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## PRESS RELEASE

**Incident: Incident Command System Training**

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I am pleased to announce that the Barnes County Office of Emergency Management, the City of Valley City, and the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) are joining together to offer Incident Command System Training in April, 2016. ICS-300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents will be conducted on April 25 – 27, 2016, from 0800 – 1700 hours. ICS-400, Advance ICS, Command and General Staff – Complex Incidents will be conducted on April 28 & 29, 2016, from 0800 – 1700 hours. All training will be completed at the Valley City Fire Department Station House, 241 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE, Valley City, ND.

The student will learn how to use the Incident Command System in the response to any type of hazard or incident, manmade or natural, that can occur.

To attend ICS-300 and ICS-400 it is important to have completed the prerequisite training needed to understand the new material. All students attending the ICS-300 and ICS-400 should have completed ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-700 and ICS-800. All of these classes are available, free of charge, online. Below I will list the links to these classes.

There are multiple versions of ICS-100, depending upon the discipline the student is engaged in. For instance, it is best for law enforcement to attend ICS-100 for law enforcement and the firefighters to attend ICS-100 for firefighters. Please pick, and take, only one ICS-100 class listed below that best fits the discipline you work in. If none of the classes fit your discipline, please take the first ICS-100 class listed.

### ICS-100

Introduction to the Incident Command System: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100b.asp>

For Healthcare and Hospitals: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is100HCb.asp>

For Higher Education: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100HE.asp>

For Law Enforcement: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100LEb.asp>

For Public Works: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100PWb.asp>

For Schools: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100SCA.asp>

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ICS-200, ICS for Single Resource and Initial Action Incidents

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS200b.asp>

ICS-700, National Incident Management – An Introduction:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700a.asp>

ICS-800, National Response Framework - An Introduction:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS800b.asp>

To attend the ICS-300 and/or ICS-400 class please contact VCPD Chief Fred J. Thompson, (701) 845-3110, to reserve your spot, or register at the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services website at <http://www.nd.gov/des/events/> .