Why is Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder training needed?

- Traffic incidents pose a significant safety risk to both responders and travelers. A police officer is 18 times more likely to die from being hit by a vehicle than being struck by a bullet. Secondary crashes on high speed roads are over 20% Nationwide and over 22% in Indiana.
- Traffic incidents impact highway operations. About 25 percent of all congestion is caused by traffic incidents. The unexpected delay impacts the freight shipping industry and raises the cost of congestion. For every minute a lane is closed it takes four minutes to get traffic back to its normal flow.

There is a need to provide Responders with Traffic Incident Management (TIM) training to clear traffic incidents in a safe, well-coordinated manner that also reduces congestion. The goal of the TIM Responder training is to save the lives of responders and motorists while also reducing traveler delay.

Instructors are needed for the Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder training!

The INdiana Traffic Incident Management Effort (IN-TIME) is facilitating the deployment of the TIM Responder Training. IN-TIME is recruiting responder-instructors from local and state responder agencies or response companies, to volunteer to become instructors. Additional instructors are needed to get the training out to as many responders as possible. Each new instructor is asked to train 4, 4 hour sessions per year. A commitment form to do so is asked to be signed.

Train-the-Trainer Instructor Class

The TtT class is a day and a half 12-hour course. IN-TIME is hosting the next class on August 18-19 at the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Traffic Management Center. The class will be taught by Tom Melville, who is a Master Trainer certified by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Details on the class are on the back.
Train-the-Trainer Instructor Requirements:
Participants in the TtT instructor course should have the following prerequisites:
• Taken the 4 hour TIM Responder Training
• Have previous experience training or public speaking
Participants should be willing to sign commitment form that outlines the following:
• Participant is willing to “Champion” TIM in their region
• Participant is committed to instruct a minimum of four 4-hour training sessions a year.

Indiana TIM First Responder Train-the-Trainer instructor course:
Date: August 18-19, 2016
Location: Indiana Dept. of Transportation (INDOT)
Indianapolis Traffic Management Center (TMC)
Address: 8620 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219
Times: Thursday August 18, 7:45 am to 4:30pm & Friday, August 19, 8:00am to 12noon

REGISTER for the “Train-the-Trainer: National Traffic Incident Management First Responder Course” at: www.training4intime.eventbrite.com

Registration deadline: Monday, August 15, 2016
• Confirmation of Registration and the Commitment Form will be sent by e-mail.
• Registrants may receive a call from the IN-TIME Chair Mike Lepper or Instructor Tom Melville.

Questions or Registration after deadline:
Contact Tom Melville at tmelville11@gmail.com, 765-891-2668 or Mike Lepper at mlepper@isp.in.gov, 317-232-8346 or Karen Stippich at kstippich@dot.gov, 317-226-7122

For additional details go to the IN-TIME website at: http://www.in.gov/intime/

Training Testimonial:
“I believe the INTIME training is one of the most valuable training topics public safety responders can attend, it can save the lives of both our motoring public and responders. We get so complacent when responding to incidents on our roadways, and hopefully this training will reverse that trend.”

Jeff Fox - Major, Vigo County Sheriff’s Office and Chief, Riley Fire Department

The training is endorsed by the following: