McLean County EMA
Probationary Program Policy: Operations Division

The McLean County Emergency Management Agency Operations Team requires additional training to the requirements listed above. While a member is in the Probationary period for Operations, they shall be considered a Searcher until they meet the "All-Divisions" requirements.

- **Lighting & Power** *(Required)*
  This will be a quick overview of the lighting and power equipment used by the Agency. The objective of this walkthrough is to become familiar with operating and maintaining these resources while at an incident. *Prerequisites: None*

- **IS-201: Forms used in Incident Action Plans** *(Required)*
  This is a web-based training course on the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS). The course is designed to provide training through an independent study vehicle on the use of ICS forms.

- **IS-2200: Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions** *(Required Within 1 year)*
  This course is designed to introduce the role, design, and function of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the supportive relationship as a NIMS Command and Coordination component of the Multiagency Coordination System. *Prerequisites: None*

- **IS-703: NIMS Resource Management** *(Required Within 1 year)*
  The goal of this course is to introduce individuals to managing resources in an effective and timely manner during incident response and operation. *Prerequisites: None*

- **IS-230: Fundamentals of Emergency Management** *(Required Within 1 year)*
  The goal of this course is to provide all FEMA employees with basic information to prepare them for incident management and support activities. Additionally, this course will provide an overview of FEMA; introduce basic emergency management concepts; and provide a high-level look at how FEMA meets its mission.

- **G/K-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center** *(Recommended)*
  This course is a five-day class with the goal of assisting individuals who desire to develop or improve their EOC. By the end of the course, students will be able to demonstrate the managerial and operational roles of the modern-day EOC as a NIMS Command and Coordination functional group. *Prerequisites: IS-2200*

- **G-191: ICS/EOC Interface** *(Recommended)*
  The goal of this course is to develop an effective interface between the Incident Command /Unified Command and the Emergency Operations Center by applying National Incident Management Systems principles.

- **K-2308: Emergency Operations Center Ops and SA Support Skillset** *(Recommended)*
  This course is designed to assist individuals to improve their Operations and Situational Awareness skills while operating in local and state Emergency Operation Centers (EOC)

- **ICS-300/ICS-400 Intermediate/Advanced Incident Command System** *(Recommended)*
  These classes are for individuals who may play a supervisory role in incidents, especially those that are complex, or continue for multiple operational periods.

- **IS-559: Local Damage Assessment** *(Recommended)*
  This course provides information and resources that will enable participants to plan an effective damage assessment program and conduct rapid and effective damage assessments in order to save lives, protect property and the environment, and begin the process of recovery and mitigation. *Prerequisites: None*

- **Class B Non-CDL Learner's Permit (Optional)**
  Driving the Unified Command Post (UCP) requires a Class B Non-CDL Illinois driver's license or higher. If a member already has, or obtains a Class B non-CDL license, they are required to send a copy to the Executive Staff for the licensee's personnel file. *Operating the UCP is restricted to properly licensed full-members only, with the exception of achieving permit training requirements under the direct supervision of a licensed full-member.*