

MGT 383: Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions

MGT 383 is a DHS/FEMA-certified, tuition-free, 8-hour, management and planning level, instructor-led course designed to provide emergency managers and rural first responders with the knowledge and skills to develop an emergency operations plan (EOP) for their respective jurisdictions. This course provides practical knowledge about the planning process, different types of EOP formats, and the components of each. Participants engage in scenarios designed to reinforce lessons learned, enable them to determine the best format for their particular jurisdictions, and to organize the various planning components into an EOP.

Topics covered will help participants to:

- Identify characteristics of an effective planning processes.
- Present key concepts for how to maintain a current and viable plan
- Demonstrate the components of an EOP and their relationship to each other
- Establish a relationship between EOP and SOP

Who should attend:

- Community Government Personnel
- Law Enforcement
- Fire Service
- Governmental Administrative/Elected Officials
- Community Stakeholders
- Public Health



Location:

James E Blackburn Public Safety Training Center

Address:

3801 Scapa Road
Waycross, GA

Sponsoring Agency

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Course Date:

July 27, 2026

Course Time:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Course Registration Deadline (date/time):

Please register by July 12, 2026 11:59 PM

Prerequisites:

U.S. Citizenship

Non-U.S. citizens are required to complete a DHS Foreign National Visitor Request form 30 days in advance. Contact RDPC at 877-855-RDPC (7372) for more info.

• Registration is **required** through the RDPC website. Register at [Please \[CLICK HERE\]](#) or visit ruraltraining.org

NOTE: Some states require their own registration IN ADDITION TO REGISTERING ON THE RDPC WEBSITE.

• If applicable, please complete state registration by visiting <https://training.gema.ga.gov/TRS/>

Please register **no later than 2 weeks** before the course date. A **minimum of 20 registrations** must be received by this date to ensure the class will be held.

FEMA S.I.D. REQUIRED. Register for your FEMA Student Identification Number by visiting <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

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