



State Training Offering



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Office of Emergency Communications
TRG-COML: All Hazards Communications Unit Leader (COML)

Cedar Rapids Fire Department
1713 1st Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

June 5-7, 2018 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Description: The Communications Unit Leader (COML) is a position under the Logistics Section of the Incident Command System (ICS). The COML's responsibilities include developing plans for the effective use of incident communications equipment and facilities, managing the distribution of communications equipment to incident personnel, and coordinating the installation and testing of communications equipment. The COML will supervise other members of the Communications Unit such as the Communications Technician (COMT), Radio Operator (RADO), and Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM), if those positions are filled during an incident.

The course is taught by instructors with experience in dispatch operations and COML and is three days long. It provides a position task book and hands on exercises for attendees.

This course is limited to 30 participants.

Prerequisites: To attend this course, applicants must have the following prerequisites:

- A public safety communications background with exposure to field operations.
- Fundamental public safety communications technology, supervisory, and personnel management skills.
- Knowledge of local communications and communications system, frequencies and spectrum, technologies, local topography, system site locations including knowledge of local, regional, and state communication plans, and communications and resource contacts.
- Completion of the General Admissions Application for the Course L-0969 COML which can be accessed using the following link: <http://www.training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1.pdf?v=20140204>
- Completion of the following FEMA independent study (IS) training courses:
 - ICS-100.b, Introduction to the ICS (<https://emilms.fema.gov/IS100b/index.htm>)
 - ICS-200.b, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Incidents (<https://emilms.fema.gov/IS200b/index.htm>)
 - ICS-300, Intermediate Incident Command System (not available as an on-line course)
 - IS-700.a, National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction (<https://emilms.fema.gov/IS700aNEW/index.htm>)
 - IS-800.c, National Response Framework (NRF), an Introduction (<https://emilms.fema.gov/IS800.c/curriculum/1.html>)

For additional information or registration assistance, please contact:
ISICSB SWIC Chris Maiers – (515) 725-6108 or Denise Pavlik – (563) 484-3036

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Target Audience: The COML class is targeted for all local, regional, state and federal cross disciplinary emergency response professionals and coordination/support personnel with a communication background.

Registration: Applicants should submit scanned copies of all prerequisite Certificates of Completions for IS prerequisite courses, to **Denise Pavlik** at **denise.pavlik@scottcountyiowa.com**

Copies of prerequisite documentation which verify applicants have met the prerequisites and are eligible to participate in the course must be submitted for review **by May 31, 2018.**

Registration is not complete until all documentation has been received and verified by Denise Pavlik. Admittance is limited to 30 qualified applicants. If more than 30 qualified personnel apply, final determination of student attendance will be announced by the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, Chris Maiers.

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