



JESIP TRAINING NUMBERS APPROACH 3000

While the focus of emergency services and other responders has been on the appalling flooding in many areas, JESIP training has continued.

“Thanks very much to all those who have pressed on with JESIP training when their resources must have been stretched by the flood response.

“The JESIP team recognises the remarkable work that has taken place out on the ground in recent times – an amazing effort,” said Carl Daniels, JESIP senior ambulance user.

Actual JESIP training continues to build up a head of steam but the numbers of operational and tactical commanders

being registered for training is rapidly adding up, as shown in the attached chart, and is approaching 3,000 with over 470 courses confirmed so far.

One JESIP delivery lead busy dealing with the flooding said that recent experiences had made people even more determined to “crack on” with JESIP training.

Further JESIP developments are coming thick and fast. You will read elsewhere in the newsletter about the exciting release of a wider awareness package for Cat 1 and 2 responders and partners.

Other products being developed include:

- An interactive e-learning package for all operational responders – out in April
- Training programme for control room managers and supervisors – ready in the summer
- A JESIP app featuring the Aide Memoire available soon for everyone on IOS and Android mobile phones and tablets

The final “extra” Train the Trainer course has been held which now means there are 375 licensed JESIP trainers. Other events include another series of engagement events to be held across the country in March and April and regular visits by JESIP team members to training courses in all areas.

Region	Operational			Tactical			Total Registered (%)	Total Trained (%)
	Priority Training Requirement	Registered	Trained	Priority Training Requirement	Registered	Trained		
Yorks and Humber	828	196	196	82	0	0	21.54%	21.54%
East of England	593	388	82	568	188	32	49.61%	9.82%
South East Coast	437	176	35	136	96	0	47.47%	6.11%
Wales	418	153	31	122	97	0	46.30%	5.74%
West Midlands	1687	1	0	369	535	32	26.07%	1.56%
South West	1207	0	0	259	438	0	29.88%	0.00%
South Central	499	121	0	246	60	0	24.30%	0.00%
East Midlands	462	144	0	164	49	0	30.83%	0.00%
North West	970	23	0	225	58	0	6.78%	0.00%
London	1205	14	0	140	18	0	2.38%	0.00%
North East	270	0	0	138	6	0	1.47%	0.00%

MAJOR EXERCISE PLANNED

While the first tranche of 22 local validation exercises testing the JESIP training are about to begin, work is underway planning a major exercise assessing the programme.

Exercise Joint Endeavour will take place in Merseyside on 16/17 September and will be a “no notice response” to a major incident. It will be the opportunity to test all the key elements of JESIP and the objectives set for all JESIP exercising.

Importantly, Joint Endeavour will also look to assess the overall effectiveness of response from the perspective of the victims, ensuring those affected by our response are confident in the processes we have put in place.

Starting with the first call to the new Merseyside joint control room, all the way through the initial commanders response and up to Gold Level, Joint Endeavour will be a realistic, prolonged, live play exercise, utilising resources on a local, regional and national level, making it a complex and challenging scenario for commanders trained by JESIP and other responders with experience of the JESIP methodology.

Due to the nature of the scenario, Joint Endeavour will also exercise the working of multi-agency response with a range of partner agencies in keeping with the ideology of JESIP and the aim of ‘Working Together, Saving Lives’. Our thanks goes to those in Merseyside who have offered to host and assist JESIP in the planning of this showcase event.

RIP

The JESIP team send their condolences to colleagues, friends and family of Surrey firefighter Clifford Cox who died, aged 53, while on duty at Staines fire station on Saturday February 15. RIP.

JESIP ON NATIONAL TV

Blink and you would have missed it but JESIP was mentioned on ITV's Daybreak during a report on 14 February of the response to the extensive flooding in Surrey.

Area Commander Ian Houseman, of Surrey Fire and Rescue Service, told the news reporter that the response was a multi-agency effort – everybody from the Army to the voluntary sector were working together.

He pointed out that they do train for such incidents and there was interaction between the services through JESIP.

Although it is still early days in the training programme, there is evidence that JESIP principles have been applied in responding to the unprecedented flooding and extreme weather suffered over many weeks.

We know that the JESIP Aide Memoire, available on www.jesip.org.uk, has proved a useful, practical guide to operational and tactical commanders as well as to other responding organisations.

If anyone has any outstanding examples or photos of 'JESIP in Action', please contact David Jervis, JESIP senior communications advisor at davidjervis3@gmail.com or Joy Flanagan, JESIP engagement manager at joy.flanagan@cfoa.org.uk



Joint working at Upton upon Severn during the floods by the three blue light services – West Midlands Ambulance Service, Warwickshire Police and Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue. Thanks to WMAS for the photo.

ON THE THE ROAD AGAIN

Members of the JESIP team are holding a further series of 11 engagement events across the country in March and April.

Beginning in Leeds on 19 March, members of the team will be meeting with JESIP delivery leads to:

- Update services on how the programme is going
- Discuss progress made with local training plans and validation exercises
- Provide information on what preparations services need to make for post September

"These events are really important in helping us share information with services and allowing us to understand how things are going 'on the ground'. In the past our events have been received well and provided us with an opportunity to understand

and respond to any problems or concerns services may have with JESIP delivery and implementation," said JESIP engagement manager Joy Flanagan.

Thanks to those services who are hosting the events for us. Also, at this vital stage in the programme, JESIP team members are beginning a series of visits to training courses across the country, offering encouragement, advice where appropriate, answering questions and discussing any issues that have arisen.

"JESIP is all about training people to work together. It is a very human programme and it is vital that the JESIP team shows its human face, gets out among the services and communicates face-to-face as much as possible," said Steve Wheaton, JESIP's deputy senior responsible officer.

You Tube

JESIP ON YOU TUBE

JESIP now has its own You Tube channel
<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIxZKA74JlscgCW51kxyJA>



And don't forget to follow us on Twitter [@jesip999](https://twitter.com/jesip999)



TRAINING TIP

"For your local training to be recognised nationally, please use Regonline to register your training courses and book attendees

For help and advice contact the JESIP team or James Vaudrey at NARU at jesip@NARU.org.uk or 01980 619567."

JESIP GOES WIDER

The latest arrival in JESIP's growing suite of training and awareness products is about to be released.

Eagerly-awaited, the JESIP wider awareness package is designed specifically for Category 1 and 2 responders and appropriate partner organisations like the military and the voluntary sector.

The package, put together by JESIP and the Civil Contingencies Secretariat (CCS), consists of a presentation with speaking notes that can be used for individual learning (25 mins) or presented to a group (40 mins).

Toby Gould, of the Resilience, Capabilities and Interoperability section of CCS, said: "JESIP is rightly focussed on improving how the police, fire and ambulance service work together at the scene of a major or complex incident.

"However, emergency response is a multi-agency activity and will usually involve collaboration with other responders.

"It is important, at this stage in the programme, to raise awareness amongst all responders of how JESIP is changing the way in which the emergency services will work together with them in the future."

Key messages in the presentation include:

- There will be no change to the level, nature and timing of engagement with the emergency services.
- All responders will benefit from improvements in how the emergency services work together at the incident scene.
- A better coordinated and more efficient command structure will make integration of the activities of wider responders easier and more beneficial for all.
- Other responders attending the scene should be familiar with the principles for joint working, and aware of the Joint Decision Model so that they can engage in this process when required.

The presentation will be published on the JESIP website (www.jesip.org.uk) and publicised through the CCS Resilience Gateway – a weekly e bulletin.

Footnote:

The JESIP team has visited several Local Resilience Forums (LRFs) to discuss the programme, including in Sussex, the South West and Merseyside. Brian Welsh, the team's implementation and support officer, will be speaking to Lancashire LRFs in March and April.

TRAINING TIP

To ensure the most up to date training packages are being used, trainers should make regular checks to the MLE section of the College of Policing website -

www.mle.ncalt.com

MONTHLY "TEST YOURSELF" QUESTION:

What do the two 'Es' in METHANE stand for ?

JESIP FOLLOWS JESIP

Although the training programme has yet to hit full speed, many are asking what will follow JESIP.

Well, the answer is simple – JESIP follows JESIP.

The two-year programme will formally end in the autumn and the JESIP team in its current form will disband, but the training will continue, embedded in 'business as usual' for the blue light services and other responders.

That is the key aim of the JESIP legacy arrangements – to ensure that the JESIP principles, and training and testing, are maintained in the future.

Therefore, it is crucially important that all services make the necessary plans to integrate JESIP training at all levels of operational response, including control rooms, into the future.

Proposals for the JESIP legacy arrangements were agreed at the 31 January meeting of the Strategic Board and will need to be ratified at ministerial level.

At the end of September, it is proposed that period of transition will take place before a final legacy structure is introduced with ministerial oversight over all areas of interoperability.

Key to developing and protecting the JESIP legacy will be ensuring that four specific areas - doctrine; training; testing and exercising; and joint organisational learning – are embedded in 'business as usual.'

Further details will be announced as plans are developed and agreed.

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- Watch the video
- Read the newsletter