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Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium

RDPC Overview

Prepare for the Worst,
Train To Be the Best

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RDPC Mission and Vision



Mission

The Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium, through its member institutions, will provide rural communities with the knowledge, skills and abilities to enhance the safety, security and quality of life for their citizens through training, technical assistance and information sharing.

Vision

Rural communities across America will have the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to enhance the safety, security and quality of life for their citizens.



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RDPC History

- RDPC started in FY2004 with a CTG award
- Identified and selected partners to be a part of the consortium
- Developed 42 Instructor Led Courses
- Developed 12 Web-Based Training Programs
- Delivers training to rural and tribal first responders in their communities across the nation
- Trained over 85,000 rural and tribal responders since inception

Partnerships



The Center for Rural Development
Executive Agent



Eastern Kentucky University
Public Safety Training



NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Private Sector/Business Continuity



The University of Findlay
Rural All-Hazards Training



North Carolina Central University
Rural Volunteerism/Minority Community Engagement



University of California, Davis
Food Safety and Security

University of Tennessee
Tribal Nations Training

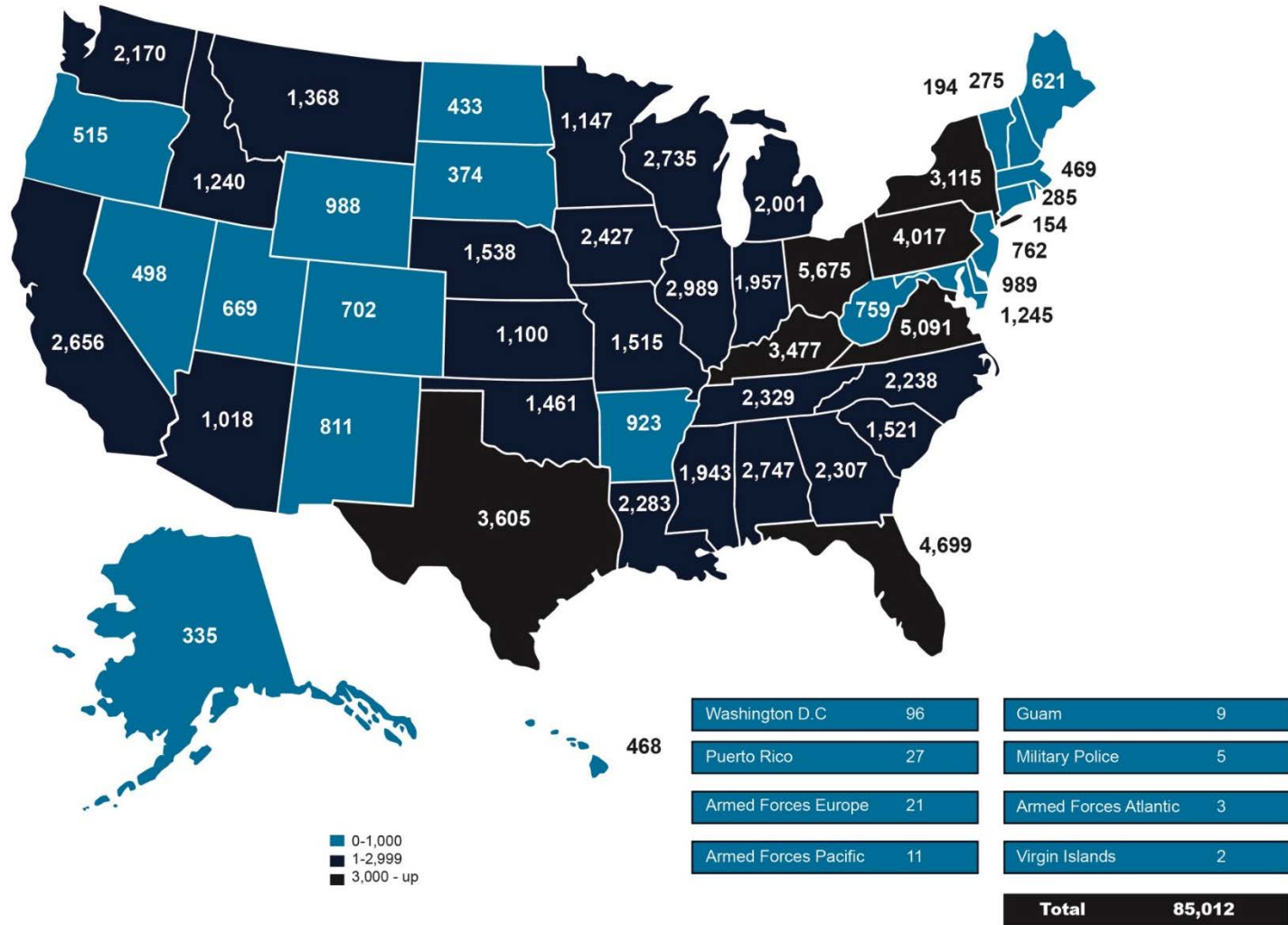


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RDPC Leadership Team

- Lonnie Lawson, CRD President and CEO
- Julie Wilson, RDPC Director
- Danny Ball, Associate Director

Training Completions – 2006-2017



Types of Training

Mobile Training - Delivers on-site training to rural jurisdictions in an instructor-led format. Attendees use manuals and testing sections that are based on extensive experience and niche capabilities.

Web-based Training – These online course allow the trainee to review the material at their own pace and around their own schedule.

Instructor-led Courses

- AWR 147-Rail Car Incident Response
- AWR 148-Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents
- AWR 209-Dealing with the Media
- AWR 232-Mass Fatalities Planning & Responses for Rural Communities
- AWR-302 Pipeline Security for Rural Communities
- AWR-328 All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters
- MGT 335-Event Security Planning
- MGT-339 Resource Inventory Management for Rural Communities
- MGT-381 Business Continuity and Emergency Management
- MGT-383 Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions



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Instructor-led Courses (Continued)

- MGT-401 Planning and Intervention for Security Threat Groups, Hate and Terrorist Groups in Rural Jails and Prisons
- MGT 405-Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disasters
- MGT-415 Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities
- MGT 416-Continuity of Government Operations Planning for Rural Communities
- MGT 417-Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers
- MGT-448 All Hazards Planning for Animal, Agricultural, and Food Related Disasters
- MGT-449 Community Based Response to All-Hazards Threats in Tribal Communities
- PER-294 Testing an Emergency Operations Plan in a Rural EOC
- PER-333 Isolation and Quarantine Response Strategies in the Event of a Biological Disease Outbreak in Tribal Nations



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Web-Based Courses

AWR 144-W – Port and Vessel Security for Public Safety & Maritime Personnel

AWR 148-W – Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents: Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders, & Local School Systems

AWR 187-W – Terrorism & WMD Awareness in the Workplace

AWR 208-W – Crisis Management in a Rural School: Webcast

AWR 209-W – Dealing with the Media: A Short Course for Rural Responders

AWR 335-W – Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals

AWR 338-W – Risk & Vulnerability Assessment for Rural Communities

AWR 339-W – Resource Inventory Management for Rural Communities



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Outreach and Marketing



- Press Releases
- Marketing Materials
- Advertisements in Trade Publications
- Promotional Video Development
- Social Networking
- National Conferences



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The screenshot shows the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC) website. The header includes the RDPC logo and navigation links for TRAINING, RESOURCES, and ABOUT US. The main banner features a police officer and the text 'Train Online' with a 'Register now' button. Below the banner, there are sections for 'Training for First Responders' and 'Upcoming Training'. The 'Upcoming Training' section lists three courses: MGT 417 (Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers in Plymouth, NH) on June 26, MGT 335 (Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals in California, PA) on June 26, and MGT 405 (Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster in Bartlett, IL) on June 27. A quote from Joy Bullock, Corporate Communications Coordinator at South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, is also featured. At the bottom, there are three boxes: 'Request a Course', 'Train Online', and 'Responder Toolbox'.

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TRAINING
Find training in your community or online.

RESOURCES
Tools and resources for first responders.

ABOUT US
News and info about the RDPC.

Train Online

Our online courses let you train at your own pace, on your own schedule.

[Register now](#)

Training for First Responders

The Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium, led by The Center for Rural Development, is a DHS funded program providing training and resources to rural first responders. RDPC courses are offered both in-person and online, and are provided at no cost. More information about the RDPC can be found in the [overview](#).

"I would highly recommend RDPC classes to everyone. As a rural electric cooperative provider, it is very important that we be ready and able to handle all types of events when working so closely with responders. It is always better to be prepared, and I can't think of a better way than by attending RDPC classes."

Joy Bullock
Corporate Communications Coordinator
South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Upcoming Training

JUN 26	MGT 417 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers in Plymouth, NH
JUN 26	MGT 335 Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals in California, PA
JUN 27	MGT 405 Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster in Bartlett, IL

[See More Training »](#)

Request a Course

Emergencies don't just happen in big cities. We bring our

Train Online

Train on your own schedule, and at your own pace in our

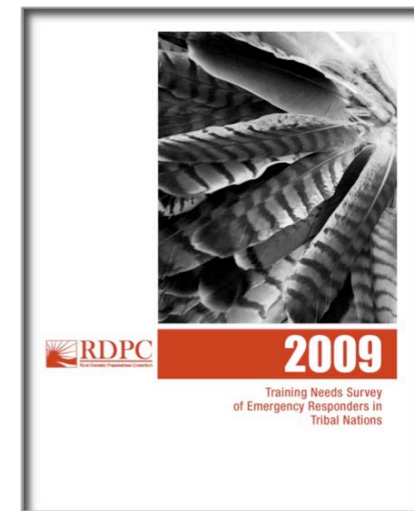
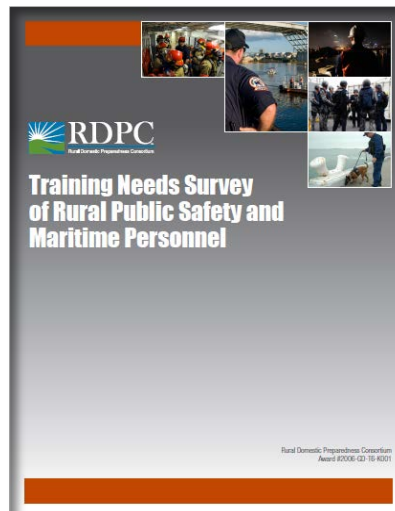
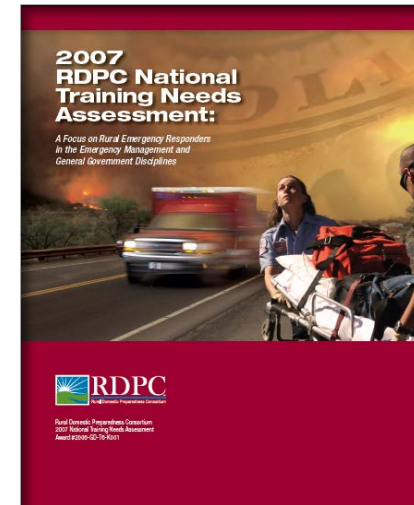
Responder Toolbox

Check out our library of free tools and information for first

- On-Line Training Request Form
- Full-Scale Course Registration System
- Access to free online, web-based courses
- Job Aids/Resource Library
- Repository for RDPC Reports

Research and Evaluation

- National Small and Rural Needs Assessments
- National Tribal Nations Needs Assessment
- Discipline Specific Research Briefs
- Level Three Course Evaluations



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Request Training

<https://www.ruraltraining.org/training/request/>



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First Responder Training

[Training Schedule](#) · [Course Catalog](#) · [Online Training](#) · [Request a Course](#)

Request a Course

All RDPC training is available at no cost to qualifying jurisdictions. Fill out the form below to request a course delivery in your area. Before making a request to host training, please consider [these suggestions](#).

Fields labeled in **bold** are required.

DHS Certified

All RDPC courses have been certified by the US Department of Homeland Security.



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