

Incident Tactical Dispatcher (INTD)



Dates: October 25-29, 2021 Time: 08:00 – 17:00

**Location: Jefferson State Community College
2601 Carson Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35215**



Course Overview: The course provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the tasks and skills of an Incident Tactical Dispatcher. An Incident Tactical Dispatcher is a specially trained individual qualified to operate in a command post, base camp or at the incident scene in support of a specific incident or tactical operation. Incident Tactical Dispatchers leverage the multi-tasking, communication, accountability and documentation skills of successful telecommunicators to provide public safety communications expertise and support at planned events and extended incidents such as hostage situations, multi-alarm fires, search and rescue operations, bombings, and active shooter incidents in accordance with FEMA National Qualifications Standards. Incident Tactical Dispatchers may support the Communications Unit as a single resource or as part of an incident tactical dispatch team. This course provides a basic understanding for the roles and responsibilities of an incident tactical dispatcher working in a tactical environment.

This course is designed for experienced dispatchers who are familiar with the Incident Command System and dispatch operations. This course is four days long with an end of course INTD exercise on the fourth day. It is limited to 20 students. Each attendee participates in hands-on training exercises and receives a Position Task Book.

Prerequisites for Attendance: (prerequisites must be verified two weeks in advance of the course)

- A public safety background with minimum three years of experience in dispatch operations
 - Awareness of fundamental public safety communications technology
- Must have completed the following online courses from the FEMA EMI website:
 - IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100
 - IS-144, Telecommunicators Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT) Basic Course
 - IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
 - IS-700: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
 - IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction
- Additional recommended training:
 - ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, is recommended, but not required



Course Application and Registration Instructions: <https://jeffcoal911.org/current-news/>