

MGT 417: Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers

MGT 417 is a tuition free, management-level, DHS/FEMA-certified course that provides operational-level details to support many of the topics covered in AWR148: Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents – Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Local School Systems. Rural schools, law enforcement, other emergency responders, and community stakeholders are often limited in their access to resources, so it is imperative that all potentially affected parties collaborate in planning, preparation, communication, response, and recovery in the event of a school-based incident. Moreover, these affected parties must come together to practice their interoperable skills through drills and exercises to ensure the strategies in place provide for an effective crisis response and collaborative recovery. With the intent of building upon the foundation of AWR148 and utilizing an all-hazards approach, this two-day course will provide content instruction, develop concept-specific skills, and provide opportunities for law enforcement, school personnel, and community stakeholders to collaboratively apply the course objectives in scenario-based applications.

Topics include (but not limited to):

- All-Hazards Planning and Preparedness
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Threat Assessment Management
- All-Hazards Response
- All-Hazards Recovery
- Scenario-Based Activities

Who Should Attend:

- All First Responders—especially Law Enforcement
- School Administrators
- School Safety and Security Personnel
- Community Emergency Management Personnel
- Community Mental Health Personnel
- Community Stakeholders



Location:

Schnecksville, Pennsylvania

Address:

Lehigh Carbon Community College (Community Services Center)
4525 Education Park Drive
Schnecksville, PA 18078

Sponsoring Agency

Lehigh County EMA

Course Date:

August 5 & August 6, 2026

Course Time:

8:00am-5:00pm ET

Course Registration Deadline (date/time):

July 22, 2026 / 5:00pm ET

Prerequisites:

Non-U.S. citizens are required to complete a DHS Foreign National Visitor Request form 30 days in advance. Contact RDPC at 877-855-RDPC (7372) for more info.

Registration is **required** through the **RDPC website**. Register for this course by visiting the following link:

<https://studentportal.ruraltraining.org/courses/display/352#>

Register **no later than 2 weeks** before the course date. A **minimum of 20 registrations** must be received by this date to ensure the class will be held.

FEMA S.I.D. REQUIRED. Register for your FEMA Student Identification Number by visiting <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

For more information regarding this course, please contact the following:

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Additional Course Information



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