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## CENTRAL REGION HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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### **Requirements & Guidelines for Project Justification for funding requests to the CRHSAC for ASHER and TECC Training and Exercises**

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Project Justification for Funding requests submitted to the CRHSAC for training and exercises related to Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) shall adhere to the applicable (based on the scope and type if of training/exercise) standards & recommendations contained within the most current version of NFPA 3000, Standard for an Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Program, specifically:

- I. Chapter 3: Definitions
  - a. Ensure all involved persons/departments/agencies utilize uniformed terminology
- II. Chapter 5: Risk Assessment:
  - a. Applicable, if scope of funding request includes using training/exercise to conduct/determine risk assessment topics covered within said chapter
- III. Chapter 11: Communications Center Support:
  - a. Applicable, if scope of training/exercise involves and/or evaluates communications topics covered within said chapter
- IV. Chapter 12 & Annex A.12: Competencies for Law Enforcement
- V. Chapter 13: Competencies for Fire & Emergency Medical Services
- VI. Chapter 15: Training
- VII. Chapter 19: Hospital Preparedness and Response for Out-of-Hospital ASHER Incidents
  - a. Applicable, if scope of training/exercise involves hospital preparedness and/or response topics covered within said chapter
- VIII. Annex A.13: Tactical Emergency Critical Care (TECC)
  - a. Medical care should follow the basic concepts of the Tactical Emergency Critical Care (TECC) program
- IX. Follow any/all additional chapters with content specific to submitted funding request

Project Justification for Funding requests submitted to the CRHSAC for training and exercises related to Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) shall adhere to the additional following requirements:

- I. Submit proof that the entity/ies (individual or multiple) have or are working towards the creation of a Community/Regional-Wide ASHER Plan following standards & recommendations contained within NFPA 3000, *Standard for an*

*Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Program*, with focus on, but not limited to:

- a. Chapter 4: ASHER Program Development Process
  - b. Chapter 5: Risk Assessment
  - c. Chapter 6: Planning/Coordination
- II. Adhere to and follow the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command System (ICS)
  - III. Develop a post training after-action report and improvement plan following the guideline principals of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)
    - a. A copy of the final HSEEP must be submitted to the CRHSAC

Project Justification for Funding requests submitted to the CRHSAC for Tactical Emergency Critical Care (TECC) courses must:

- I. Have focus on Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response
- II. Follow standards & recommendations within Annex A.13: Tactical Emergency Critical Care (TECC) of the current version of NFPA 3000, *Standard for an Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Program*
- III. Meet the curriculum requirements of the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) or other recognized entity
- IV. Confirm the instructor and/or institute is/are qualified and certified through the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) or other recognized entity to facilitate a TECC course