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### **Douglas County Emergency Management Holds Two Day Workshop**

**Minden, NV** – Douglas County Emergency Management held a two day workshop on December 15 and 18, 2017 to update County Staff, members of Douglas County Sheriff's Department, Town Staff, the Carson Valley Visitor's Authority, and the Quad County Health Care Coalition on Emergency Operations and the Incident Command System (ICS). The workshop was led by Deputy Fire Chief Dave Fogerson who led the team through several scenarios which could take place in Douglas County and encouraged the team to work in a unified command following the ICS system.

“It is important that we all get together in one room and we practice working together through the basic fundamentals of the ICS system,” said Chief Fogerson. “We are fortunate to have highly skilled, trained professionals here in Douglas County who are dedicated to keeping residents safe.”

The Incident Command System (ICS) is a management system designed by FEMA to enable effective and efficient domestic incident management by integrating a combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating within a common organizational structure. ICS is normally structured to facilitate activities in five major functional areas: command, operations, planning, logistics, intelligence & investigations, finance and administration.

Residents can also do their part by being prepared for an emergency. On January 5, 6 and 7, 2018 Douglas County CERT is hosting a free personal disaster and community response training. Registration is required. Please contact Dave Thomas at 775-691-8709 or at [tvfd.dt@gmail.com](mailto:tvfd.dt@gmail.com)

For more information on how you can be prepared visit:

<http://www.douglascountynv.gov/796/Emergency-Preparedness>

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