



## US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2014-064

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**FOR:** National Urban Search & Rescue Response System  
Task Force Representatives

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**SUBJECT:** US&R General Memorandum 2014-064 – Internal US&R System Activity  
Calendar

The purpose of this General Memorandum is to provide a current copy of the National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) Activity Calendar. This calendar includes System events scheduled by the US&R Branch, in coordination with the Strategic Group.

Because of the vast number of equivalency courses and other System events acknowledged by the US&R Branch, this is not meant to be an all-inclusive calendar. Please refer to the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) for a comprehensive calendar of all known training events.

Any System member requiring access to HSIN to view the calendars, should submit a request to the US&R Branch through their Task Force Representative to Monique Alston at: [Monique.Alston2@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Monique.Alston2@fema.dhs.gov).

Attachment:

Internal US&R System Activity Calendar (Calendar Years 2014 & 2015 v.3)

cc:

US&R Strategic Group  
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US&R Branch Staff  
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## FEMA US&R Activity Calendar - CY2014

Event Type	2014												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	Meetings	Jan 31 FY2012 Readiness CA POP Ends	TBD US&R Budget Review Mtg		April 29-30 Strategic Group (DC)		Jun 9 - 13 Hazmat WG Course Dev Oakland, CA			Sep 1 FY2014 Readiness CA POP Begins			Dec 2 SAC Mtg Orange Cty, CA
	Jan 7-9 East DIV SAC Mtg Perry, GA		Mar 9-15 Hazmat WG Course Dev  CA-TF7		Jun 10 Operations Group Oakland, CA		Aug 26-27 TFR Aug 28 Strat Grp Mtg & Grants Wrkshp			Oct 16th - 19th Hotzone Conference  TX-TF1		Dec 3 Strategic Group Meeting Orange Cty, CA	
	Jan 5-10 Hazmat WG Course Dev Miami, FL	Feb 3-4 Logistics WG  CA-TF5	Mar 4-5 TFR Mtg  UT-TF1		May 8-9 Canine Sub- Group Meeting Ft. Collins, CO	Jun 11-12 Work Group Oakland, CA		IN-TF1				Dec 4 Advisory Group Meeting Orange Cty, CA	
										Oct 18th - 19th US&R CSSCE TX-TF1	Nov 11 IATA/ AFMAN  OH-TF1	Dec 11th - 12th East Div. TFR & Log Meeting NYC	
Training	Jan 13-17 PTT NV-TF1	Feb 5-6 IST CE Wkshp  CA-TF5	March 10-14 TSS  CA-TF3	April 14-18 PTT  CA-TF7	May 5-7 HERS  CA-TF7		Hazmat Spec Jul 29- Aug 1 FL-TF1/2	<del>Cancelled</del> Hazmat Spec TTT	Sept 8 SCT CA-TF1	Oct 20-22 HERS  CA-TF7	<del>Cancelled</del> Hazmat Spec TTT IN-TF1	tentative Dec 2-5 Hazmat Spec TTT FL- TF2	
		Feb 4 & 7 IST Course  CA-TF5	March 31-4/4 TSS  VA-TF2	Apr 29-5/2 Hazmat Spec Pilot TTT TBD		June 2-6 MTT  CA-TF3 NASA		Aug 25 SCT NE-TF1	<del>Cancelled</del> Sep 29-10/3 LOG IN-TF1	Oct 18 SCT VA-TF2	Nov/Dec TBD LOG LMS Pilot IN-TF1		
		Feb 17-21 LOG  CA-TF3	March 3-7 CSS  TN-TF1								Oct 6 SCT UT-TF1	Nov 3 LOG CA-TF7	
		Feb 18-20 TF SO UT-TF1 (Boise)			April 28-5/2 TFL  CA-TF7						Oct 20 SCT MA-TF1	Nov 3 HERS  OH-TF1	
			FEB 3-6 TF SO CA-TF7		April 12-13 StS Reg Trng USACE Phoenix, AZ	May 18-22 StS-2 Adv Course USACE Moffett Fld, CA		July 26-27 StS Regional Trng West- Course CA (TBD)			Oct 26-31 StS Trng Course USACE Moffett Fld, CA	Nov 15-16 StS Trg East USACE TBD	
Exercises	Jan 5-9 Mult-Div TF EX Plng Mtg Perry, GA		Mar 26 - 29 East Mult-Div TF EX Guardian Ctr Perry, GA Capstone 2014 Alaska Shield 2014 Mar 27-31	Apr 22-24 Central Mult-Div TF EX - NV White IST NV-TF1 AZ-TF1	May 19-21 West Mult-Div TF EX-CA Blue IST CA-TF1 CA-TF5 CA-TF7					Oct Central Mult Div TF EX KS - White IST NE-TF1 MO-TF1			
ARE/ TAVs		Feb 18 - 19 ARE/TAV MO-TF1			May 27-30 ARE/TAV NM-TF1	June 3-6 ARE/TAV MD-TF1 VA-TF1	July 14-18 ARE/TAV CA-TF1 CA-TF2		SEP 22-26 ARE/TAV NY-TF1 PA-TF1		Nov 17-21 ARE/TAV CA-TF3 CA-TF8		
Canine Evals	Jan 4-5 Canine Prep CA-TF3 Eval Grp 8												
	Jan Canine Eval FL-TF1 Eval Grp 1	Feb 8-9 Canine Eval CA-TF6 Eval Grp 2	March 15-16 Canine Eval VA-TF1 Eval Grp 3	Apr 12-13. Canine Eval TN-TF1 Eval Grp 4	May 17-18 Canine Eval CO-TF1 Eval Grp 5	June Canine Eval NY-TF1 Eval Grp 1			<del>Sep Canine Prep CA-TF3 CANCELLED</del>	Oct Canine Eval TX-TF1 Eval Grp 2	Nov Canine Eval VA-TF2 Eval Grp 3	Dec Canine Eval CA-TF4 Eval Grp 4	

## FEMA US&R Activity Calendar - CY2015

Event Type	2015											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Meetings			Mar 31 FY2013 Readiness CA POP Ends									(TENT) SAC Mtg
				Apr 7 Grants Wkshop CA-TF8		Jun Adv Grp Sr Staff TN-TF1						CO-TF1 Dec Operations Group FL-TF1
				Apr 8-9 TFR Mtg CA-TF8		Jun Work Group TN-TF1						Dec Work Group FL-TF1
Training		(TENT) IST CE Wkshp TBD										
		(TENT) IST S-420 Course IN-TF1										
Exercises												
ARE/TAV s												
Canine Evals												
	Jan Canine Eval WA-TF1 Eval Grp 5	Feb Canine Eval NV-TF1 Eval Grp 6	Mar Canine Eval CA-TF7 Eval Grp 7	April Canine Eval MD-TF1 Eval Grp 8	May Canine Eval NE-TF1 Eval Grp 9							