

North Carolina Emergency Management Association Newsletter May 2026



Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D)

Your association has added AD& D insurance as a new membership benefit. This benefit provides 24-hour coverage for both on-duty and off-duty events. All members qualify for this benefit. The policy provides a \$25,000 benefit, and the premium is included in NCEMA membership dues. Coverage is based on the calendar year, and the member must be listed on the NCEMA roster at the time of the incident to be eligible.

Please see the link below and complete a beneficiary form for the policy. File a copy of the form for your files and you may also send a copy to executivedirector@ncema.net. Please note that an up-to-date beneficiary form is the responsibility of each member. In the absence of a form, benefits would be paid to the estate.

[Beneficiary Form](#)

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Senate Bill 1050 has been filed and is now in Committee. The bill would move a part of EM responsibilities to the Office of State Fire Marshal. The Executive Committee and the Legislative Committee have been working hard against this bill and ask that you contact your legislators in opposition to S1050.

[Copy of S1050](#)

FEMA Review Council Releases Final Report

The President's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Review Council today released its Final Report, marking a major milestone in the Administration's ongoing efforts to strengthen FEMA's mission, operations, and accountability. The Council, established by President Trump, conducted a thorough review of FEMA's capabilities, challenges, and opportunities for reform.

Final Report



Campbell University was the first college in North Carolina to offer a 4-year undergraduate program in Homeland Security. This program draws from the areas of Criminal Justice, ITS, and Social Science. The courses making up the major will relate to the Critical Mission Areas identified in *The National Strategy for Homeland Security*.

The key areas of interest are:

- Intelligence and Warning
- Border and Transportation Security
- Domestic Counterterrorism
- Protecting Critical Infrastructure and Key Areas
- Defending Against Catastrophic Threats
- Emergency Preparedness and Response

Homeland Security students will understand the processes of the criminal justice system, learn vocabulary associated with homeland security, become familiar with domestic and international terrorist organizations, recognize strategies for disaster prevention, and examine areas of the world in which international terrorist organizations are formed.

Our faculty comes from diverse practical and academic backgrounds, with specializations including cybersecurity and threats, international relations, foreign policy, emergency management, and maritime security.

The objective of Campbell University Homeland Security Program is to:

1. Prepare students for a rewarding career in the Homeland Security, National Security, Law Enforcement, Intelligence, and Corporate Security field.
2. Provide students with skills and knowledge required to work in the Homeland Security profession.
3. Broaden students' understanding of global, political, security, economic and social issues.
4. Develop students' competencies and experience to help them be competitive for careers in governmental organizations, law enforcement and private industry.
5. Offer students research, internship and collaboration opportunities with local, state, national, and international organizations.

In addition, under the Homeland Security program, an Emergency Management minor was established approximately five years ago. This minor includes topics ranging from critical infrastructure protection, emergency planning and response operations, and emergency training and exercise design.

Campbell University is also constantly reviewing agencies who would like to become hosts for interns for the Homeland Security program. So if your agency is interested in hosting our students for an internship, please feel free to contact Dr. Amanda Parker at aparker@campbell.edu. In addition, if you would like more information about this program, contact Dr. Parker, or David Hesselmeyer, an NCEMA member and adjunct professor at Campbell in this program.

SPECIAL PROJECT!

We would like to collect data on our membership that are veterans. If you are a member of the NCEMA and a veteran, please send an email to executivedirector.ncema.net or issacsb@co.surry.nc.us

PLEASE HELP MAKE THE FALL CONFERENCE GREAT! CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Apply to speak at Fall Conference and contribute to the professional conversations about Emergency Management. If you, or you would recommend someone else, please contact our Conference Committee Chair at barledge@polknc.gov or executivedirector@ncema.net.

We would really like to increase "credit" classes at conferences, please share your thoughts on classes and topics you would like to see the committees to research.

Onslow County is asking our partners who has a subscription to Juvare's EM Track and if they do, how are they using it. What are the pros and cons that they have encountered?

Please reply to Aaron Stryker - aaron_stryker@onslowcountync.gov



Fall Conference 2026

We are pleased to announce that the NCEMA Fall Conference will be held October 13-15, 2026, at the Greenville Convention Center in Greenville, NC.



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