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FLYER FOR THE LA OSFM TASK FORCE LEADER COURSE

The Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office will conduct a US & R Task Force Leader course at any location designated by a requesting agency.

The course will be conducted as follows:

- **Length: 4 days**
- **Time: approximately 8 hours per day**
- **Main topics**
 - **Make up and history of FEMA and State US & R task forces**
 - **The current FEMA and State US & R systems**
 - **The Incident Support team.**
 - **Task Force program management**
 - **Coordinating a Task Force training program**
 - **Coordinating a Task Force logistics program**
 - **Mobilizing and demobilizing a Task Force**
 - **Task Force command and control**
 - **Conducting initial on-scene activities**
 - **Conducting US & R search and rescue operations**
 - **Post mission requirements**

Students will become competent through classroom training, practical application and the performance of scenario exercises. Students must successfully complete practical performances complete all practical exercises as well as the final exercise to graduate this course. The OSFM will provide a lead instructor and a thumb drive containing a vast amount of informational data that will help students in future operations. This course is conducted entirely in the classroom so no PPE is required. Students may wish to bring a computer to study the data given in the thumb drive, however this is not a necessity for the course. Students will receive a certificate from the Fire Marshal's Office and the requesting agency will receive the following documentation:

- **Roster**
- **Lesson plan**
- **Training plan**

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- **Power point hand out**
- **Individual student practical application scoresheets**