

A Snapshot Survey of Emergency Management Programs at Colleges and Universities

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Abstract Text

First it was 911, next it was Katrina and Rita and finally the tragedy at Virginia Tech. Universities and colleges are waking up to find that they do not have adequate emergency planning and management programs in place. School all over the US and Canada are trying to implement new programs and positions, but no one has developed data on what they have in place, how many FTEs, nor where Emergency Management reports and at what level. In order to develop some data to compare Colleges and University programs, a snapshot survey was sent out via numerous listserv and emails. 92 respondents have become the baseline of Emergency Management.

This presentation will look at the information that has been provided in this effort and the analysis of the data. Programs demographics will be compared in several ways to understand what other schools are doing and how your institution does rate.

This information is not intended to be “Best Practices,” but simply a look at the present efforts that have been recorded. Future research will evaluate best practices, but Emergency Management in Universities and Colleges is in its infancy and more time is needed to develop and vet best practices.

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