

## Who should take the training?

If you are a traffic incident responder, this training is a must for you and your colleagues. By training with your fellow responders, you will each have a clearer understanding of what the other will do. This enables you to more safely and quickly respond to, resolve, and exit the incident scene. Among those being trained are:

- Law enforcement
- Fire and rescue personnel
- Emergency medical services
- Transportation agencies
- Towing and recovery professionals
- Notification and dispatch personnel
- Hazardous materials management responders
- Coroners and medical examiners
- Public works professionals

## What are the benefits?

### Save Lives

- Safer and more effective on-scene techniques.
- Reduce responder fatalities and injuries.



### Save Money

- Less freight and traveler time spent in backups.
- Fewer secondary crashes.
- Fewer insurance claims.
- Fewer responder vehicles hit by traffic.
- Cost savings for response agencies.



### Save Time

- Faster incident clearance times, decreasing in-service delays.



**“We’re still just at the beginning and we need your leadership. Taking the free online course is an easy way to raise your professional training to the next level.”**

— LIEUTENANT GARRY SCOTT,  
VERMONT STATE POLICE, TRAFFIC OPERATIONS  
UNIT, CRASH RECONSTRUCTION TEAM

## Who supports this program?

Among the responder agencies and associations across the country that support the new TIM training program are:

- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- National Volunteer Fire Council
- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
- Towing and Recovery Association of America
- State Association of Chiefs of Police
- National Sheriffs Association
- American Public Works Association
- International Municipal Signal Association
- Institute of Traffic Engineers
- Intelligent Transportation Systems of America
- National Association of County Engineers

## How can I get more information?

To find out more about the training opportunities in your region, or to bring the program to your state or agency, contact [TIMTraining@dot.gov](mailto:TIMTraining@dot.gov) or Jim Austrich, [james.austrich@dot.gov](mailto:james.austrich@dot.gov) at FHWA.

## Together we are saving lives!



## New Free Online Training Option Now Available!

**Bring the National Training Program for Traffic Incident Management (TIM) to your area and help improve safety at traffic incidents.**

- ▶ **Save lives!**
- ▶ **Train at YOUR pace on YOUR schedule!**

**Join us in our March to a Million Responders Trained!**

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**SHRP2 SOLUTIONS**  
TOOLS FOR THE ROAD AHEAD



U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway Administration

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## New free online training offers flexibility and greater access for incident responders.

### Training developed **BY** responders **FOR** responders

- New national training program improves traffic incident responder safety.
- Unified “team” approach allows the roads to be cleared faster and reduces congestion.

Tens of thousands of incident responders across the United States have taken training using a new national curriculum that builds a **team of well-trained responders**. They have learned to work together in a coordinated manner, from the moment the first emergency call is made, to the correct deployment of response vehicles and equipment, to a safe work area using traffic control devices, to final scene clearance.

**But we want more! With new training options, we are urging state and local agencies to “March to a Million Responders” by training at least 20 percent of their incident responders.**

### This training is different!

The training brings together police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, state and local transportation agencies, towing, and other incident responders, leading to a safer, faster, integrated responder team.

### Free online training option is now available!

Ten web-based, self-directed modules to train on **YOUR** time at **YOUR** schedule, delivered through the National Highway Institute at [www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/](http://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/). Total of 4 hours of training time.

#### Online training covers these TIM best practices:

- TIM Fundamentals and Terminology
- Notification and Scene Size-Up
- Safe Vehicle Positioning
- Scene Safety
- Command Responsibilities
- Traffic Management
- Special Circumstances
- Clearance and Termination
- Telecommunications

#### In-classroom training also available:

- 8 – 10 hour, in-classroom intensive course with tabletop exercise and field discussions.
- 4-hour in-classroom condensed version.

*Developed through the second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2), the training is being offered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in partnership with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO).*

**You can complete the modules on your schedule. A great way to learn the TIM Way!**



### Free and easy access

To register for the free National Highway Institute TIM Online Training, or to view a list of upcoming in-person trainings, go to:

[www.fhwa.dot.gov/goshrp2/Solutions/SafetyTopic/L12\\_L32A\\_L32B/National\\_Traffic\\_In](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/goshrp2/Solutions/SafetyTopic/L12_L32A_L32B/National_Traffic_In)