



## Kentucky Hospital Research & Education Foundation Emergency Preparedness Update for August 1, 2018

### Judge blocks release of blueprints for 3D-printed guns

(AP) — A federal judge on Tuesday stopped the release of blueprints to make untraceable and undetectable 3D-printed plastic guns as President Donald Trump questioned whether his administration should have agreed to allow the plans to be posted online. Eight Democratic attorneys general had filed a lawsuit Monday seeking to block the settlement. They also sought the restraining order, arguing the 3D guns would be a safety risk.

Full story: <https://apnews.com/0c55d778df35412dbac0be6444917bc7>

### Breathitt Co. ambulance company owner, employees plead guilty to health care fraud

(WKYT/WYMT) - Several have pleaded guilty to health care fraud, after being accused of using ambulances for medically unnecessary transports. WKYT's sister station WYMT reports Hershel "Jay" Arrowood, Lesa Arrowood and Terry Herald of Arrow-Med Inc. pleaded guilty in connection to fraudulent claims to Medicare and Medicaid Tuesday.

Story link: <http://www.wkyt.com/content/news/Breathitt-Co-ambulance-company-owners--489687001.html>

### John Hopkins: Health Security Headlines Extracts from [July 31, 2018](#)

[State Attorneys General Switch Focus to Disaster Preparation and Response](#) (*Route Fifty*) The National Association of Attorneys General's new president announced Monday that active crisis management will be the focus of his year-long tenure. Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry's presidential initiative encompasses disaster preparation and response to "devastating acts of God and man-made catastrophes" -- mass shootings, natural disasters and cyberattacks among them. [Go to article](#)

[Changes to the Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act Are Essential to Saving Lives in Disasters](#) (*The Hill*) While the US government is better prepared than ever to respond to health impacts of disasters, Americans must keep pace with the very real, unpredictable, serious threats our nation faces. The reauthorization of the Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA), which enables that readiness and response, is currently underway. [Go to article](#)

[New Drug Wipes Out Malaria in a Single Dose -- But There's One Hitch](#) (*NPR*) The world now has a potent, new weapon against malaria -- one that can wipe out the parasite from a person's body with a single dose. But before many people around the world can use it, scientists have to overcome a big obstacle. But there's just one big hitch: To use the drug doctors and nurses need a sophisticated test that's not available in many poor places. [Go to article](#)

[Malaria Diagnostic Practices in US Laboratories in 2017](#) (*Journal of Clinical Microbiology*) In the US, the gold standard for malaria diagnosis is microscopic blood smear examination. Because malaria is not endemic in the US, diagnostic capabilities may be limited, causing delays in diagnosis and increased morbidity and mortality. [Go to article](#)

[US Intelligence: North Korea Is Continuing to Produce ICBMs](#) (*The Diplomat*) North Korea is continuing production of intercontinental-range ballistic missiles (ICBMs) at a known missile manufacturing site, US officials with knowledge of the latest classified intelligence of North Korea's weapons programs confirmed to The Diplomat. [Go to article](#)

### More Americans are forced to "reside" in their vehicles

(CBS) The number of people who live in their vehicles because they can't find affordable housing is on the rise, even though the practice is illegal in many U.S. cities. The number of people residing in campers and other vehicles surged 46 percent over the past year. A recent survey by the [National](#)

[Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty](#) (NLCHP), which tracks policies in 187 cities, found the number of prohibitions against vehicle residency has more than doubled during the last decade. Hear and read more: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/more-americans-are-living-in-their-vehicles-amid-high-housing-prices/>

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### **Wraps and salads sold at Kroger, Trader Joe's recalled due to parasite concern**

(CBS) Federal officials are warning consumers to be on guard for signs of intestinal distress if they've eaten any of more than two dozen types of salads and wraps sold by several major retailers around the U.S.

In a public health alert issued Monday night, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) cited worries that beef, pork and poultry salad and wrap products may be infected by a parasite known as cyclospora cayetanensis.

Distributed nationwide by Caito Foods of Indianapolis, the possibly [tainted products](#) were sold by retailers including Kroger, Trader Joe's and Walgreens. Caito learned of the problem when its supplier, Fresh Express, notified it of a recall involving some of the lettuce in products packaged under a variety of brand [names](#).

Read more: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/wraps-salads-kroger-trader-joes-recall-parasite-concern-cyclospora/>

### **Chicken most likely to make you sicken**

(CBS) A new analysis by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention may have you rethinking some aspects of your healthy diet. The [CDC investigated](#) the causes of "outbreaks" in which two or more people get the same illness after eating a common food. Realizing that contaminated food is the cause of 9.4 million illnesses each year — and has been blamed for 5,760 separate outbreaks that resulted in 100,939 illnesses, 5,699 hospitalizations and 145 deaths from 2009 to 2015, the last year for which government statistics are available — the CDC decided to take a closer look. No other food, it turns out, is quite as problematic as chicken — the heart-healthy alternative to red meat.

Hear and read more: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/chicken-is-americas-most-sickening-food-cdc-data-show/?ftag=CNM-00-10aac3a>

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### **Law Enforcement Specific Training during CDP's [Instructor Development Training Week](#)**

The Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) is hosting an Instructor Development Training Week during the week of October 14 – 20, 2018 on the CDP campus in Anniston, AL.

**See info on how Resident Training works:** <https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/resident>

**If you are a state, local, or tribal government emergency responder, this training is completely funded by DHS at no cost to you or your jurisdiction. We fly you into Atlanta airport, pick you up, transport you to the CDP, and provide all meals and lodging.**

#### **If you are in Law Enforcement - Why attend?**

Train-the-Trainer courses serve as a force multiplier which enable participants to train their agency members, partnering agencies and communities within their State in a variety of recognition, response and mitigation best practices. *<Click on the codes below to see more info.>*

- [LEPM](#) - Law Enforcement Protective Measures for CBRNE Incidents
- [HOT-LE](#) - Intermediate Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents: Law Enforcement
- [LERA](#) - Law Enforcement Response Actions for CBRNE Incidents
- [LEPM TtT](#) - Law Enforcement Protective Measures for CBRNE Incidents, Train-the-Trainer  
Dates 10/15–10/20/2018 (Includes the travel days)

[Click here to Apply](#) *<See the note below on FEMA SID numbers.>*

**Not Law Enforcement?** They also have activities for Fire, EMS, Healthcare, Public Works and other disciplines. CDP "Train-the-Trainer" courses recognize those who graduate as Indirect Trainers for their home state in accordance with the State/Territory/Tribal Training point of contact directive. The Indirect Training Program (ITP) provides Indirect Trainers with administrative support to deliver the specific course(s) linked to each Train-the-Trainer course. This administrative support is at no cost to trainers nor their organization, and

includes student training materials and certificates of completion. Select to learn more about the ITP: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/indirect>

Training provided within states and local jurisdictions by state and local trainers is not only a force multiplier but also a critical component in helping to build a culture of preparedness in communities, as this training is delivered by trainers who work and know their community/organizational needs.

### Instructor Development Training Week - October 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.

Flyer: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/week/theme/trainers>

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### Intermediate ICS 300 for Expanding Incidents (MGT-904) with Incident Command Systems Forms Review (MGT-347)

Courses are being offered in Campbell County on September 25-27, 2018.

*[HPP Coalition partners: This is Domain 2 Incident Management (coordinated NIMS- related training.)*

Location: Campbell County Fire Training Center  
10 Training Center Drive, Highland Heights, KY

Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM each day

Prerequisites: Participants must work in a supervisory or managerial capacity and have completed FEMA's IS-700, IS-100, and IS-200. **Certificates for these courses must be submitted with registration.** Email these certificates to [wturner@campbellcountyky.org](mailto:wturner@campbellcountyky.org) or mail to address below.

This Course is sponsored by the Campbell County Office of Emergency Management and the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. Delivered by National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), member of National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC).

For more information: Turner, William [<mailto:wturner@campbellcountyky.org>]

You can register online at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nF7CcwPooYolMiXE7owWdpi2jp7ltUORCTTmKS7pN9w/edit?uiv=1>

or <https://goo.gl/xSwrMS>

Remember that you are now required to have a **FEMA Student Identification (SID) number** to attend any homeland security training in person or online. The SID number takes the place of your social security number. Below is a link to the FEMA website to obtain the SID number if you do not already have one. The whole process should not take more than three minutes. FEMA SID site: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

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### Earth Ex 2018 Facilitator Orientation

On August 1<sup>st</sup> the sponsors of Earth Ex will offer two identical opportunities (1000 EDT and 1400 EDT) to learn more about EARTH EX, Black Sky disasters and the role of the facilitator. Both sessions are identical, both are first come first served and if you can't make either one, there will be at least two other opportunities in August to get plugged in. There is no need to attend multiple sessions. The webinars will be open about 15 minutes before the actual start. All phones will be on mute. We will take questions via chat or e-mail after the webinar.

Right now we have additional sessions planned for the 9<sup>th</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup>. Final times and connectivity instruction will be provided later.

**Not registered for EARTH EX 2018**  
**Register:** <https://www.eiscouncil.org/EarthEx.aspx>

First GoToMeeting? Let's do a quick system check: <https://link.gotomeeting.com/system-check>

**1 August – EARTH EX Overview and Facilitator Session #1,**  
10:00 AM EDT, Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/441010269>

**EEX18 Black Sky Overview for Facilitators AM**  
Wed, Aug 1, 2018 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EDT

**Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/441010269>

**You can also dial in using your phone.**  
United States: +1 (646) 749-3122  
Access Code: 441-010-269

**Joining from a video-conferencing room or system?**  
Dial: 67.217.95.2##441010269  
Cisco devices: [441010269@67.217.95.2](tel:67.217.95.2)

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**1 August - EARTH EX Overview and Facilitator Session #2,**  
2:00 PM EDT, Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/891216453>

**EEX18 Black Sky Overview for Facilitators PM**  
Wed, Aug 1, 2018 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT

**Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/891216453>

**You can also dial in using your phone.**  
United States: +1 (872) 240-3412  
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