



WESTERN STATES HOSTAGE NEGOTIATORS' ASSOCIATION

Message from SA Christine Hughey, FBI – Seattle Field Office

RE: Regional Crisis Negotiation Course (Basic Course)

I wanted to update you/WSHNA on the FBI Regional Crisis Negotiation Course (RCNC) schedule for FY22. We are lucky to have some amazing hosts for this course and appreciate everyone's support in creating a schedule that departments can plan for ahead of time. Our course is FREE, we provide instruction and course material, but do NOT pay for travel/incidental costs. We will monitor registration and try to make sure different agencies have opportunities to attend, hosting agencies will get additional seats in the course.

1. March 21-25, 2022: Tacoma, WA/Peirce County
2. May 9-13, 2022: Kennewick, WA/Tri-cities team
3. June 20-24, 2022: Ellensburg, WA/Kittitas County

Registration will open one-two months before each course. People will be able to register through FBI Virtual Academy. I will send instructions on how to access and register through FBI Virtual Academy. Attendees must be law enforcement and have a law enforcement email address. Approval for training will go through the agencies training coordinator and the FBI. If there is an MHP on the team, they need to have a law enforcement email to register and be approved by the agencies training manager to attend.

I know there's a greater need to for the course, so we added a third RCNC this year. Hopefully the various locations will help departments around the state be able to attend.

I've copied Bruce Wind and the hosting agencies POC.

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