

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



Train-the-Trainer Course

Why this is important... Responders are being struck and killed at traffic incidents in the U.S. on average:

- **5** Firefighters each year
- **1** Law Enforcement Officer each month
- **1** Tow Truck Operator each week

The National TIM Responder Training Program was developed by responders for responders, and was designed to establish the foundation for and promote consistent training of all responders to achieve the three objectives of the TIM National Unified Goal (NUG):

- Responder Safety
- Safe, Quick Clearance
- Prompt, Reliable, Interoperable Communications

The Train-the-Trainer (TtT) course is intended to provide participants (i.e., trainers) the knowledge and materials necessary for them to conduct TIM training for TIM responders in their area or state. The TtT is a 1½-day course that covers 11 hours of material, including classroom training as well as hands-on and outdoor activities. Once trainers have completed the TtT course, they will have the ability to train others, typically through use of a 4-hour condensed version of the TIM training.

The target audience for this course is experienced trainers from all TIM disciplines, including: Law Enforcement, Fire/Rescue, Emergency Medical Service, Towing and Recovery, Emergency Management, Communications, and Highway/Transportation.

In Washington State, two TtT sessions are being offered as follows:

Western Washington – October 28-29, 2013

Location: AAA Washington Headquarters – 1745 114th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98004

Registration Site: <https://fhwatimtraining.wufoo.com/forms/national-tim-ttt-registration-western-wa/>

Eastern Washington – October 30-31, 2013

Location: Spokane County Sheriff's Office Training Center
10319 East Appleway Boulevard, Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Registration Site: <https://fhwatimtraining.wufoo.com/forms/national-tim-ttt-registration-eastern-wa/>

The times for both sessions are Day 1 - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Day 2 - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. This training is being provided **free of charge**, however agencies are responsible for all travel related costs including lodging and meals.

If you have any questions regarding local TIM initiatives or your participation in this training, please contact Vince Fairhurst at fairhuv@wsdot.wa.gov or via phone at (360) 705-7287.

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