



## Emergency Responders and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community: Taking the First Steps to Disaster Preparedness

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Training developed by and for first responders and deaf and hard of hearing people, provided by the Community Emergency Preparedness Information Network

**Thursday, September 21, 2006**

**8:00am - 5:00pm**

**The Combined Transportation, Emergency, and  
Communications Center  
5010 Old Manor Road  
Austin, TX 78723**

Hosted by

**Travis County Services for the Deaf and Hard of hearing**

*In Collaboration with US Department of Homeland Security, Telecommunication For the Deaf and Hard of hearing, CSD of Oklahoma, City of Austin and Combined Transportation, Emergency and Communication Center.*

### **Course Covers:**

**Understanding Hearing Loss and Communication Barriers  
Understanding the Role of Emergency Responders  
Legal Responsibilities, Communication and Warning Issues, and  
Case Studies  
Partnering for a Safer Community**

The information presented in this training will benefit anyone involved with emergency planning, response and recovery efforts. The primary focus of the curriculum is direct interaction between first responders and people who are deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened or deaf-blind.

*NOTE: ASL interpreters, real-time captioning and assistive listening system will be provided. All other accommodations will be provided upon request.*

### **Mail or Fax Registration to:**

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CEPIN Registration Form

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Registration Deadline: September 14, 2006

Name	
Position/Title	
Agency/Organization	
Address, City-State ZIP	
Email	
Phone/TTY/Fax	

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Deaf  Hard of Hearing  Late Deafened  DeafBlind  Hearing

ASL Interpreter  CDI  Assistive Listening System  CART  Other

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**Registrations:** We will select equal representation of Consumers and Emergency Responders from applications in the order we receive them until the 40 participants have been selected. Those not selected will be placed on a waiting list.

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