

# OH139: EXERCISE DESIGN AND EVALUATION

**Course Description:** This Free three-day course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of exercise design and prepare them to design and conduct a small functional exercise for their organization. Students will acquire fundamental knowledge and skills necessary to develop, conduct, evaluate, and follow-up on exercises. The course content addresses the fundamental requirements of an overall exercise program and its components: the value of conducting exercises, components of a comprehensive exercise program, exercise development process, development tasks, organization of the design team, exercise documentation, and the steps in designing an exercise.

**Recommended Participants:** *Attendees for this course must have responsibilities in exercise design/planning and conduct.* The course is not intended for exercise players or response personnel unless they are expected to become involved in exercise development. Organizations or communities should consider selecting core personnel who are responsible for exercise planning that can form the nucleus of an exercise design team when they return.

**Required Prerequisite:** IS-120, An Introduction to Exercises; IS-130 How to be and Exercise Evaluator;

**Highly Recommended Prerequisite:** OH/L-146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program Training Course

**Enrollment:** Students must enroll via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website: <https://learning.dps.ohio.gov/PSTC/>. Course registration will generally close 10 working days prior to the course start date. You can check enrollment/approval status via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website.



## **Dates of Course:**

August 12-14, 2025

## **Time of Course:**

Registration: 7:30a-8:00a

Course: 8:00a-5:00p

## **Location of Course:**

5300 Strawberry Farms Blvd  
Columbus, Ohio 43230

## **Hosted By:**

Franklin County Homeland  
Security and Emergency  
Management

## **County POC:**

Pam Tickle  
Franklin County HS & EM  
[pktickle@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:pktickle@franklincountyohio.gov)

## **State POC:**

Emily Suezo  
State Training Coordinator  
[elsuezo@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:elsuezo@dps.ohio.gov)