

Western Region Homeland Security Advisory Council Newsletter June 2022

De-Escalation Training

Frontline personnel are regularly encountering people who present as hostile or readily escalate to hostile with minimal stimulus.

This training series will provide:

- De-escalation techniques
- Strategies to prevent disruption
- Strategies to manage challenging group dynamics
- Techniques to support frontline personnel dealing with hostility and aggression

The series consists of one-hour virtual workshops held on consecutive Thursdays in July 2022. The training is free. Registration in required.

Working with Challenging One-on-One Frontline Interactions

• Thursday, July 14, 10:30 - 11:30am

Working in Challenging Group/Community Settings

Thursday, July 21, 10:30 - 11:30am

Supporting Others Dealing with Challenging Dynamics

• Thursday, July 28, 10:30 - 11:30am

Click here to learn more and register

Hydration Misting Tents & Other Resources

A reminder WRHSAC has established caches of equipment throughout the region which can be utilized during your summer planned events and emergency incidents.

Hydration misting tents are particularly useful to help prevent heat stroke on hot summer days. Other items include message boards, light towers, portable jersey barriers and more.

Find these resources and more, and learn how to borrow them by utilizing WRHSAC's online **Interactive Resource Guide.**





SAVE THE DATES

The Western Region Homeland Security Advisory Council is proud to offer our inaugural

First Responder Mental Health Resilience Conference

Join us for this exciting virtual series which will provide leading-edge approaches to foster mental health resilience in first responders.

Each day will offer welcome addresses, a featured speaker, and trauma-informed skills workshops.

Intended audience: first responders and their families.

For question or concerns contact Raine Brown at raine@frcog.org.

Every Thursday in October 2022

 $(6^{th}, 13^{th}, 20^{th}, 27^{th})$

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. each day

Registration and further information coming soon!

Watch our website at www.wrhsac.org.





Vehicle Lift and Stabilization Training

WRHSAC provided funds for a Vehicle Lift and Stabilization Training held in Northampton in April. Participants learned essential skills for vehicle rescues and extrications. The video provides an overview of this training.









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