National Traffic Incident Management (TIM)

Responder Training Program

Responder Training Course Announcement

The National TIM Responder Training Program was developed by responders for responders, and was designed to promote consistent training of all responders to achieve the three objectives of the TIM National Unified Goal (NUG):

- The Safety of Responders and All Road Users
- Safe, Quick Clearance
- Communication, Coordination, and Cooperation

The target audience for this course is all TIM disciplines, including Communications, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Fire/Rescue, Law Enforcement, Towing and Recovery, and Transportation/Public Works.

TIM Responder Training Course Lesson Summary

1. **Introduction:** TIM training program purpose, the dangers encountered by emergency responders working in or near traffic, and the definition of TIM
2. **TIM Laws, Standards, and Terminology:** safe, quick clearance definition, supporting legislation, common response terminology, and Incident Command System as it relates to TIM
3. **Communication and Command:** roles and responsibilities of public safety communications centers and transportation management centers, and scene size-up reporting
4. **Vehicle Positioning:** safe positioning of vehicles and blocking
5. **Scene Safety:** emergency vehicle markings, emergency-vehicle lighting, use of high-visibility safety apparel, and safe practices for avoiding the Zero Buffer
6. **Traffic Management:** components of a Traffic Incident Management Area and the proper use of temporary traffic control devices
7. **Scene Hazards and Other Considerations:** incidents involving vehicle fires, hazardous materials, vehicle fluid spills, and crash investigations
8. **Clearance and Termination:** quick clearance strategies, towing and recovery communications, and incident termination

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Details for the upcoming TIM Responder Training course are as follows:

Date: 2026-09-22

Time: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: NDOT Operations and Maintenance Conference, Younes Conference Center

Address: 416 Talmadge St., Kearney, NE

Registration: Click Here to Register

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This training has been endorsed by the following national associations: American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (**AASHTO**), American Public Works Association (**APWA**), Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association (**CVVFA**), Division of State Associations of Chiefs of Police (**SACOP**), Institute of Transportation Engineers (**ITE**), Intelligent Transportation Society (**ITS**) of America, International Association of Chiefs of Police (**IACP**), International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (**IADLEST**), International Association of Fire Chiefs (**IAFC**), International Association of Fire Fighters (**IAFF**), International Municipal Signal Association (**IMSA**), National Association of State EMS Officials (**NASEMSO**), National EMS Management Association (**NEMSMA**), National Sheriffs' Association (**NSA**), National Volunteer Fire Council (**NVFC**), Towing and Recovery Association of America (**TRAA**), and Transportation Research Board (**TRB**).