

DISASTER VOLUNTEER ACADEMY
February 4th thru April 8th, 2010
Course Listing - 6:00 – 9:00 PM

The Brazos County Interjurisdictional Disaster Volunteer Academy is being offered to enhance the basic understanding of volunteers of emergency planning, disaster response and recovery. Participation will be limited to 25 students and selections will be made in the best interests of the Volunteer Agencies and Emergency Management. There is no fee for the course. If accepted, **you will be expected to attend all sessions** of this training program and participate in an exercise to receive a Certificate of Completion.

1. Are You Prepared? – Feb. 4th
 - * Welcome and Introductions
 - * Personal and Family Preparedness
2. Principles of Emergency Management – Feb. 11th
3. Function of the EOC – Feb. 25th
 - * Information & Intelligence/JTTF
4. Severe Weather/Skywarn – Mar. 4th
5. Volunteer Organizations – Response – Mar. 11th
 - * American Red Cross
 - * Salvation Army
 - * United Way/211/Special Needs Registry
 - * Volunteer Center
6. People and Stuff – Mar. 25th
 - * ERG & HazMat
 - * Crisis Counseling for the Volunteer
 - * Planning for Animals in Disasters
7. Public Info/Joint Info Center/Disaster Communications – Apr. 1st
 - * Calling 911/Dialogics
 - * WebEOC/Radio Communications
8. Mitigation/Recovery – Apr. 8th
 - * Exercise/Graduation

* Tentative Schedule – subject to modification