

A Challenging Year in the Life of Emergency Managers on our Nations' Campuses

Presentation:

Civil unrest, protests, and demonstrations have occurred all over the world over the past year. These have especially impacted college campuses in the US, which have experienced controversial events, sit-ins, protests, and encampments, and as a result, prolonged EOC activations and extensive involvement from emergency managers in managing this ongoing, complex crisis. In this panel, several emergency managers from higher education institutions tell their story of this tumultuous year on their campuses, what has it been like to be a university emergency manager throughout the division and strife in their campus communities, and what lessons have been learned for all emergency managers along the way. This panel discussion with university and college emergency managers from around the nation will be moderated by David Barber, Senior Emergency Management Specialist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.