

Good morning,

This email communication is to make you aware of the roll out of the Colorado Interoperability Training Program. It is the intention of the Statewide Interoperability Executive Council (SIEC) for this free training to reach every end-user of two-way radio technology in the state of Colorado. Interoperable communications has consistently been identified as the single most critical failure in planned and unplanned events. The consistent failure of interoperable communications on these incidents has been directly linked to a lack of understanding and training among users of the radio systems across the state. Radio equipment is likely the MOST used, and LEAST trained piece of equipment every public safety 1st responder uses on a daily basis.

I apologize to you in advance if you receive multiple notices. I would request your assistance in forwarding these important instructions to your personnel, and to other agencies within your city or county that you don't see included in the email addresses above. I don't have email addresses or contact information for every agency in the Northeast All Hazards Region. PLEASE GET THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENTS, YOUR EMS AGENCIES, YOUR HOSPITAL FACILITIES, YOUR PUBLIC WORKS AGENCIES, YOUR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES, and ANY OTHER AGENCIES IDENTIFIED AS USERS OF A RADIO SYSTEM.

Attached are the instructions for participation in the web-based training modules for the Colorado Interoperability Training Program.

The Web Based Training modules are available with the following directions –

1. Go to www.co.train.org
2. Under the member section enter your Login Name & Password
 - a. If you are not a current COTRAIN user click on the CREATE ACCOUNT button and follow the account instructions
3. On the right side of the browser window will be a box titled Search By Course ID
4. Enter the Course ID number and press the GO button
 - a. Colorado Interoperability Training – Module 1 Radio 101 – Course ID 1021323
 - b. Colorado Interoperability Training – Module 2 Interoperability Basics – Course ID 1027248
 - c. Colorado Interoperability Training – Module 3 Colorado Interoperability – Course ID 1027249
5. Launch the course under the REGISTRATION tab

Please let me know if you have questions or experience difficulties with setting up your account on the co.train website.

Sincerely,

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