

The Dells-Delton Area Response Exercise Series (DARES) grant became reality because the FBI and the Department of Homeland understand how incredibly vulnerable this area is to such an attack. With average daily visitors of 75-150,000, 1.5 billion in tourism generated dollars and a workforce comprised of foreign students from all over the world what would be the national and international implications of this event. Think of the incredible media response. That impact is exactly the hope for those who want to exploit it. Those who look upon us as a soft target, where the most casualties result in more media coverage. A large-scale critical incident occurring in the Dells-Delton area. A mass casualty event. The focus being on when it will happen, not if. DARES afford us the unique opportunity to review, train and test every part of our emergency response plan. A public and private sector emergency preparedness partnership. Bringing together vast resources of the Department Homeland Security, Wisconsin Department of Emergency Management and the Health Services. This three-year capstone project culminates with a large-scale exercise in May of 2022. That exercise will include complex mass casualty events with traumatic injuries and burn patients arriving at hospitals by various means. It will require effective coordination of local response partners, emergency response agencies, managers, regional medical coordination and the healthcare coalition, legal, PIO's and mass casualty services. This practical exercise is designed to test the entire system without breaking it. DARES give us a choice to plan and work collaboratively before a critical incident occurs. When it occurs, we won't have that choice.

### **DARES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Initial Business Site Assessments – to establish a baseline of infrastructure currently in place, including; review of emergency operation plans and standard operating procedures for strengths and vulnerabilities.
- PCII (Protected Critical Infrastructure Information) – data entry of business site assessment data into PCII.
- Critical Response Group, CRG mapping of Dells-Delton businesses and school district for rapid deployment and accountability of emergency services in a critical event.
- Increased Business Sector Collaboration – Local businesses working cooperatively to prevent and prepare for mass casualty events.
- Critical Incident Networking – focus group discussions for legal, investigative, medical, PIO and coroners.
- Collaborative Training Evolutions – Private sector attend training and tabletop exercises along with emergency services, Police, Fire, EMS, etc.
- DARES Business Seminar – Annual Two-day free conference with training topics specifically geared towards businesses from identifying and understanding the threat, to preparedness, response and recovery.
- Mass Communications Platform – allows business and emergency services to quickly exchange information that could prevent critical event or assist during onset.
- Web-Based 24/7 Training Website hosted by Lake Delton Emergency Management – to address training transient workforce in disaster preparedness and posting interactive training calendar.
- Business Site EOP Evaluations – Small scale practical exercises to test EOP currently in place.
- Specialized Needs Based Training – training conducted at each business that specifically addresses vulnerabilities identified in site assessments.
- Trained and Tested EOP Updates – streamlined EOP updates that effectively address core capabilities and effective emergency response in mass casualty events.
- Continued Private Sector Involvement – business staff participate in all aspects of grant program, including training and designing final practical exercise.

## DARES Multi-year Training and Exercise Schedule 2018-2022

YEAR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2018									Initial Planning Meeting		Trauma care for bystanders	
2019	Dells/Delton Area Response Seminar		Tabletop #1	G-775 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Management and Operations G-191 ICS/EOC Interface Incident Command (ICS) Refresher			Public Safety PIO TTX	Public Safety PIO FX	Traffic Planning Worship Targeted Tabletops: Law Enforcement Response Medical Surge Family Reunification Economic Recovery G-775 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Management and Operations		Rescue Task Force (RTF) Training G-290 Basic PIO	Mid-term Planning Meeting
2020	Critical Communication Training	Tabletop Public Information and Warning	Radio Interoperability Training			DARES Stakeholder Reschedule June 10 DARES Planning Meeting – Core Team June 25	Rewrite TTX Core Team July 23 Hospital Transport Plan Core Team July 30	Hospital Transport Plan Core Team August 12	Operations G-191 ICS/EOC Interface Sept 11,18 Hospital Transport Plan Core Team October 2		Hospital Transport Plan Core Team November 6 Mid-term Planning Meeting SIMCOM November 10	



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<b>2021</b>	<p><b>JANUARY</b> <b>**VIRTUAL**</b> <b>MEETING</b> <b>SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>DARES Overview/New Planner</b> January 6</p> <p><b>Mid-term Planning Meeting (FSE)</b> January 13,14,15,20 (Focus Groups)</p>	<p><b>Venue Virtual Breakout Meeting</b> February 3</p> <p><b>Final Planning Meeting SIMCOM</b> February 17</p> <p><b>DARES Reset MPM Recap</b> February 18, 25</p>		<p><b>DARES Business Seminar</b> April 15</p>	<p><b>Statewide Interoperable Mobile Communications Functional Exercise (SIMCOM)</b> Virtual May 5</p> <p><b>Basic/Advanced Disaster Life Support</b> May 11-13</p>	<p><b>ICS300/400</b> June 7-11</p>	<p><b>0-337 Command and General Staff Functions for the IMT</b> July 12-16</p>		<p><b>Midterm Planning Meeting (FSE)</b> Sept 28-29</p>	<p><b>0-337 Command and General Staff Functions for the IMT</b> Oct 25-29</p>	<p><b>MCI Responder Training and Transport TTX</b> Nov 1, 12</p> <p><b>DARES/P3 Business Summit</b> Nov. 1-2</p> <p><b>Rescue Task Force (RTF) Demo</b> Sept 29</p>	<p><b>MCI Responder Training and Transport TTX</b> Dec 3, 11</p> <p><b>Final Planning Meeting (FSE)</b> Dec 7 &amp; 9</p>
<b>2022</b>	<p><b>MCI Responder Training and Transport TTX</b> Jan 8</p> <p><b>Integrated Emergency Management Course</b> Jan 25-27</p>	<p><b>Statewide Interoperable Mobile Communications Functional Exercise (SIMCOM)</b> Feb 15-17</p> <p><b>DARES Winter Seminar</b> Feb 23</p>	<p><b>Governor's Conference on Emergency Management and Homeland Security (WEM)</b> March 7-9</p>	<p><b>Incident Command Refresher</b></p> <p><b>COMU 205 (walk through onsite)</b> April 27</p>	<p><b>Full Scale Exercise (FSE)/ Special Focus Event (SFE)</b> May 3-4</p> <p><b>Full Scale Exercise (FSE) Phase #4 TTX</b> May 10</p> <p><b>Full Scale Exercise (FSE) Phase #5 TTX</b> May 12</p>	<p><b>After Action Report FSE</b> June 15</p>						

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- Items in blue= sign up at [Trainingwisconsin.org](http://Trainingwisconsin.org) All classes will be posted at least 6 weeks prior to the training.
- Items in red= exercises with targeted invitations. Invited participants should email [jseidl@lakedeltonfd.org](mailto:jseidl@lakedeltonfd.org) at least 30 days prior to the event to attend. \*Select exercise events may require additional registration on an external registration site.  
For more information locals and tribal representatives should email [jseidl@lakedeltonfd.org](mailto:jseidl@lakedeltonfd.org) state and federal partners should email [kevin.wernet@wisconsin.gov](mailto:kevin.wernet@wisconsin.gov)
- Items in green= these are for trusted agents only. Email [jseidl@lakedeltonfd.org](mailto:jseidl@lakedeltonfd.org) at least 30 days prior to the event to attend..

