



Delaware Emergency Management Agency

Course Description

COURSE CODE/TITLE	G-290	Basic Public Information Officer Training (Part 1 & Part 2) (APS Course)		
COURSE LOCATION	Delaware Emergency Management Agency 165 Brick Store Landing Road Smyrna, DE 19977			
COURSE DATES	September 24 and October 1, 2019	COURSE TIME	0830 to 1630	
COURSE DESCRIPTION	2-Day Course. This course will orient the participants to the role of the Public Information Officer and the role they play as the PIO in the public safety/emergency management environment. Additionally, this training will prepare participants for subsequent training to further develop their ability to perform as a Public Information Officer.			
COURSE OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the skills needed for written and verbal communication • Describe the skills needed for working with the media • Identify basic tools and techniques needed in a Public Information Officer position • Apply basic PIO Skills to public awareness campaigns Define the role of the PIO in emergency and non-emergency situations			
PREREQUISITES	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to NIMS IS 700 • Introduction to ICS 100 • National response Framework IS 800 			
TARGET AUDIENCE	The primary audience for this training is individuals who may have public information responsibilities as their main job or as an auxiliary function at the state/local level, as a first responder police/fire/EMS, private industry, or others who may benefit from training in PIO functions. This course is a required course for the APS program.			
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	No			
COST/MEALS	The training and course materials are provided at no cost to the state, local organization or responder. Funding for travel, accommodations, and meals are not provided for this training opportunity.			

All classes have limited seats. Registrations will be processed on a first come/first served basis. If you have any questions please e-mail training.dema@state.de.us

Note: DEMA address: 165 Brick Store Landing Road, Smyrna, DE. When reporting to DEMA for training please park on the lower level (back) parking lot and enter the training door to the facility.