

**Learning From
Catastrophic Disasters**

**COMMUNICATIONS
ACADEMY 2006**

April 1-2, 2006

**7:30 AM—4:00 PM
Both Days**

**Criminal Justice Training
Center**

**19010-1st Ave S
Burien, WA.
(206) 835-7300**

<http://www.CommAcademy.org>

Saturday, April 1, 2006

1. Interoperability is more than hardware
Barb Graff, Director, Seattle Emerg. Mgt
Keynote Speaker: 8:45-9:45

Concurrent Sessions: 10:15-11:30

2. Volcanic Ash Effects on equipment and communications
3. Weapons of Mass Destruction—
Awareness Level (FEMA)
4. Emergency Communications: the Wireless
Response to Hurricanes
5. Digital Radio for the Last Mile —Icom's
D-Star and D-PRS
6. Urban Survival - prepare and survive so
we can respond

Concurrent Sessions: 12:45—14:15

7. Nature of Disasters: Implications for
Amateur Radio
8. Hazardous Material Certification
Part 1 of 2 (class size limit 20)
9. Emergency Alert Systems: Latest Develop-
ments
10. ACS/ARES/RACES Leadership
Coordination Forum
11. Partnership of Amateur Radio and
the National Weather Service

Concurrent Sessions: 14:30—15:45

12. Katrina: Let's not go there again
13. Haz-Mat Cert—continuation of #8
14. Dual-band NVIS antenna for small lots
15. Interoperability: Clearing Up Confusion

Sunday, April 2, 2006

16. US&R Response to New Orleans:
Lessons Learned Tom Miner, Program
Manager, WA-1 US&R Task Force
Keynote Speaker: 8:45 –9:45

Concurrent Sessions: 10:15—11:30

17. Designing Your Amateur Radio Emer-
gency Exercise
18. Marine & Coast Guard Communica-
tions: Present and Future
19. Basic Incident Command—IS-100
(FEMA certification)
20. Personal & Family Preparedness
21. EMS Response Coord. to Pentagon

Concurrent Sessions: 13:00—14:15

22. Intro. To Radio Communications
23. NIMS—IS-700 (FEMA Certification)
24. When Marine transportation stops, so
does everything else
25. Amateur Radio Response to Gulf Coast
26. Building a Portable UHF Repeater

Concurrent Sessions: 14:30—15:30

27. ARES & CERT Team Integration
28. Pandemic Influenza—What happens
when commerce and government shut
down
29. Field Communications Workshop -
classroom session
-break-
30. Field Communications—outside dem-
onstrations (15:30-16:30)**

Register and Pay On-line for the two-day conference at www.CommAcademy.org. \$40.00 both days with lunch if paid by March 15th.

NEW VENUE!

Academy Location Logistics

The Criminal Justice Training Center is located at:
19010-1st Ave S. Burien, WA.
(206) 835-7300

- Registration begins at 7:30 AM both days in the Lobby.
- **We MUST be out of the buildings by 16:00**
- Site maps will be distributed with registration packets
- Please see Web page for a map
<http://www.CommAcademy.org>

Driving Directions:

Traveling I-5 from Seattle (southbound)

Take 188th Street exit (#152) and travel west (right) for nearly 3.5 miles on 188th Street until it ends at 1st Avenue South. Turn left (south) on 1st Avenue and go nearly one mile through one traffic light to CJTC on left (east) side of street. The campus is the first left turn lane past the Normandy Street traffic light. Take the immediate right into the parking lot.

Traveling I-5 from Tacoma (northbound)

Take 188th Street exit (#152) and travel west (left) for nearly 3.5 miles on 188th Street until it ends at 1st Avenue South. Turn left (south) on 1st Avenue and go nearly one mile through one traffic light to CJTC on left (east) side of street. The campus is the first left turn lane past the Normandy Street traffic light. Take the immediate right into the parking lot.

Talk-in frequency: 147.04 +/R, PL103.5
Iomedex will be registering volunteers for IRIS—if you wish to be registered, check the box: I wish to be registered with IRIS

(If you registered last year, pick up your ID. You do not register again.)

Special Events

Saturday Only

Communications Van Display

11:30-16:30

Both Days

Lobby Displays, vendors

Lunchtime

Door Prizes & Raffle

Lunchtime speaker

WA. State Training Mission # 06-T-110

**This is an ARRL-approved
 Operating Specialty Convention**

Convention Hotel:

Comfort Inn & Suites
 19333 International Blvd
 SeaTac, WA.
 206-878-1100
 Group #4983—special rate

Fee Schedule:

Feb. 15-Mar.15

Package Deal: 2 days with lunches: \$40.00

1 day with lunch: \$20.00

Registration only: \$10.00/day

Mar. 16-Mar. 29: 2 days with lunches: \$42.00

1 day with lunch: \$21.00

Registration only: \$12.00/day

April 1-2 Walk-in Registration (no lunches available):

Registration only: \$15.00/day

Register Online at: <http://www.CommAcademy.org>

or mail completed form and check to:

Communications Academy 2006

**c/o W. Wash Medical Services Communications PO Box 15624,
 Seattle, WA 98115**

Registration Form

**Make an X for each Session you wish to attend,
 and select lunch option each day**

Sat. 4/1	Class #				
Keynote	1				
10:15-11:30	2	3	4	5	6
13:00-14:15	7	8	9	10	11
14:30-15:45	12	13	14	15	
Sun. 4/2					
Keynote	16				
10:15-11:30	17	18	19	20	21
13:00-14:15	22	23	24	25	26
14:30-15:30	27	28	29	30**	

Lunches are box lunches: sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, can of pop, or bottled water.

Sat. Lunch: Choose one below:

Turkey Ham Roast beef Veggie

Sun. Lunch: Choose one below:

Turkey Ham Roast beef Veggie

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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ADDRESS

CITY, STATE/PROVINCE, ZIP

PHONE #

E-MAIL

SEE FEE SCHEDULE AT LEFT

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 Checks only please

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