

## AWR 311: Small Vessel Security for Rural Communities

The purpose of this 8-hour, DHS/FEMA-certified, tuition-free course is to provide participants tools that aid in the prevention of a small vessel incident and to assist them in increasing response capabilities and critical thinking skills should an incident occur. This awareness-level course will assist in developing vital partnerships between governmental and nongovernmental agencies who will be involved in any major maritime incident. AWR 311 promotes regional intelligence-gathering and offers examples of best practices utilized in other areas of the country. This course provides information about, as well as promotes cooperative maritime security initiatives such as the Area Maritime Security Committees (AMSCs), America’s Waterway Watch (AWW), the Citizens Action Network, See Something Say Something, Shiprider Program, Northern Border Initiative and Focused Lens.

Topics include (but not limited to):

- Identification of small vessel threats and vulnerabilities
- Mitigation strategies
- Promotion of regional maritime intelligence gathering and sharing
- Development of regional partnerships
- Leveraging existing technology resources
- Community resources

Who should attend:

- Emergency Management Personnel
- Law Enforcement, especially with marine responsibilities
- Fire Service
- Emergency Medical Services
- Private Sector/Corporate Security and Safety Professionals
- Maritime Community Stakeholders
- Tribal Agencies



Location:

Romeoville, Illinois

Address:

Romeoville Fire Station 3  
698 Birch Lane  
Romeoville, IL 60446

Sponsoring Agency

Will County Emergency Management Agency

Course Date:

November 6, 2024

Course Time:

8:30am-4:30pm CT

Course Registration Deadline (date/time):

October 23, 2024 / 5:00pm CT

Prerequisites:

*Non-U.S. citizens are required to complete a DHS Foreign National Visitor Request form 30 days in advance. Contact RDPC at 877-855-RDPC (7372) for more info.*

Registration is **required** through the **RDPC website**. Register for this course by visiting the following link:

<https://ruraltraining.org/course/AWR-311/?scheduled=true&id=10201>

Register **no later than 2 weeks** before the course date. A **minimum of 20 registrations** must be received by this date to ensure the class will be held.

**FEMA S.I.D. REQUIRED.** Register for your FEMA Student Identification Number by visiting <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

*For more information regarding this course, please contact the following:*

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### Additional Course Information

To speak with someone from the sponsoring agency, Will County Emergency Management Agency, please contact Tim Muzzey at 815-724-1532 or [tmuzzey@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:tmuzzey@willcountyillinois.com)