

THE BEHAVIORAL IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change has the potential to create dangerous and disruptive events in our communities. There are significant behavioral changes associated with climate change that must be incorporated into plans and procedures.



Researchers have also seen a rise in climate grief, anxiety, post-traumatic stress, and depression, as well as rising interpersonal aggression and violence, and impaired

cognitive and brain function. Decision-making and problem-solving suffer greatly in high-heat environments.

Climate change poses a multi-level threat to the global community. It is vital for leaders, decision-makers, and planners to understand how both the direct and indirect impacts of climate change will affect the communities they serve. Public Health, Public Safety, and Emergency management professionals must recalibrate their strategies and tactics to meet the operational and behavioral challenges of a warming planet. Anyone involved in disciplines related to safety and security, emergency management, and business continuity must begin to anticipate the behavioral consequences of climate change; they will be some of the greatest challenges we will face.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ The direct and indirect impacts of climate change on human behavior
- ✓ The effects of climate change on human health
- ✓ The effects of climate change on mental health
- ✓ Climate change as a threat multiplier for aggression and violence
- ✓ Eco-terrorism, civil unrest, and group violence
- ✓ Strategies for becoming a climate-informed professional

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