

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT:

G0291 - Joint Information System/Joint Information Center Planning for Tribal, State and Local PIOs

See below for Location / Time.

Description:

This one-day course will outline the communications needed for different incidents and define the roles of the PIO within ICS. The E/L 0387 is the course version we often offer on-campus just prior to the L0388 course for students who don't have access to the training in their states.

Course Objectives:

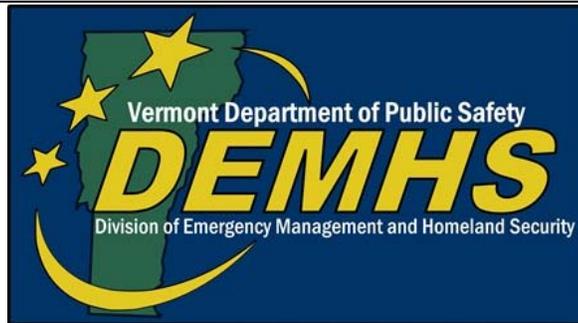
At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

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

Target Audience:

The primary audience for this training is individuals who have public information responsibilities as their main job or as an auxiliary function at the state, local, or tribal level of government.

It is prerequisite for entry into the Advanced PIO course being held in April 2017 at Berlin, VT.



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**Upcoming G0291 - Basic Public Information Officer:
Instructor: Mark Bosma**

Prerequisites:

G0290 - Basic Information Officer course (being offered two days prior to course delivery).

Notes:

- Participants who attend all hours required of this course and successfully pass a final exam will receive a Certificate of Completion.
- Late registrations may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Cost:

- There is NO cost to attend this course.
- Lodging, meals and travel are the responsibility of the participant.

Number of openings: 20

Registration Deadline: 2 weeks prior to course

To Register:

1. Complete the DEMHS General Registration form attached.
2. Complete G0290 as listed above and retain your Certificate of Completion.
3. Scan the DEMHS General Registration form with your G0290 Certificate of Completion to Homeland Security Training Coordinator at DPS.EMHSTraining@vermont.gov.
4. Once the completed registration package is received, a confirmation email is sent. (This will serve as your confirmation for registering for the course. Therefore please mark your calendar once you have received this confirmation).
5. A course email notification will be forthcoming in the weeks prior to the course delivery.

When: January 27, 2017

Where: Westminster Vermont State Police Barracks, 1330 Westminster Heights Road, Putney VT 05346

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM both days.

When: February 15, 2017

Where: Department of Public Safety, State Emergency Operations Center, 45 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671-1300