What is CIMS?

CIMS is a password-protected, secured, web-based application utilized by both public- and private-sector partners. CIMS fosters partnerships and distributes timely and relevant information across all disciplines and jurisdictions throughout Ohio.

How is CIMS beneficial to you?

Through information sharing, CIMS empowers partners to improve planning and decision making before, during and after critical incidents. A CIMS account is beneficial because it offers you sector-specific access to products, programs and resources provided by Ohio Homeland Security. Some of these items include: bulletins, alerts and briefings; contact information for other CIMS users; statewide training opportunities; school emergency management plans; Scrap Metal Program; Law Enforcement Resource Portal; Fire Emergency Response Plan; and the Emergency Partner Credentialing System.
How do you access it?

CIMS is available to all vetted OHS partners based on sector-specific needs and can be accessed at:

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- **Education** – school emergency management plans, emergency contact information and other educational resources.
- **Training** – upcoming training opportunities.
- **Fire Emergency Response Plan**
- **Law Enforcement Resource Portal** – assets available for mutual aid.
- **Video Library** – educational videos on topics such as active shooters, bomb threats and identity theft.
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