Computer Technical Specialist (CTSP)
Training Announcement – 2 Sessions Available

February 9-13, 2015 / Wildland Fire Training Center, Sacramento CA
February 23-27, 2015 / BLM National Training Center, Phoenix AZ

Link for classes: "2015 CTSP TRAINING CLASSES"

Each Course Length is 11:00am Monday – Noon Friday
PLEASE DO NOT MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO 2:00 pm FRIDAY

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Registration Form Due: **January 9, 2015**

TARGET GROUP – Current Computer Support / IT Individuals
The purpose of this class is to prepare an individual who works in the IT field for an assignment on a Wildland Fire or All-Risk Incident. The CTSP position requires thorough knowledge of computer networking and Microsoft Windows configuration as well as being familiar with security practices, database management, web protocols, and team dynamics.

TRAINEE PREREQUISITES [See Registration/Additional Information Link For More Details]
- IS-100.b: Introduction to the Incident Command System
  IS-200.b: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
  Optional: IS-700.a National Incident Management System (NIMS)
  Optional: IS-800.b National Response Framework
- Interpersonal skills to function as a team member and leader
- Computer Hardware: Ability to configure and maintain a Microsoft Windows network and troubleshoot computer equipment/networking problems.
- Software: Proficient in the use of word processing, database, and communication software as well as working in a Windows environment.
- Ability and willingness to function in a fire camp environment

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Through a combination of lecture and group exercises the CTSP candidates will gain knowledge and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a CTSP assigned to an incident. Topics to include, but not limited to: mobilization to an incident, equipment management and deployment, implementing both a wired and wireless network, administration of an I-Suite database, E-ISuite administration, site physical and logical security, and personal well-being.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to: set up an incident computer network, establish, maintain and administer the I-Suite/EI-Suite database and provide quality IT support to the incident management team. The goal of the class is to prepare students for initial incident assignment as a CTSP trainee.

COURSE SIZE
Class size is limited to 20 participants.