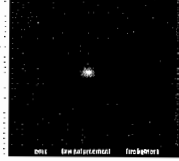


Team up for Safety



**Dubuque County Firefighters
Association Regional Emergency
Responder Training Facility**

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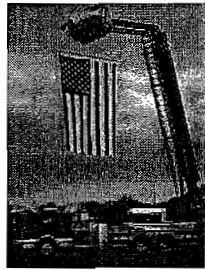
- Conversation began in 1999
- Importance of interoperable training
- Site secured
- Initial plans developed



Team up for Safety



- Dubuque County
 - Donated land
 - Initial site work and plans
 - Funding for Classroom
- Dubuque City
 - Funds for Fire Simulator



Team up for Safety



- Major Gifts
 - Individuals
 - Corporations
 - Foundations
- Community-wide support
- Government Funding

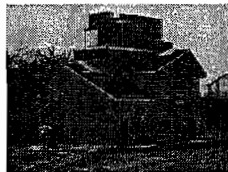
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- Safe training for emergency responders
- Additional training for public and industry
- Training dollars remain in & are attracted to Dubuque
- Training more efficient and available to our emergency responders
- Interoperable training
- Increased efficiency
- Lives and property saved



Opened August 31



The National Education Center for Agricultural Safety



"an agricultural safety and health partnership between the National Safety Council and Northeast Iowa Community College"



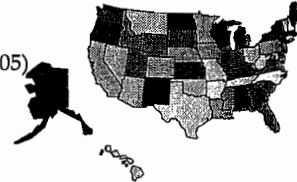
Your Safety & Health Leader for 90 Years



Statistics of Injury/Mortality:

U.S.

- 90,000 Disabling Injuries
- 703 Fatalities (2005)
- 121 Fatalities (IA/MO/KS/NE)
- 50% are tractor related
- 29.2 deaths per 100,000 workers



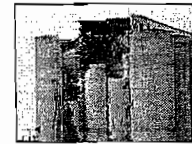
Economic Impact

- The National Safety Council estimates for every death the cost to the family and community is \$790,000
- Estimates for injuries is \$25,000
- The four state region would be \$95,590,000

Curriculum Development



- Grain elevator fire and explosion training for firefighters
- DVD training



- NICC offers primary Education to Firefighters
- Firefighter I certification
- Firefighter II certification

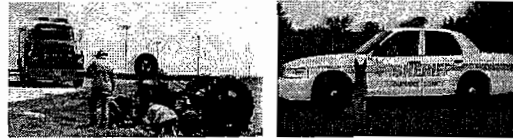


- EMS Education
- First Responder
- EMT-Basic
- EMT-Intermediate
- Iowa Paramedic
- Paramedic Specialist





- Signed management agreement with Dubuque County Fire Association to manage facility.
- AA - Paramedic
- Proposed AA - Basic Firefighting



- Continuing Education offerings for Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement



- Public Safety Dispatcher Training
- Initial 40 hour training program
- Held at training facility
- Training facility will become backup dispatch center
- 18- 911 Center Supervisors on board
- Illinois and Wisconsin

Interoperable Training

- EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement, Public Safety Dispatchers need to train together



Why we know it will work

We have trained together, worked together and shared many assets for years!

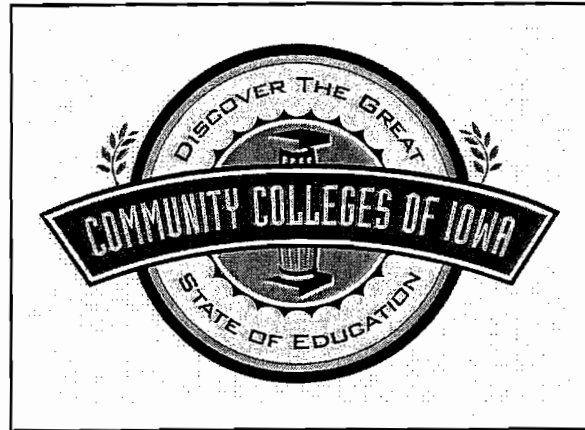


Regional Emergency Responder Training Facility

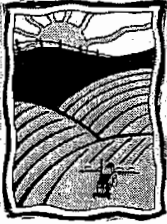
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Collaboration in training:





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