



ER-ITN Access Program

ER-ITN: Emergency Responder ID Trust Network

The Program has been developed to coordinate emergency response and recovery by and between law enforcement agencies, responders, and critical business/infrastructure partners statewide. The Mississippi Highway Patrol & Louisiana State Police recognizes this program for coordination and transit purposes. Placards and Letters of Access issued under the program shall be honored for purposes of transiting through the respective States during emergency events. Once registered, if you need access in LA, through the system ask for that Placard - likewise for MS (ask for that placard through the system).

The Louisiana Statewide Credentialing/Access Program (LSCAP) has been established in collaboration with the Louisiana State Police, Louisiana Sheriff's Association and the Louisiana Chiefs of Police Association to provide a standard process to ensure expedited reentry/transit of critical personnel into emergency zones after events. Link to the LA DPS Website: <http://www.lsp.org/lscap.html> .

AND

The Mississippi Emergency Access Program (MEAP) has been established in collaboration with the Mississippi Sheriff's Association, Mississippi Chiefs of Police, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and County Emergency Managers for the same intent. Link to the MS DPS

Website: <http://www.dps.state.ms.us/divisions/office-of-emergency-operations/mississippi-statewide-credentialing-access-program/> .

For more about the program visit the ER-ITN website at <http://eritn.com/> which is the coordinating location for all the State programs. (You'll find links to the actual state program directives via this page (and links from their pages back)). And while you are at the website, please visit the FAQ's link (<http://eritn.com/faqs>) for further important information.

The primary objective of the ER-ITN (called in MS the Emergency Access Program/ in LA the Credentialing/Access Program) is to facilitate the secure, safe, and efficient reentry to critical personnel after a crisis event. As your experience can relate, this includes folks from just about every sector, role, and skill both in successfully responding to the disaster, as well as recovering as quickly as possible. The guiding documents in each state are known as the JSOP (Joint Standard Operating Procedures) and approved and managed by State Governance Boards. The ER-ITN data system provides coordination for organizations across the entire set of systems allowing folks to enroll once and then coordinate (pre-, during, or post-) entry to any location. The ER-ITN is an online system that the Organizations use directly to register/enroll their personnel, manage/coordinate their entry approvals, and print/distribute traffic placards and letters of access. Emergency Managers utilize the system to define/set rules for entry into their areas (essentially publish the requirements for coordination) and set/define entry tiers during the event. Law Enforcement uses the system to both recognize approved entry documents (i.e. Fast Access) as well as be able to verify folks online (in the event of lost documents or suspicious behavior.)

In support of better preparing Mississippi, Louisiana, and surrounding states to better respond and recover from disasters, it is critical for essential personnel to be registered in the system and ready to have Placards/Letters of Access printed. You may review the system and register on-line at: <http://eritn.com/registration>. On this page use the link "[Click to begin](#)" and enter your registration information directly.

Broadcasters, broadcast engineers, etc. be sure to select the radio button: **Private Security Organization / Media Organization** to effect the proper applicable fee.

If you prefer, I can complete the registration online for you (takes only about 4 minutes), or be on the phone with you to affirm any answers you may need. Just give me a call.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to continuing to work with you and help ensure your business is best prepared for storms or any event of disaster/crisis.

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