

# Texas Division of Emergency Management



## Grant Program Information Bulletin

# 2012-002

FY 12 Emergency Management Performance Grant

October 15, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Local EMPG jurisdictions (Sub-Grantees)

SUBJECT: Clarification on Grant Award Extension  
Exercise requirements

This Information Bulletin (IB) is to advise you that the Texas Division of Emergency Management will require all jurisdictions to begin utilizing the new Core Capabilities outlined in the first edition of the *National Preparedness Goal* in planning for all FY2013 exercise activities. The link below will take you to the Crosswalk of Target Capabilities to Core Capabilities document to assist you in the transition. Quick link to FEMA Crosswalk of Target:  
<http://www.fema.gov/pdf/prepared/crosswalk.pdf>

### **Real World Incidents**

To receive this substitute exercise credit for a single Operations-based exercise, the jurisdiction shall document, in an After-Action-Report (AAR) that a minimum of **three** of the following conditions were met during the incident response.

- The jurisdiction's chief elected official or a designated representative identified in the jurisdiction's emergency management plan participated
- At a minimum, four emergency management core capabilities must be tested and evaluated (one must include the jurisdiction's Operational Coordination)

- A declaration of local disaster was issued
- The emergency response involved resources from outside the jurisdiction

NOTE:

- Jurisdictions are limited to one Real-World Incident substitution credit per year for an operations-based exercise (Drill, Functional, or Full-Scale)
- The triennial Full-Scale requirement cannot be substituted with a real world incident

Contact the TDEM Exercise Unit at 512-424-5347 or [TDEM.Exercises@dps.texas.gov](mailto:TDEM.Exercises@dps.texas.gov) if you have specific questions.

**Clarification of Grant Extension**

TDEM has extended local jurisdiction FY 2012 EMPG Grant awards for a six (6) month period for all programmatic deliverables. The FY 12 EMPG Grant Performance Period is October 1, 2011- March 31, 2013. Please ensure all deliverables are completed before March 31, 2012.

Contact the TDEM Grants Unit at 512-424-7511 or [Lisa.Resendez@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Lisa.Resendez@dps.texas.gov) if you have questions regarding the FY 12 EMPG Grant Award extension.