

CLASSROOM L958 OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF (OSC) COURSE

Hosted by: Trumbull County Emergency Management Agency

September 22 – 25, 2025

Course Description: The purpose of this professional development L958 Operations Section Chief (OSC) course is to prepare local, state, tribal, and Federal emergency responders to function in the role of a T-III OSC after obtaining adequate experience. The OSC will be part of an all-hazards T-III IMT Operations Section Chief (OSC) Type III in a Type III All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT).

Check In Time: 7:30 – 8:00 AM (on day one)

Course Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (each day)
One-hour Lunch

Training Location: Trumbull County EMA
640 North River Road
Warren, OH 44483



Recommended Participants: NIMS ICS Position Specific training shall be completed by personnel who will be required to gain a certificate of training and the credentials to function in an ICS Organization, such as an IMT, as a member of the Command, General Staff or as a Unit Leader. These criteria will be verified on the student enrollment request by endorsement of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) such as the State/Tribal Training Officer or the course manager.

Required Prerequisites: Applicants must first register via the Ohio Department of Public Safety Training Campus (PSTC) website at <https://learning.dps.ohio.gov/PSTC/>. After successfully registering on the PSTC website, the applicant will receive an email that will provide guidance to complete the FEMA FORM FF-USFA-FY-21-101 Application. Candidates must submit the application as a packet with the following required prerequisite certificates of completion by the deadline to Trumbull County EMA Director John Hickey at EMHickey@co.trumbull.oh.us for consideration to attend the course: IS-100 Intro to the Incident Command System, IS-200 Basic Incident Command System, IS-700 an Intro to the National Incident Management System and IS-800 National Response Framework, G300 Intermediate ICS and G400 Advanced ICS course.

Applicants that are approved to attend the course will receive a **FEMA Registration Invitation Code** and guidance directing them to officially register for the course on the FEMA National Emergency Training Center (NETC) Online Admissions Application website (the applicant will only be able to view the course on the NETC Online Application website after the host point of contact provides them the **Invitation Code**).

Course Costs: There is no charge for participants to attend this course, however, Lodging, Meals, Per Diem and all other travel expenses are the responsibility of the student or the parent organization.

Course Materials: Student Manuals and other course documents will be provided via email for students to print, prior to the course start date.

State Point of Contact: Lisa Jones, DSC 2, Ohio EMA, SAA Training Point of Contact, (614) 799-3824
ljones@dps.ohio.gov.

It is the goal of Ohio EMA to ensure that all students have the tools necessary for successful course completion. If students require additional accommodations, they should make the Ohio EMA training office aware, and staff will confidentially meet reasonable requests.



Mission Statement

To coordinate activities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.