



**WESTERN STATES HOSTAGE NEGOTIATORS' ASSOCIATION**

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The following is from Dan Waters, WSHNA Region #1 Representative

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The FBI is scheduling three 40 Hour Regional Crisis Negotiation (Basic Negotiation) Course for their fiscal year beginning in October of this year. This course is free for students to attend (travel expenses are not covered). They are looking for host agencies for this year and years to come. The course must be hosted in Washington State but out of state students can attend. The following are the typical logistics needed:

1. Mon – Friday: Main class room, preferably with audio/visual.
2. Mon – Wed: 2-3 break out rooms or areas at the end of the day for back to back
3. Thursday (all day scenarios): main class room, plus 5-6 break out rooms in the near vicinity (we can make use of any room/mobile CP/etc.).
  - a. There are three scenarios, two rooms each (suicide can be one room and face to face/small barrier if needed). One room is needed for the role players and one room for the negotiations team for *each* scenario, preferably not right next to each other.
  - b. The main class room is used as the main command post on Thursday.

The typical class is 24 students.

**If you and your agency is interested in hosting and you meet the criteria, the point of contact is SA Christine Hughey at [cvhughey@fbi.gov](mailto:cvhughey@fbi.gov) or 206 262-2219.**

If you are no longer involved in your agencies Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Team can you please forward this to the correct person and cc me so I can update the Team Leader list?

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