



Lexington Emergency Management Training Notification

G0291: Joint Information System Operations/ Joint Information Center Planning for PIOs

Target Audience: Individuals who have public information responsibilities as all or part of their assigned responsibilities and those who may be required to function in a public information or public affairs capacity during an emergency. Those persons who may be required to function in an auxiliary public affairs role at the local, state, federal, tribal or territorial level of government and in the private and nongovernmental sectors.

G0291 Course Goal: This one-day course will outline and explain the benefits of the Joint Information System (JIS) during an emergency or critical event. It will provide examples of the roles, responsibilities and tasks for the PIO within the JIS and how to organize information flow and dissemination. The course will demonstrate the benefits of the Joint Information Center.

Course Objectives:

- State the course purpose & objectives. Describe why public information officers train at this level. (Unit 1)
- Define NIMS, and explain where public information fits in. (Unit 2)
- Define ICS and the role of the PIO within ICS. (Unit 2)
- Analyze the communications needs of a single-PIO incident. (Unit 2)
- Given a 5% scenario, analyze the actions & barriers to communications in an expanding incident. (Unit 3)
- Describe the advantages and challenges of working with multiple PIOs. (Unit 3)
- Differentiate between the JIS and the JIC. Describe triggers for JIC activation. (Unit 4)
- Describe the preparedness activities for establishing and maintaining a JIC. (Unit 4)
- Describe flexible and scalable structures for organizing a JIC based on incident needs. (Unit 4)
- Describe circumstances when State and Federal partners might be integrated into the JIS/JIC. (Unit 5)
- Describe the State JIC organizational structures and resources. (Unit 5)
- Describe the Federal ESF #15 organizational structures and resources. (Unit 5)
- Identify strategies for building partnerships at all levels. (Unit 5)
- Given a 5% scenario, demonstrate organizing a JIC. (Unit 6)
- Recall course key points. (Unit 7)
- Recall course key points. (Unit 8)

This course is FREE of charge. Participants are responsible for travel, meals and lodging costs.

Course Dates/Time: Thursday, June 27, 2019, 8:30am-4:30pm

Course Location: Lexington Public Safety Operations Center (PSOC), 115 Cisco Road, Lexington, KY, 40504

Upon successful course completion, the participant will receive a certificate of achievement.

To register for this course, visit: www.BeReadyLexington.com/training

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