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Memo

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, School Administrators
From: Glen Faulkner – Parish Security Coordinator
Date: May 4, 2026
Re: Free training - De-escalation Strategies

The Central California Intelligence Center (CCIC) is offering a free 16-hour class covering de-escalation strategies. The class provides practical tactics to decrease tension and the potential for violence during encounters with hostile individuals.

The class flier lists the target audience as “responders and retail service personnel” but a CCIC representative told me the class is appropriate for anyone whose job involves interacting with others, including teachers and school administrators, safety team members, parish volunteers and office personnel. This class would be particularly useful to parishes or schools that have or are starting safety or parent observer teams.

Participants are required to have a FEMA student ID number to register for the class. The flier includes a link (cdp.dhs.gov/femasid) to obtain this number.

The class will be presented in Vallejo at the Cal Poly Maritime Academy on May 20 and 21 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Please see the class flier for additional details.

De-Escalation Strategies and Professional Engagement (PER-405)

LSU NCBRT/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education provides Department of Homeland Security (DHS) certified courses, taught by expert instructors, and will deliver all course materials to your training facility at no-cost to your agency.

Course Summary

Today, more than ever, responders must recognize the link between professionalism and personal and public safety. De-Escalation Strategies and Professional Engagement provides effective tools to de-escalate encounters between responders and the public. In addition, the course teaches strategies to avoid escalation when possible. A single localized incident can threaten responder safety nationwide. De-escalation is a critical skill required of every responding professional.

Core Capabilities

The terminal learning objectives of this course align with the following core capabilities:

- Environmental Response/Health and Safety
- On-Scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement
- Situational Assessment

Target Audience

The target audience for this course is responders and retail service personnel who may be in a position to de-escalate a potentially volatile situation.

This includes state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement officers, including frontline officers and frontline officers' immediate supervisors, professional and volunteer Fire services responders and their immediate supervisors, and EMS personnel and their immediate supervisors.

Participants must be US citizens or permanent residents.

Contact your Regional Training Manager for more information. All participants are required to have a FEMA SID prior to enrolling in this training. Please visit cdp.dhs.gov/femasid for more information.

Dates:

Location:

How to Register: