0388 Advanced Public Information Officer
FY23 Training Opportunities

Course Dates:	Location:
• January 23 – 27, 2023	Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, MD
• February 6 – 10, 2023	Deerfield Beach, FL
• February 27 – March 3, 2023	Virtual
• March 20 – 24, 2023	Fayetteville, NC
• April 3 – 7, 2023	Virtual
• April 24 – 28, 2023	Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, MD
• May 15 – 19, 2023	Shelton, CT
• June 5 – 9, 2023	Myrtle Beach, SC
• July 10 – 14, 2023	Chicago, IL
• July 31 – August 4, 2023	Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, MD
• August 14 – 18, 2023	Bismarck, ND
• September 11 – 15, 2023	Virtual

Course Length:
This course is 5 days in length

Course Description:

The Advanced Public Information Officer Course teaches participants additional skills for use during escalating incidents, including strategic communications and incident action planning as it relates to Joint Information Center (JIC) operations.

Course Goals:
1. Provide participants with the knowledge and skills to establish, manage and work within a JIC.
2. Provide participants the opportunity to apply advanced public information skills during a multi-day full functional exercise.
3. Identify the PIOs role in the short- and long-term recovery phase of an incident using the seven community lifelines.
4. Improve participants' processes and ensure every action has a measurable relevance for each identified audience, including senior leadership.

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Prerequisites:
Participants must have a minimum of 2 full years of full-time public information experience.

- IS-29.a Public Information Officer Awareness
- IS-42 Social Media in Emergency Management
- IS-100.c Introduction to Incident Command
  System (ICS) (or ICS course for specific specialty: healthcare, public works, etc.)
- IS-200.c Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
- IS-201 Forms Used for the Development of the Incident Action Plan
- IS-247.b Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) for Alert Originators or
  IS-251.a Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) for Alerting Administrators
- IS-700.b An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
- IS-800.d National Response Framework, An Introduction
- 0105 Public Information Basics (no exceptions or waivers)
  0105 Schedule: Emergency Management Institute | Course Schedules (fema.gov)

Continuing Education Units (CEU's):
EMI awards 3.2 CEUs for completion of this course.

Target Audience:
Public information personnel who have **2 full-time years** of public information experience and who have completed the prerequisites listed above.

To Apply: Registration varies for each. Please visit: Emergency Management Institute (EMI) - EMI Programs and Activities | PIO - Training Opportunities (fema.gov) for specific registration information.

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Visit the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Public Information Officer (PIO) training program website

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