



CT Safety Academy



Traffic Incident Management *A Connecticut Safety Academy Workshop*

Three injury crashes occur every minute in the United States, putting nearly 39,000 incident responders potentially in harm's way every day. Congestion from these incidents often generates secondary crashes, further increasing traveler delay and frustration. The longer incident responders remain at the scene, the greater the risk they, and the traveling public, face. Well-trained responders improve the safety of drivers, reduce crashes that can occur because of incident-related congestion, decrease traffic delays and can reduce incident response time.

This course will provide attendees with a shared understanding of the requirements for safe, quick clearance of traffic incident scenes; prompt, reliable and open communication; and motorist and responder safeguards.

This training covers many TIM recommended procedures and techniques, including:

- Notification and Scene Size-Up
- Safe Vehicle Positioning & Scene Safety
- Command Responsibilities
- Traffic Management
- Clearance and Termination

The training will also include a tour of the CTDOT's new Highway Operations Center, where the Newington Operations Center and the Bridgeport Operations Center work together to coordinate response to traffic incidents on the state highway system.



Dates & Times

September 29, 2021
Newington, CT

OR

September 30, 2021
Newington, CT

Session is 8:30am—3:30pm
(Registration begins at 8:00am)
Lunch will NOT be provided, please bring a bag lunch.

Please note: These are socially distant sessions. All state and university COVID-19 precautions will be followed.

Participants will receive 6 credit hours toward their Connecticut Safety Champion designation

Who Should Attend:

The target audience for this training is individuals from municipal Public Works agencies, including traffic signal operations staff, and municipal Law Enforcement.

Course Instructor:

Aidan Neely is a Highway Operations Planner, Center Supervisor and Traffic Incident Management Coordinator with the CT Department of Transportation. He serves as a TIM for the state and liaison to first responder agencies, including: state police, local fire departments, DEEP, Towers, and other agencies providing emergency response throughout the state. Aidan has over 20 years of volunteer fire service including: serving as a fire officer, instructor, and safety officer for two CT fire departments. Aidan serves on a number of committees and working groups on the national level to forward the message of Traffic Incident Management. As a champion of TIM Aidan enjoys sharing knowledge gained over years of service, in many different roles, to achieve safer roads and to protect the state's first responders.

Registration

- Please visit www.cti.uconn.edu/ctiT2_Workshop_Schedule.asp to register for this class online.
- **Registration Contact:** Please direct any questions to Lisa Knight at lisa.knight@uconn.edu.
- **Free.** No registration fee is charged for this class. This training opportunity is offered by the Training & Technical Assistance Center's Connecticut Safety Academy.
- Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- Approximately one week prior to the class, you will receive an email confirmation of your attendance, along with the address of the workshop location.
- If you require an accommodation to participate in this workshop, please contact Lisa Knight at lisa.knight@uconn.edu.
- Photographs may be taken for promotional and training purposes. Please notify us during registration if you do not wish to be photographed.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand TIM fundamentals and terminology.
- Use a common set of practices and advance standards across all responder disciplines.
- Use a common set of core competencies and understand the importance of responder safety; safe, quick clearance; and prompt, reliable, and interoperable communications.



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