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Conducting Wildland Fire Assessments

The Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network (FAC Net) announced its new website fireadaptednetwork.org recently, offering a variety of community wildfire adaptation resources for community leaders and residents, such as a blog, newsletter, and interactive map. One new resource is a network connecting FAC practitioners with each other to share success stories.

Another new feature is the [Fire Adapted Communities Self-Assessment Tool](#) (FAC SAT), created to help communities assess and track their level of adaptation and create an action plan. This tool can assist a variety of community sizes from neighborhoods to cities and entire counties, but is not for national tracking. The [FAC SAT User and Facilitator's Guide](#) outlines who should be involved in the process and how long it will likely take to go through it.

Fire departments interested in bolstering community wildfire resilience should think about doing home wildfire assessments in their communities. The [Wildland Fire Assessment Program](#), a joint U.S. Forest Service/National Volunteer Fire Council program, consists of in-person or online training and has available a toolkit, online checklists, certificate template, liability waiver, press release samples, and more resources to help fire departments make their communities safer.

(Source: [Fire Adapted Communities](#))

Intermountain Center for Disaster Preparedness

Those looking for another disaster preparedness training option might be interested in the [Intermountain Center for Disaster Preparedness](#) (ICDP) (PDF, 151 Kb) in Salt Lake City, Utah. The ICDP opened in 2012, providing disaster and preparedness training for first responders, healthcare workers, community members, school staff, the media, and others involved in their community's emergency management and response.

The ICDP accepts students from all over the country, and internationally. It is equipped with classrooms, 12 functional patient care rooms, and a triage area. The facility is located in a working hospital and training areas are supplied with real equipment, so [students get a true hands-on experience](#). A sample of courses:

- Disaster Essentials for Healthcare Professionals;
- Response to Radiological Disasters;

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- Hospital Emergency Response Training (HERT);
- Social Media During a Disaster;
- Medical Moulage; and
- A “Lunch and Learn” series.

The center also hosts several Federal Emergency Management Agency Courses.

In addition to training, the ICDP staff will assist with developing exercises and evaluating emergency management plans, hazard assessment, vulnerabilities, and more.

For information on classes, please contact intermountaincdp@imail.org, visit the [ICDP's Facebook page](#) (training is listed on the Events tab), or visit Utah's training website, [Utrain](#).

(Source: [ICDP](#))

FBI Webinar on Active Shooter Study's Results

[The FBI and Texas State University completed an extensive study on active shooter incidents](#) (PDF, 1.43 Mb) to help law enforcement officers prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from these incidents. The study uncovered a number of lessons learned that will help move strategies for handling these events forward.

Mark your calendars for an upcoming webinar, which will provide law enforcement officials with an overview of the study's findings on active shooter incidents from the past several years, training strategies, and best practices that will be helpful for public safety. The webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, February 17th at 2 p.m. Eastern. [Registration is required](#).

The webinar will also provide information on U.S. Department of Justice training and resources available through the FBI and the [Bureau of Justice Assistance VAL-OR Initiative](#), as well as the [Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Program](#).

(Source: [Bureau of Justice Assistance](#))

Emergency Transport Ventilator Recall

Dräger Medical Inc. issued a recall of their Oxylog 2000 Plus, Oxylog 3000, and Oxylog 3000 Plus ventilators because an electrical problem may cause the devices to stop working. The Food and Drug Administration has identified this as a Class 1 recall, which is the most serious type, because continued use of the device may cause serious injury or death.

Customers with questions about this recall may call Dräger at 1-800-543-5047 (press 1 at the prompt, then 2, then 32349). For more detailed information on the recall, please see the [FDA's Medical Device Recalls page](#).

(Source: [FDA](#))

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