

# No-Cost Training Announcement

## Regional Collaboration & Tribal Partnerships



Historical events, such as 9/11 or Hurricane Katrina suggest that when the United States is confronted with a terrorist attack or with a major disaster, either natural or man-made, that event usually impacts multiple jurisdictions within a given region. Therefore, a **regional** approach to homeland security is needed to prepare for future emergencies.

**Regional Collaboration & Tribal Partnerships is designed to develop the tribal and non-tribal collaborative partnerships necessary to create, expand, and sustain homeland security regionalization initiatives.** Course content incorporates elements of an existing successful regionalization initiative model. Topics include an overview of capabilities-based planning; homeland security policies and procedures; existing resources; and start-up policies and procedures, including developing strategic plans, timelines, MOUs, organization structure and modus operandi documents, bylaws, and research tools.

This course is open to all tribal and non-tribal community leaders and individuals representing offices of homeland security, public safety programs, law enforcement, governmental and non-governmental organizations, schools and post-secondary educational institutions, social service programs, tribal and non-tribal business entities, private sector corporations, and medical organizations. This course includes lively interactive discussions, hands-on activities, valuable take-home resources, and continued learning opportunities. Those who attend this course serve as representatives for their communities for the development of a subsequent workshop-based course, *Next Steps to Regionalization*.



Date: **March 27, 2009**  
Location: **Thunderbird Casino  
15700 East State Highway 9  
Norman, OK 73206-9028**  
Host Agency: **Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma**  
Local Contact: **Al Wysocki 405-275-3200**

Register online at [www.westernrcpi.com](http://www.westernrcpi.com) or fax or mail registrations to:  
Western Community Policing Institute/Western Oregon University  
345 N. Monmouth Avenue, Monmouth, Oregon 97361  
PH: 503-751-4001 FAX: 503-751-4009

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants are encouraged to attend with a team of individuals representing their community/region.  
**Registrations must be received by March 16, 2009.**



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## **Friday, March 27, 2009**

- 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM: Introduction – Welcome and Course Overview
- 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: Opening Scenario – Dynamic Introduction to Training
- 10:45 AM-11:00 AM: Break
- 11:00 AM–12:15 PM: The Need for Regionalization
- 12:15 PM -1:00 PM: Lunch Break
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Regionalization Stakeholder Background Information
- 3:00 PM-3:15 PM: Break
- 3:15 PM - 4: 15 PM: Regionalization Start-Up Procedures and Policies
- 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM: Next Steps to Regionalization – Course Summary

**Note: A special lodging rate of \$89 (\$70 with use of government credit card – tax exempt possibility) has been arranged at National Center for Employee Development (NCED). This rate is available to the first 25 registrants that reserve their rooms by calling 405-447-9000 ext. 0 before March 5, 2009. When calling, ask for Group #4182 "FEMA overnight."**

**\*Shuttle service to the casino is available.**

**OK Post credit is available upon successful completion of this course.**

For information on this or other WCPI courses, please visit our website at [www.westerrcpi.com](http://www.westerrcpi.com) or contact Cindy Sprenger 503-751-4006.



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