

Ohio EMA Mission Statement:

To coordinate activities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters

OH-289: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AWARENESS

Course Description: The Public Information Officer (PIO) Awareness Course is a “Free” course designed to familiarize participants with the concepts underlying the PIO role. The material provides a basic understanding of the PIO function for those new to the position. It orients the participants to the public information function and the role of the PIO in the public safety / emergency management environment. This training forms the foundation for more advanced training that takes participants from the awareness level to the mastery level in their public information careers. Additionally, it provides those in executive level roles the necessary knowledge of PIO roles and responsibilities during an emergency.

Recommended Participants: The primary audience for this training is individuals who have public information responsibilities as their main job or as an auxiliary function at the federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial level of government, and in the private and nongovernmental sectors.

Recommended Prerequisite: IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System, IS-29 Public Information Officer Awareness and IS-909 Community Preparedness: Implementing Activities for Everyone

<https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx?all=true&lang=en>

Enrollment: Students must enroll via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website: <https://learning.dps.ohio.gov/PSTC/>. Course registration will generally close 10 working days prior to the course start date. You can check enrollment/approval status via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website.



Dates of Course:

February 22, 2024

Time of Course:

Registration: 7:30a-8:00a

Course: 8:00a-2:00p

Location of Course:

City of Mason Fire Station #51
4420 N. Mason Montgomery Rd.
Mason, OH 45040

Hosted By:

Warren County
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It is the goal of Ohio EMA to ensure that all students have the tools necessary for successful course completion. If students require additional accommodations, they should make the Ohio EMA training office aware, and staff will confidentially meet reasonable requests.