

Central States Communications Exercise

September 21-25, 2026



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Time	Item	POC	Location	Notes
<i>Monday, September 21, 2026</i>				
*** EARLY STAFF ARRIVAL DAY ***				
*** APPARATUS ARRIVING EARLY SHOULD SELF-STAGE IN LOT A ***				
<i>Unload / Stage Equipment in Room 203-204</i>				
<i>Setup Registration Area outside 203-204</i>				
1600	Event Staff Meeting		ICP / Room 203-204	
<i>Tuesday, September 22, 2026</i>				
TUESDAY IS SPONSORED BY EF JOHNSON				
830	ICP / FCP Arrival - ICP Setup, 205 activated		ICP / Room 203-204	
900	Registration Live		Hallway 200	
1000	Pre Event Workshop - Deployable Trunking	FL COMU	Room 102/103	
1245	Staging Officer In Place		Staging Area	
	Check In ready			
1300	Grounds open for apparatus arrival / setup	Staging	Exercise Field / Parking Lots	
	Check In for units			
1330	Pre Event Workshop - Encryption 101	FL COMU/Watters	Room 102/103	
1400	Vendor Setup Begins		Horner Hall Ballroom	
1500	SWIC / RECCWG AAR Meeting		Room 104/105	
	(Zoom / Virtual Option Possibility)			
1730	Networking / Social Hour		Horner Hall Ballroom	
	Social Hour Speaker - EF Johnson			
	Dinner (On Your Own)			
<i>Wednesday, September 23, 2026</i>				
WEDNESDAY IS SPONSORED BY VERIZON				
730	Breakfast		Horner Hall Ballroom	
800	Opening Ceremonies		Horner Hall Ballroom	
	Presentation of Colors	Hot Springs Fire Dept Honor Guard		
	Welcome	Event Director		
	VIP's			
	Morning Exercise Brief	Exercise Director		
	Morning Safety Brief	Safety Officer		
900	C/E's in place for Task List Performance		Exercise Field / Parking Lots	
930	Vehicle begin Task List Operations		Exercise Field / Parking Lots	
1200	Lunch		Horner Hall Ballroom	
	Lunch Presentation - Kerrville Flooding Case Study	Thomas Gilbert	Horner Hall Ballroom	
1330	Continue Task List Operations		Exercise Field / Parking Lots	
1430	SWIC / CISA Meeting		Room 104/105	
	(LIMITED ATTENDANCE - EXECUTIVES ONLY)			
1700	End Task List Operations, secure vehicles		Exercise Field / Parking Lots	
1730	Networking / Social Hour		Horner Hall Ballroom	
1830	Dinner		Horner Hall Ballroom	
	Dinner Sponsor Speaker - Verizon		General Session Room	
1915	MTUG Meeting		Room 102/103	
<i>Thursday, September 24, 2026</i>				
THURSDAY IS SPONSORED BY ATT / FIRSTNET				
730	Breakfast		Horner Hall Ballroom	
800	Morning Exercise Briefing	Exercise Director	Horner Hall Ballroom	
	Morning Safety Briefing	Safety Officer		
845	C/E's in place for Task List Performance		Exercise Field / Parking Lots	
845	Simcell Activated for Scenario Ops		ICP / Room 203-204	
845	Super Teams depart for Remote Sites			
915	Vehicle begin Task List Operations		Exercise Field / Parking Lots	
1200	Lunch on Exercise Field & Remote Sites			
1630	Super Teams depart Remote Sites en rt to main site.			
1700	End Task List Operations, secure vehicles		Exercise Field / Parking Lots	
1730	Networking / Social Hour		Horner Hall Ballroom	
1800	Evening Briefing / Hotwash		Horner Hall Ballroom	
1830	Dinner		Horner Hall Ballroom	
	Dinner Sponsor Speaker - ATT/FIRSTNET			
1915	CSCA "TRADING POST"		Horner Hall Ballroom	
<i>Friday, September 25, 2026</i>				
800	Vendor Breakdown		Horner Hall Ballroom	
830	Staff Hotwash		ICP / Room 203-204	
1200	Staff Depart Site			