMP:</b> * To be better prepared to restore public services and ensure the public health and safety in the aftermath of a disaster * To be better positioned to receive a full level of assistance available from FEMA and other participating entities. * FEMA Cost Share incentive for having an accepted plan and at least one or more pre-qualified contractors

<b>Public Information and Warning</b>	<b>Partnership Hall</b> 5/16-17/2016	Marvine Hamner <a href="mailto:marvine.hamner@maryland.gov">marvine.hamner@maryland.gov</a>	This course introduces participants to what the Public Information Officer (PIO) does in Emergency Management, along with basic information about the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS).
<b>PER-304: Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery</b>	<b>WC Division Emergency Service Training Center</b> 5/21/2016	John Broaddus <a href="mailto:John.broaddus@maryland.gov">John.broaddus@maryland.gov</a>	This course focuses on the use of social media in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. Social media has shown to help people communicate and collaborate about events as the events unfold. Social media can provide rapid and immediate real-time information about events that helps provide greater situational awareness leading to better decision making. Participants are provided with the knowledge and skills to integrate social media into their current communication plans.
<b>Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)</b>	<b>James N. Robey Public Safety Training Center</b> 5/24-25/2016	Marcia Seibel <a href="mailto:Marcia.seibel@maryland.gov">Marcia.seibel@maryland.gov</a>	This is an intermediate level training course that incorporates exercise guidance and best practices from the HSEEP Volumes. Throughout the course, participants will learn about topics including exercise program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning. In addition to the instructor led presentations, the course includes small group activities, videos, group discussions, and introductions to HSEEP-related initiatives such as technology (e.g., HSEEP Toolkit) and capabilities-based planning.
<b>FEMA Shelter Field Guide Training</b>	<b>Harry C. Ruhl Armory</b> 5/24-26/2016	James Tully <a href="mailto:james.tully@maryland.gov">james.tully@maryland.gov</a>	This course was developed by the American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to train a variety of participants in sheltering practices and techniques. The course is designed to train faith-based groups, non-profit organizations, youth groups, government partners and private industry in the use of the Shelter Field Guide which provides best practices for shelter operations.
<b>RORE/24: Rope/High Angle Rescue I</b>	<b>Hughesville Volunteer Fire Company</b> 5/3, 5, 7/2016	Public Safety <a href="http://www.lyco.org">www.lyco.org</a>	Students will be introduced to the various types of rope and related rescue equipment. Students will be training in tying basic knots and hitches used in rope rescue, basic rappelling techniques, tie-offs, self-rescue, basic litter tie-ins, and basic litter handling skills. <a href="http://www.lyco.org">www.lyco.org</a>

<b>Everbridge Workshop</b>	<b>Coatsville</b> 5/12/2016, AM or PM session	Heather Morgan 610-344-5540 <a href="mailto:hmorgan@chesco.org">hmorgan@chesco.org</a>	For additional course description and registration information please click on this link: <a href="http://destraining.chesco.org/ema">http://destraining.chesco.org/ema</a>
<b>G-557: Rapid Needs Assessment</b>	<b>Coatsville</b> 5/18/2016	Heather Morgan 610-344-5540 <a href="mailto:hmorgan@chesco.org">hmorgan@chesco.org</a>	For additional course description and registration information please click on this link: <a href="http://destraining.chesco.org/ema">http://destraining.chesco.org/ema</a>
<b>G-775: EOC Management and Operations</b>	<b>Coatsville</b> 5/24-25/2016  <b>Nesquehoning</b> 5/21-22/2016	Heather Morgan 610-344-5540 <a href="mailto:hmorgan@chesco.org">hmorgan@chesco.org</a>  Mark Nalesnick 570-325-3097 <a href="mailto:Ccema@ptd.net">Ccema@ptd.net</a>	For additional course description and registration information please click on this link: <a href="http://destraining.chesco.org/ema">http://destraining.chesco.org/ema</a>
<b>G-364: Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools</b>	<b>Eagleville</b> 5/10-12/2016 or 5/24-25-2016	Tom Piatek 610-631-6515 <a href="mailto:tpiatek@montcopa.org">tpiatek@montcopa.org</a>	For additional course description and registration information please click on this link: <a href="http://bit.ly.119LK6v">http://bit.ly.119LK6v</a>
<b>ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents</b>	<b>Eagleville</b> 5/10-12/2016 or 5/17-19/2016	Tom Piatek 610-631-6515 <a href="mailto:tpiatek@montcopa.org">tpiatek@montcopa.org</a>	For additional course description and registration information please click on this link: <a href="http://bit.ly.119LK6v">http://bit.ly.119LK6v</a>
<b>G-202: Debris Management Planning</b>	<b>Saegertown</b> 5/17/2016	814-763-4600 <a href="mailto:saegertown@zoominternet.net">saegertown@zoominternet.net</a>	This is an inter-active workshop designed to assist you in understanding the elements of a FEMA accepted debris management plan and aid in writing a Debris Management Plan for your county/jurisdiction. <b>Benefits of having an accepted DMP:</b> * To be better prepared to restore public services and ensure the public health and safety in the aftermath of a disaster

			<p>* To be better positioned to receive a full level of assistance available from FEMA and other participating entities.</p> <p>* FEMA Cost Share incentive for having an accepted plan and at least one or more pre-qualified contractors</p>
<b>G386: Mass Fatalities</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b> 5/3-4/2016	Keith Morse 412-473-3653 <a href="mailto:Keith.morse@alleghenycounty.us">Keith.morse@alleghenycounty.us</a>	<p>For additional course information please click on this link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_3_67604_226_5026_483662_43/docman/download/843604/0/0/0/Allegheny%20-%20G-Series%20Training%20-%20to%20Spring%202016.pdf">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_3_67604_226_5026_483662_43/docman/download/843604/0/0/0/Allegheny%20-%20G-Series%20Training%20-%20to%20Spring%202016.pdf</a></p>
<b>L-964: All Hazards Situation Unit Leader Course</b>	<b>Erie</b> 5/2-6/2016	Brian Mesaros 814-434-8969 <a href="mailto:bmesaros@eriecountypa.gov">bmesaros@eriecountypa.gov</a>	<p>For additional course information please click on this link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_3_67604_226_5026_483662_43/docman/download/854174/0/0/0/L%20964%20SITL%20announcement%2003%202016%20%20(003).pdf">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_3_67604_226_5026_483662_43/docman/download/854174/0/0/0/L%20964%20SITL%20announcement%2003%202016%20%20(003).pdf</a></p>
<b>Working with the Community in the Wake of Violent Events</b>	<b>Waynesburg</b> 5/10/2016	Ruth Apa 717-772-7788 <a href="mailto:c-rapa@pa.gov">c-rapa@pa.gov</a>	<p>For additional course information please click on this link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_3_67604_226_5026_483662_43/docman/download/854065/0/0/0/AdvSks.SWReg13%205-10-16%20Working%20with%20Community%20Final.pdf">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_3_67604_226_5026_483662_43/docman/download/854065/0/0/0/AdvSks.SWReg13%205-10-16%20Working%20with%20Community%20Final.pdf</a></p>
<b>Centre County Animal Response Team Training</b>	<b>Centre County</b> 5/14/2016	Jennifer Johnson 717 – 443 – 1181 <a href="mailto:jenjohnson@pa.gov">jenjohnson@pa.gov</a>	<p>For additional course information please click on this link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_3_67604_226_5026_483662_43/do/document/overview?projID=13544">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_3_67604_226_5026_483662_43/do/document/overview?projID=13544</a></p>

<b>Chemistry for the HazMat Technician</b>	<b>Friedens</b> 5/21/2016	Joel D. Landis 814-445-1515 <a href="mailto:landisj@co.somerset.pa.us">landisj@co.somerset.pa.us</a>	For additional course information please click on this link: <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_367604_226_5026_483662_43/docman/download/857500/0/0/0/Region%2013%20-%20Chemistry%20for%20the%20Hazmat%20Technician.pdf">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_367604_226_5026_483662_43/docman/download/857500/0/0/0/Region%2013%20-%20Chemistry%20for%20the%20Hazmat%20Technician.pdf</a>
<b>L-550: Continuity of Operations Planning Course</b>	<b>Hampton</b> 5/3-5/2016		Enrollment is through the Commonwealth of Virginia Knowledge Center (KC). There are two options for enrollment:  * For students who are comfortable with using the KC log into an existing KC account with any state agency. For students who do not already have an existing KC account click on: <a href="http://www.vaemergency.gov/em-community/training/no-exist-acct">http://www.vaemergency.gov/em-community/training/no-exist-acct</a>  * For those who do not feel comfortable using the Knowledge Center, you may access an online enrollment form <u>at this link:</u> <a href="http://www.vaemergency.gov/content/course-request-form">http://www.vaemergency.gov/content/course-request-form</a>
<b>Preliminary Damage Assessment for Individual and Public Assistance</b>	<b>Manassas</b> 5/17/2016  <b>Chesapeake</b> 5/18/2016		Enrollment is through the Commonwealth of Virginia Knowledge Center (KC). There are two options for enrollment:  * For students who are comfortable with using the KC log into an existing KC account with any state agency. For students who do not already have an existing KC account click on: <a href="http://www.vaemergency.gov/em-community/training/no-exist-acct">http://www.vaemergency.gov/em-community/training/no-exist-acct</a>  * For those who do not feel comfortable using the Knowledge Center, you may access an online enrollment form <u>at this link:</u> <a href="http://www.vaemergency.gov/content/course-request-form">http://www.vaemergency.gov/content/course-request-form</a>
<b>Debris Management Seminar</b>	<b>Blacksburg</b> 5/19/2016		Enrollment is through the Commonwealth of Virginia Knowledge Center (KC). There are two options for enrollment:  * For students who are comfortable with using the KC log into an existing KC account with any state agency. For students who do not already have an existing KC account click on: <a href="http://www.vaemergency.gov/em-community/training/no-exist-acct">http://www.vaemergency.gov/em-community/training/no-exist-acct</a>

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<b>G-311: Hazardous Materials Contingency Planning</b>	<b>WV State Police Academy</b> 5/25/2016		To find out more about this course and to register, please click on the link below:  <a href="http://www.onlinelearning.wv.gov/dmapscm6/cm710/home.html">http://www.onlinelearning.wv.gov/dmapscm6/cm710/home.html</a>
<b>G-557: Rapid Needs Assessment Application &amp; Class Announcement</b>	<b>NJEPA Conference Atlantic City, NJ</b> 5/4/2016	Lynne Reid <a href="mailto:ftu@gw.njsp.org">ftu@gw.njsp.org</a> 609-963-6962	This course provides information and resources that will enable participants to plan an effective Damage Assessment Program and conduct rapid and effective damage assessments in order to save lives, protect property, and the environment, and begin the process of Recovery and Mitigation.
<b>ICS-402: ICS for Executives &amp; Senior Officials</b>	<b>NJEPA Conference Atlantic City, NJ</b> 5/4/2016	Lynne Reid <a href="mailto:ftu@gw.njsp.org">ftu@gw.njsp.org</a> 609-963-6962	This course provides information and orientation to the ICS for Executives and Senior Officials including elected officials, city/county managers, and agency administrators.
<b>G-358: Evacuation &amp; Re-Entry</b>	<b>Regional Operations Intelligence Center (ROIC), NJ State Police Headquarters</b> 5/18/2016	Lynne Reid <a href="mailto:ftu@gw.njsp.org">ftu@gw.njsp.org</a> 609-963-6962	This course is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills needed to design and implement an evacuation and re-entry plan for their jurisdictions.
<b>E-197: Integrating Access &amp; Functional Needs into Emergency Management</b>	<b>Regional Operations Intelligence Center (ROIC), NJ State Police Headquarters</b> 5/11-12/2016	Lynne Reid <a href="mailto:ftu@gw.njsp.org">ftu@gw.njsp.org</a> 609-963-6962	Provides participants who are responsible for Emergency Planning with the information necessary to utilize disability and access and functional needs inclusive practices, as well as the additional updated skills and knowledge they will need to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies.

<b>G108: Community Mass Care Emergency Assistance</b>	<b>Middlesex County Fire Academy</b> 5/24-25/2016	Lynne Reid <a href="mailto:ftu@gw.njsp.org">ftu@gw.njsp.org</a> 609-963-6962	To develop a foundational knowledge of mass Care and Emergency Assistance services in the community. It is not a “how to” for sheltering. Participants will use this information to build community emergency action items and to identify gaps in the community’s program.
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# EXERCISES

Dates	Sponsor	Type	Title	Hazard/Function	Info	POC
May 1-6	DOD, FEMA, PANG, PEMA	FE/FSE	Vibrant Response 16	Manmade/CBRNE	Biennial FEMA National Level Exercise Prevent Protect – Invitation Only - Vibrant Response 16 is a combination of active, reserve, National Guard and civilian components that come together to form a unified, joint response to a large catastrophic CBRNE event.	Kevin Kirmse ARNORTH 210-221-1892 <a href="mailto:Kevin.m.kirmse.civ@mail.mil">Kevin.m.kirmse.civ@mail.mil</a> Robert Pesapane FEMA R3 215-931-5605 <a href="mailto:Robert.pesapane@fema.dhs.gov">Robert.pesapane@fema.dhs.gov</a> Graham Hess PEMA 717-651-2701 <a href="mailto:grahess@pa.gov">grahess@pa.gov</a>
May 2-17	FEMA NED	TTX/FE/ FSE	Capstone	Manmade/Terrorism	Biennial FEMA National Level Exercise Prevent Protect – Invitational Only	Robert Pesapane FEMA R3 215-931-5605 <a href="mailto:Robert.pesapane@fema.dhs.gov">Robert.pesapane@fema.dhs.gov</a>
May 10	USCG Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh, PA	TTX	Operation Thunder Storm 2016	Natural Hazard/Storm	Operation Thunder Storm 2016	David Morgan USCG MSU Pittsburgh 412-221-0807 <a href="mailto:David.j.morgan@uscg.mil">David.j.morgan@uscg.mil</a>
May 11	FEMA* REP/PEMA	DRILL	Limerick Generating Station	Manmade CBRNE	Medical Services Drill – Reading Hospital (Invitational Only)	Thomas Scardino FEMA R3 215-931-5546 <a href="mailto:Thomas.scardino@fema.dhs.gov">Thomas.scardino@fema.dhs.gov</a>
May 17	FEMA* REP DEMA	FE	Salem/Hope Creek Generating Station REP Plume Exercise	Manmade/EOC Response	Salem/Hope Creek Generating Station Plume Exercise – REP– (Invitational Only)	Thomas Scardino FEMA Region 3 215-931-5546 <a href="mailto:Thomas.Scardino@fema.dhs.gov">Thomas.Scardino@fema.dhs.gov</a>
May 18	FEMA R3, DCHSEMA	WS/TTX	Debris Exercise	Natural Flood/Debris	Debris Removal Workshop and TTX for NCR area	Ed Budnick FEMA R3 215-931-5727 <a href="mailto:Edward.budnick@fema.dhs.gov">Edward.budnick@fema.dhs.gov</a>

May 24	FEMA* REP/PEMA	DRILL	Three Mile Island	Manmade CBRNE	Medical Services Drill – Carlisle Medical Center (Invitational Only)	Thomas Scardino FEMA R3 215-931-5546 <a href="mailto:Thomas.scardino@fema.dhs.gov">Thomas.scardino@fema.dhs.gov</a>
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(\*REP Exercises are for scheduling visibility only and are not for add-on agencies to participate.)

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