

NATIONAL TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT (TIM) RESPONDER TRAINING PROGRAM



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration

TIM Responder Training Course Announcement

The National TIM Responder Training Program was developed by responders for responders, and was designed to promote consistent training of all responders to achieve the TIM National Unified Goal (NUG), which is a commitment to:

- The Safety of Responders and All Road Users
- Safe, Quick Clearance
- Communication, Coordination, and Cooperation

The target audience for this course is all TIM disciplines, including: Communications, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Fire/Rescue, Law Enforcement, Towing and Recovery, and Transportation/Public Works.

TIM Responder Training Course Lessons – Summary of Topics Covered

1. **Introduction:** purpose of TIM training, dangers encountered by responders working in or near traffic, and the definitions of TIM and safe, quick clearance
2. **TIM Laws, Standards, and Terminology:** principal TIM laws, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices relationship to TIM, and common terminology
3. **Communication and Command:** roles and responsibilities of public safety communications centers and Transportation Management Centers, scene size-up reporting, the Incident Command System, and Unified Command
4. **Vehicle Positioning:** concept of Move it or Work It, vehicle positioning, blocking, and Lane +1 blocking
5. **Scene Safety:** emergency vehicle markings and lighting, high-visibility safety apparel, and safe practices for working around moving traffic
6. **Traffic Management:** components of a Traffic Incident Management Area and the proper use of temporary traffic control devices
7. **Scene Hazards and Other Considerations:** incidents involving vehicle fires, hazardous materials, vehicle fluid spills, and crash investigations
8. **Clearance and Termination:** quick clearance strategies, towing and recovery communications, and incident termination

Details for the upcoming TIM Responder Training course are as follows:

Date: Wednesday November 4, 2026

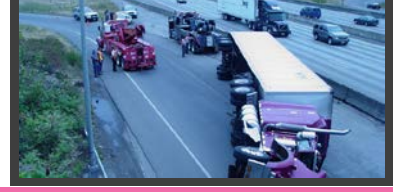
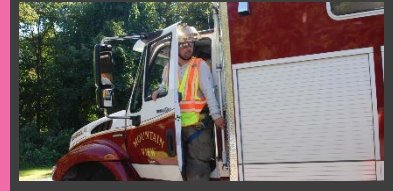
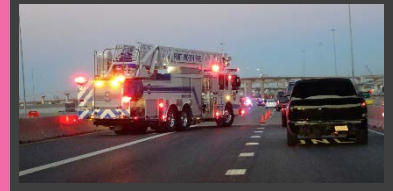
Time: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Location: Erie County Fire Training Academy

Address: 3359 Broadway, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Registration: Go to erie.gov/fire and use the “Student Training Application” tab and submit online. There is no fee for this course. **Course #:** TIM2601

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This training has been endorsed by the following national agencies and associations: American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (**AASHTO**), American Public Works Association (**APWA**), Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (**CAPCE**), Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen’s Association’s Emergency Responder Safety Institute (**CVVFA’s ERSI**), Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (**FMCSA**), Governors Highway Safety Association (**GHSA**), Institute of Transportation Engineers (**ITE**), International Association of Chiefs of Police (**IACP**), International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (**IADLEST**), International Association of Fire Chiefs (**IAFC**), International Association of Fire Fighters (**IAFF**), National Association of State EMS Officials (**NAEMSO**), National EMS Management Association (**NEMSMA**), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (**NHTSA**), National Sheriffs’ Association (**NSA**), National Volunteer Fire Council (**NVFC**), Towing and Recovery Association of America (**TRAA**), and U.S. Fire Administration (**USFA**).