

## **FY 2016 REPORT SUMMARY**

*The University of Georgia Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) provides a comprehensive homeland security and emergency management program for the University of Georgia in order to save lives, protect property, promote continuity of operations, and reduce the overall effects of large-scale disasters. This annual report reflects major programs, initiatives and training during fiscal year 2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016).*

### **Major Accomplishments**

- OEP hosted **7 interns** who provided **493 total hours** of project assistance
- Completed a comprehensive security and safety assessment in collaboration with the UGA Police Department for all 28 of the UGA Housing facilities
- Installed over **665 emergency posters and podium cards** in buildings across campus
- Coordinated with various campus partners to transition to a new UGA **Alert** Desktop system vendor
- Developed the OEP Student Ambassador Program to recruit students to help review and promote OEP programs and initiatives
- Finalized all of the UGA Athletic Association venue emergency action plans with the completion of the Dan Magill Tennis Complex, Equestrian and Spec Towns Track facility plans

### **Program Initiatives**

- Coordinated **37** new Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) program additions, including the replacement of all the AED units associated with the 4-H centers around the state
- Held two UGA CERT training sessions which added an additional 28 faculty, staff and students to the over 300 trained members in the program
- The UGA Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), in collaboration with the UGA College of Public Health, increased its membership to over 80 members and participated in 12 community exercises and held 10 monthly training sessions
- Distributed **1,023** emergency guidebooks for faculty and staff and **4,489** wallet-sized emergency guidebooks for students

### **Service and Outreach**

- Initiated an emergency preparedness survey to over 8,234 UGA faculty and staff in collaboration with Grady College of Journalism students (achieved a 20% response rate)
- Conducted or participated in **39** emergency drills and exercises on campus and in the community
- Provided training to **20,151** students, faculty, staff and parents through **178** training sessions
- Distributed **10,913** departmental emergency preparedness materials (brochures, newsletters, NOAA radios, emergency posters, etc.) to faculty, staff, students, visitors and parents
- Provided a record number of **38 active shooter training classes** to over 1,247 participants
- Managed the Kassinger Scholarship application process and awarded one \$1,500 scholarship to an undergraduate candidate from the University of Georgia Police Department
- Assisted over 35 institutions of higher education across the U.S. with technical assistance and through sharing of resources, templates and OEP department structure information, including Cornell, University of Virginia, Arizona State University, Auburn University, the University of California System Office and others