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| **Class Title:** | G489 – Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters |
| **Class Date / Time:** | July 30, 2019 / 8 am – 5:00 pm |
| **Sponsor(s):** | Missouri State Emergency Management Agency, Laclede County Office of Emergency Management |
| **Course Description:** | This course aims to introduce the keys to success in managing large numbers of spontaneous volunteers in disasters. Its underlying assumption is that much of the volunteer help is indeed needed, and that with basic emergency management coordination skills, the volunteer resources can often be put to effective use, making a positive difference in the affected community. The course will discuss the benefits spontaneous volunteers can bring to relief efforts and the challenges they may bring if not coordinated effectively. In addition, the course will examine planning considerations regarding spontaneous volunteers. Special emphasis is also placed on how to make full use of a Volunteer Reception Center-the backbone of any well-organized spontaneous volunteer management program. All course participants should be familiar with their own state and local government Emergency Operations Plan Annex, if one exists, on the use of spontaneous volunteers and volunteers affiliated with relief organizations. Participants should have a working knowledge of the Incident Command and National Incident Management Systems. |
| **Target Audience:** | Volunteer Organizations and Emergency Management |
| **Location:** | Laclede County OEM Southeast Annex 186 North Adams AveLebanon, MO 65536  |
| **Class Limit:** | 30 |
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