



Cal OES

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Mass Fatality Management

Training & Exercise Program

Purpose

Cal OES is pleased to announce the next step in their series of mass fatality management training courses and exercises. Our goal is to support local response operations by **promoting a common best practice framework that facilitates Coroner/ME Mutual Aid deployment from one jurisdiction to another**. These exercises present a hands on opportunity to refine your skills in a safe training environment.

Training Program Overview

Cal OES hosts exercises this June and July designed to identify best practices in mass fatality response and cross jurisdiction coordination. The TTXs focus on management and executive-level objectives, while the FSEs emphasize field operations and Family Assistance Center (FAC) facilitation.

Tabletop Exercise (TTX)

This TTX examines the roles and responsibilities among coroners/medical examiners and their partners in the response to a mass fatality incident. The exercise incorporates California's Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and industry best practices to assess existing response plans for strengths and weaknesses in local coordination and integration of response resources.

Full-Scale Exercises (FSE)

This FSE validates the coroners/medical examiners initial response to a mass fatality, demonstrates the use of the regional mutual aid system, and SEMS. Participants identify options for decedent storage, decedent identification, and facilitate a Family Assistance Center. This exercise enables the management of a mass fatality incident involving the coordination of specialized resources such DNA processing, odontology, anthropology, finger printing, and investigative teams.

Northern California TTX

Cal OES and Sacramento County are hosting this Tabletop Exercise on Thursday JUNE 23, 2022. Please click this link to register and secure your place.

[Register](#)

Northern California FSE

Cal OES and Butte County are hosting this Full Scale Exercise on JULY 14, 2022. Please click on this link to register and secure your place.

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Southern California TTX

Cal OES and the Orange County Training Facility are hosting this Tabletop Exercise on Tuesday JUNE 28, 2022. Please click this link to register and secure your place.

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Southern California FSE

Cal OES and California Specialized Training Institute are hosting this Full Scale Exercise on JULY 28, 2022. Please click on this link to register and secure your place.

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