



2018 Regional Training Plan

#1 Topic: Safety and Claims Coordinators' Round Table

Date/Time: February 8, 2018 – 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Merighi's Savoy Inn, Vineland

Target Audience: Safety Coordinators, Claims Coordinators, Risk Consultants and Other Interested Personnel

We will review online resources available at the MEL/JIF website, such as the Supervisor's Investigation Report, Safety Checklists, the new MSI Learning Management System, and an overview of the 2018 Safety Incentive Program.

#2 Topic: Excited Delirium

Date/Time: March 12, 2018 – A.M. / P.M. Session

Location: Merighi's Savoy Inn, Vineland

Target Audience: All First Responders

On occasion, Law Enforcement, EMS, and Fire personnel are dispatched to the scene of a medical and or criminal incident that involves a person who is reportedly out of control. Upon arrival on the scene, the emergency responder may be confronted by a person who is violent, highly agitated, irrational and resists physical restraint with surprising strength. These subjects could be suffering from a "unique syndrome" commonly referred to as Excited Delirium. First responders need to recognize the fact that these people are suffering from an acute, potentially life-threatening, medical condition.

This training program is designed to assist first responders with these highly volatile and life-threatening calls for service.

#3 Topic: Ergonomics-Reducing Injuries by Working Smart

Date/Time: May 7, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Ocean City Public Library

Target Audience: Public Works

Public Works personnel are typically engaged in repetitive, strenuous, and difficult physical tasks. The purpose of this training is to identify these risks, discuss solutions and apply the use of ergonomics to systematically reduce injuries.

#4 Topic: Lifeguard Symposium

Date/Time: June 22, 2018 – 9:00 A.M. – Noon

Location: Ocean City Public Library

Target Audience: Beach Patrol Command Staff

The Lifeguard/Beach Patrol Symposium will provide an opportunity for Lifeguard Command Staff to exchange information on Workers' Compensation and General Liability issues related to beach operations. Safety programs and training tools will be discussed to assist with the goal of creating a safe environment for the lifeguards and the community. Participants are invited to submit topics for the agenda.

#5 Topic: Below 100
Date/Time: Fall 2018
Location: Merighi's Savoy Inn
Target Audience: All First Responders

This program utilizes five key tenets by which we can improve officer safety. Below 100 isn't about statistics, it's about every officer, trainer, and supervisor taking individual and collective responsibility for the decisions and actions that contribute to safety. For those in a leadership position, Below 100 means supporting a culture of safety throughout your Department. Doing the right thing should be ingrained in your personnel so that it becomes the norm and not the exception. Just as importantly, hold accountable those who stray outside what should be common sense. Often, a private word with a misguided officer is all it takes to correct his or her misperception. Below 100 is committed to providing you the tools and resources you need to make a culture of safety thrive throughout your Department.

***Attendance at Regional Training programs counts toward successful participation
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