



# PACIFIC EXECUTIVE LEADERS PROGRAM (PELP) EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM (EEP)

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Homeland security in Hawaii and the U.S. Pacific territories is an evolving and increasingly important issue for the nation. The Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS), in partnership with FEMA and other entities in the Pacific region, has developed the Pacific Executive Leaders Program (PELP), a graduate-level education curriculum, to address specific challenges facing officials in these unique areas. This course is designed for mid- and senior-level homeland security professionals as an opportunity to cultivate the background and critical thinking skills needed to address emerging regional security issues, terrorist threats, public policy debates and homeland security challenges including:

- Geographic isolation from the continental U.S. and other entities
- Predisposition to various types of natural disasters
- Port security and safety concerns
- Proximity to mainland Asia and its geopolitical influences

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen national security by providing a non-degree, graduate-level educational program to meet the needs of leaders responsible for homeland defense and security in the Pacific region.
- Provide an educational forum to enhance senior leaders' capacity to identify and resolve homeland security problems.
- Create nationwide homeland security networks and build relationships between senior leaders across agencies, disciplines, and levels of government.

## COURSE STRUCTURE AND CURRICULUM

The PELP consists of an intensive one-week in-residence session at the University of Hawaii campus in Hilo. The course is designed to accommodate the busy schedules of participants and does not require the workload of a traditional graduate-level course.

Instruction is a combination of presentations and facilitated discussions between faculty, participants and subject matter experts. Discussions include strategy, policy and organizational design, covering topics such as intelligence, critical infrastructure, border/immigration, threat recognition, incident management, crisis and risk communications, fear management and emerging homeland security issues. Attendance and participation is required for the entire week and all sessions.

## ALUMNI AND COHORTS

2018

Graduated Cohorts	2
Alumni	56

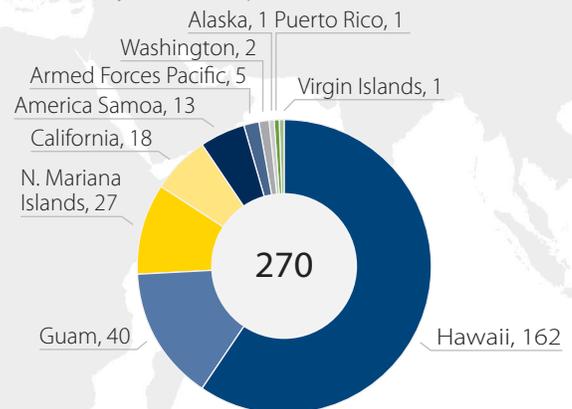
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GRADUATED  
COHORTS  
**12**

ALUMNI  
**270**

## ALUMNI

by state/territory since inception



# EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM (EEP)

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Executive Education Program (EEP) provides a wide-range of tailored homeland security educational opportunities designed to help strengthen U.S. capability to prevent, deter, prepare for, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and public safety threats.

The program offerings are conducted around the country by nationally recognized experts from a variety of fields related to homeland security. The CHDS team works with requesting agencies and professional associations to customize educational content and format to meet participant needs and objectives. The curriculum may cover a wide range of homeland security issues important to leaders and decision-makers or explore a single challenge in-depth. Sessions are flexible and may range from a couple of hours to several days in duration, and can be delivered in the form of a seminar, symposium, workshop, presentation or short course at local venues.

## EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SEMINARS

Since 2003, CHDS Mobile Education Team (MET) have conducted hundreds of Executive Education Seminars with top government officials around the country. For states, the target audience for Executive Education Seminars is the governor and his/her homeland security team, which typically consists of the governor's senior staff and the heads of each department/agency with a role in homeland security. The sessions are also available for mayors and major urban area senior homeland security leaders. Topics are discussed in an interactive roundtable format and may include: local/state/federal responsibilities and coordination, prevention, intelligence collection and information sharing, critical infrastructure protection, public communication, and response operations.

## OTHER EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- Pacific Executive Leaders Program (PELP)
- Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Executive Education Program
- Advanced Thinking in Homeland Security (HSx)
- Emergence Program
- University and Agency Partnership Initiative (UAPI)

## SEMINARS AND PARTICIPANTS

2018

EXECUTIVE EVENTS CONDUCTED

46

EXECUTIVE EVENT PARTICIPANTS

2,066

## SEMINARS AND PARTICIPANTS

since inception January 2003

TOTAL EXECUTIVE EVENTS CONDUCTED

442

TOTAL EXECUTIVE EVENTS PARTICIPANTS

17,166

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE THE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION OF OUR NATION'S HOMELAND SECURITY COMMUNITY — INCLUDING ELECTED AND APPOINTED LEADERS, SENIOR OFFICIALS, AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS — AND TO INFORM THE STRATEGIES AND POLICIES NEEDED TO SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESS EMERGING HOMELAND SECURITY CHALLENGES.

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