

# **IMT QRB Packet**

## **Section 1**

This Section Has My Statement  
About Why I Seek Certification and  
Credentialing and That I Am Using  
Procedure B (Portfolio)

Ron Burgundy  
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Louisville, KY 40243

March 4, 2024

IMT Qualification Review Board (IMT QRB)  
Kentucky Qualification System (KQS)  
Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM)  
100 Minuteman Parkway  
Boone National Guard Center  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear IMT QRB,

Attached is my paperwork for certification and credentialing as a **Public Information Officer** (PIO).

Since there was no one, credentialed as a PIO, to evaluate my work in two Type 3 Disasters, I have prepared a **Procedure B Submission**. All tasks were performed twice, once in each disaster, under Code I. This means a task was performed in an incident or event managed under ICS. The two Type 3 incidents were the Northern Kentucky Tornado in 2023 and the Big Sandy Fire in 2021.

I am a member of the KY All Stars IMT, and I also support the State Emergency Operations Center.

I am a career PIO, and my work history includes time as an anchor for Channel 4 Evening News in Louisville.

Thanks so much for your time.

Respectfully submitted,



Ron Burgundy





# **IMT QRB Packet**

## **Section 2**

This Section Has My Personal Narratives,  
About How I Met Tasks Detailed In PTBs,  
Plus Substantiating Artifacts

[Note to Reader: Sample Provided For  
Instructional Purposes. Not All Tasks  
Covered.]



**1a. Behavior: Ensure readiness for assignment**

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
<b>1. Obtain, assemble and prepare information and materials for go-kit. The kit should contain critical items for the assignment and be easily transportable:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Office supplies appropriate to the function</li> <li>○ Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) identification badge and qualification card</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reference materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Functional guidelines relative to incident type (agency guidance or other functional guidelines)</li> <li>○ AHJ operations guides or other operational guides</li> <li>○ Position manuals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Forms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Agency-specific forms appropriate to the function</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	E, F, I		
<b>2. Obtain complete incident and logistical information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incident name, number, anticipated duration, size, type, responsibilities and expectations</li> <li>• Reporting time and location</li> <li>• Transportation arrangements and travel routes</li> <li>• Contact procedures during travel (telephone/radio)</li> <li>• Expected working conditions</li> <li>• Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</li> <li>• Security measures</li> <li>• Updated contact information and information links</li> </ul>	E, F, I		
<b>3. Arrive properly equipped at designated time and location and check in according to agency/organization guidelines:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive with go-kit and any additional equipment</li> <li>• Carry out check-in procedures and ensure assigned personnel do the same</li> </ul>	E, F, I		

Considering Tasks 1 through 3, I served in two Type 3 incidents in the past five years, specifically the Northern Kentucky Tornado in 2023 and the Big Sandy Fire in 2021. Before, during, and after these two incidents, I maintained a "go kit" of things I would need when I deployed. I kept most of the items at my work in deployment bags in a locker, both of which I purchased for this purpose. I used a flyer I found at a workshop as a checklist for my "go kit", and I have included it as "Exhibit A". I usually deployed with a nice suit, too, and this is not mentioned in the checklist. For both incidents, I arrived at the right place and time, even a bit early on both occasions, and checked-in following our Incident Management Team's (IMT) SOP.

**2c. Behavior: Ensure the health, safety, welfare and accountability of assigned personnel**

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
19. Evaluate mental and physical fatigue of assigned personnel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure adequate rest is provided to section personnel</li> </ul>	E, F, I		
20. Recognize potentially hazardous situations, inform assigned personnel of hazards and take precautions to mitigate risk: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust operations in response to hazards, weather and other relevant events</li> </ul>	E, F, I		
21. Demonstrate knowledge of and comply with relevant health and safety requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct and oversee operations to ensure compliance with health and safety considerations and guidelines</li> <li>• Coordinate with the Safety Officer to ensure that assigned personnel follow safety guidelines</li> </ul>	E, F, I		

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
22. Report or explain the procedures for reporting unexpected occurrences, such as fire, death, injury, illness, exposure to pathogens or hazardous materials (HAZMAT), accident, political contact or property loss or damage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure report contains nature of event, location, magnitude, personnel involved and initial action taken (such as helicopter picking up injured or an appropriate subsequent action)</li> <li>• Ensure the protection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) while reporting</li> <li>• Obtain information from the following sources regarding special hazards, threats or unexpected occurrences: subordinates, personal observation, other incident personnel and off-incident personnel</li> </ul>	E, F, I		
23. Ensure media and public are aware of incident-specific hazards as well as health and safety procedures.	E, F, I		

I performed all the Tasks associated with this behavior, Tasks 19 to 23, during both deployments, once or more at each incident. The majority of these tasks were fulfilled by the morning and evening briefings I held with Incident Management Team (IMT) personnel. I covered everything from key talking points for the media to HAZMAT to safety. Moreover, I fully participated in the Planning P and contributed to Incident Action Plans. The IMTs to which I belonged on both incidents possessed SOPs and strict standards of conduct. I always adhered to both of these standards. I always made sure that life safety issues were completely and timely communicated to the public and also to responding personnel on the IMT. For both incidents I worked alone as the only PIO on the IMT so didn't have subordinate staff. However, I helped ensure all personnel knew important information mainly through the twice daily briefings. See "Exhibit B" for an example of my work in this section of the PTB.

**2d. Behavior: Identify opportunities and meet requirements to provide equal access and reasonable accommodation in all activities**

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
24. Demonstrate the ability to identify opportunities for universal accessibility.	E, F, I, J		
25. Demonstrate the ability to assess and monitor for physical access, programmatic access and effective communications access.	E, F, I, J		
26. Provide equal access, disability accommodations and access and functional needs (AFN) accommodations.	E, F, I, J		
27. Demonstrate knowledge and use of inclusive, person-first language.	E, F, I, J		

Tasks 24 through 27 are extremely important to me. I habitually perform these tasks during all deployments and did follow these tasks during the tornado and wildfire incidents. I met with the County Judge Executive and their staffs early on in each deployment, as in the first day, to identify strategies to reach all populations in the respective counties, including those citizens with special needs. I also met in-person or virtually with PIOs in other responding agencies. For both disasters, I utilized a Spanish translator and someone able to use American Sign Language to help us convey information, due to input from local officials. See "Exhibit C".



## Exhibit A - Ron Burgundy "Go Kit" Inventory Sheet



### PIO Go Kit - The basics

- Computers, power supply, mouse/trackball
- Phones/tablet devices with chargers
- Spare power packs/chargers
- Charging cables for devices
- Digital camera - Still and video
- Printed contact lists/media lists/password list
- Business cards
- Pens, highlighters, notebooks, printer paper
- Stapler, paper clips, post-it notes
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Wireless external keyboard and mouse
- MiFi/Internet signal router/antenna
- USB drives
- Flashlight/extra batteries
- Pre-printed fact sheets/backgrounders
- External USB hard drive with templates, backgrounders, graphics, phone and contact lists
- Roll of caution tape
- Incident notebook
- Agency mobile radio
- Cell phone wired headphones
- AC extension cord - 10' to 25'
- AC Multiple Outlet Strip w/device charging ports
- Personal hygiene kit/toiletries/contact lenses
- PO vest/hat/nametapes
- Personal medicines - 7 day supply
- AM/FM/NOAA Wx Radio
- First aid kit
- Cash

### PIO Go Kit - Personal

- Two-day indoor clothing change, including shoes
- Food you'll eat and be willing to share
- Water - at least one gallon per day
- Water/personal water container
- Instant coffee/tea/water flavorings
- Cold weather gear (boots, coat, gloves, hat)
- Rain gear (boots, jacket/poncho, pants, towel)
- Work boots, leather gloves, protective goggles
- Hand sanitizer, surface sanitizer, antiseptic wipes
- Paper towels/disposable shop towels
- Duct tape
- Medium size tool kit
- Computer/small device tool kit
- Laser pointer
- Computer Presentation Remote ("Clicker")
- Earplugs and eyeshade
- Binoculars
- First aid kit upgrade - Stop the bleed kit/tourniquets
- Self-hanging nasal pads/masks
- Sleeping bag, air mattress and pillow
- Folding knife/EMT Shears
- 100' paracord, medium blue tarp
- Hardhat/helmet

### PIO Go Kit - Extras

- Portable printer/paper/toner/cartridges
- Small TV/HDMI Monitor
- 12V to 110VAC vehicle inverter
- Camera/smartphone tripod
- Smartphone gimbal
- Ring light/stand/lens webcam



## Exhibit B - Sample Email About Wildfire Safety

**From:** Ron Burgundy

**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2024 12:35 PM

**To:** KY-1 IMT; Big Sandy Fire Distribution

**Subject:** Wildfire Safety

Dear All,

Attached is the basic fire safety placard I mentioned this morning. Feel free to use. I have poster size copies available, too.

Sincerely,

Ron Burgundy





**Exhibit C - Memorandum from Incident Commander**

Todd D. Schulkers  
Deputy Director  
Kenton County Homeland Security Emergency Management  
1840 Simon Kenton Way - Suite 2400  
Covington, Ky. 41011

March 4, 2024

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Kentucky Qualification System (KQS)  
Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM)  
100 Minuteman Parkway  
Boone National Guard Center  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear IMT QRB,

I am writing to express my total support for Ron Burgundy's Certification and Credentialing as a Public Information Officer (PIO).

Mr. Burgundy performed in an outstanding manner as PIO while I was Incident Commander (IC) during the Big Sandy Fire in 2021 and the Northern Kentucky Tornado in 2023. In both instances, he kept the community (including individuals in need of additional response assistance such as American Sign Language), local officials, and personnel responding to the disaster very well informed at all times.

Overall, I have performed as an IC in over 20 Type 3 and higher incidents in the past 10 years.

I am also very familiar with Incident Management Team (IMT) Position Task Books (PTBs). I can state without reservation that Mr. Burgundy met all the tasks in the PTB for an IMT PIO in each deployment.

Please let me know if you require additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,




Todd D. Schulkers



**ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)**

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> Big Sandy Fire - 2021-2405-1 (Type 3)		<b>2. Operational Period:</b> Date From: 31 OCT 21 Date To: 1 NOV 21 Time From: 0800 Time To: 0800	
<b>3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:</b>		<b>7. Operations Section:</b>	
IC/UCs	Todd Schulkers	Chief	Henry Stanley
		Deputy	Boris Miller
Deputy	Sam Cranks	Staging Area	
Safety Officer	Gene Wright	<b>Branch</b>	
Public Info. Officer	Ron Burgundy	Branch Director	
Liaison Officer	Jason Bennett	Deputy	
<b>4. Agency/Organization Representatives:</b>		Division/Group	
Agency/Organization	Name	Division/Group	
FEMA	Ricardo Tubbs	Division/Group	
		Division/Group	
		Division/Group	
		<b>Branch</b>	
		Branch Director	
		Deputy	
<b>5. Planning Section:</b>		Division/Group	
Chief	Carl Wilson	Division/Group	
Deputy	Pete Delaney	Division/Group	
Resources Unit		Division/Group	
Situation Unit		Division/Group	
Documentation Unit		<b>Branch</b>	
Demobilization Unit		Branch Director	
Technical Specialists		Deputy	
		Division/Group	
		Division/Group	
		Division/Group	
<b>6. Logistics Section:</b>		Division/Group	
Chief	Elbert Krinkle	Division/Group	
Deputy		<b>Air Operations Branch</b>	
<b>Support Branch</b>		Air Ops Branch Dir.	
Director			
Supply Unit			
Facilities Unit		<b>8. Finance/Administration Section:</b>	
Ground Support Unit		Chief	Rocky Morrow
<b>Service Branch</b>		Deputy	
Director		Time Unit	
Communications Unit		Procurement Unit	
Medical Unit		Comp/Claims Unit	
Food Unit		Cost Unit	
<b>9. Prepared by:</b> Name: Pete Delaney Position/Title: Dep Ops Sec CH Signature: <i>Pete Delaney</i>		Date/Time: 31 OCT 21 / 0800	
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Exhibit E - ICS 203 from Northern KY Tornado  
**ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)**

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> NKY Tornado - 2023-4807-1 (Type 3)		<b>2. Operational Period:</b> Date From: 4 May 23 Time From: 0800		Date To: 5 May 23 Time To: 0800	
<b>3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:</b>			<b>7. Operations Section:</b>		
IC/UCs	Todd Schulkers		Chief	Henry Stanley	
			Deputy	Boris Miller	
Deputy	Mike Stoker		Staging Area		
Safety Officer	Marco Lopez		<b>Branch</b>		
Public Info. Officer	Ron Burgundy		Branch Director		
Liaison Officer	Chet Kelly		Deputy		
<b>4. Agency/Organization Representatives:</b>			Division/Group		
Agency/Organization	Name		Division/Group		
FEMA	Captain Donald Cragen		Division/Group		
			Division/Group		
			Division/Group		
			<b>Branch</b>		
			Branch Director		
			Deputy		
<b>5. Planning Section:</b>			Division/Group		
Chief	Carl Wilson		Division/Group		
Deputy	Pete Delaney		Division/Group		
Resources Unit			Division/Group		
Situation Unit			Division/Group		
Documentation Unit			<b>Branch</b>		
Demobilization Unit			Branch Director		
Technical Specialists			Deputy		
			Division/Group		
			Division/Group		
			Division/Group		
<b>6. Logistics Section:</b>			Division/Group		
Chief	Elbert Krinkle		Division/Group		
Deputy			<b>Air Operations Branch</b>		
<b>Support Branch</b>			Air Ops Branch Dir.		
Director					
Supply Unit					
Facilities Unit			<b>8. Finance/Administration Section:</b>		
Ground Support Unit			Chief	Rocky Morrow	
<b>Service Branch</b>			Deputy		
Director			Time Unit		
Communications Unit			Procurement Unit		
Medical Unit			Comp/Claims Unit		
Food Unit			Cost Unit		
<b>9. Prepared by:</b> Name: <u>Pete Delaney</u>		Position/Title: <u>Dep Ops Sec CH</u>		Signature: 	
ICS 203		IAP Page <u>3</u>		Date/Time: <u>4 May 23 / 0800</u>	







# **IMT QRB Packet**

## **Section 3**

This Section Has All of My Certificates  
Relating to Public Information Officer  
Qualification

# General Classes



# Emergency Management Institute



# FEMMA

This Certificate of Achievement is to acknowledge that

**Ron Burgundy**

has reaffirmed a dedication to serve in times of crisis through continued professional development and completion of the Independent Study course:

**IS-100:**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey D. Stem", written over a horizontal line.

*Issued this 10th Day of October, 2019*

Jeffrey D. Stem, Ph.D.

Superintendent

Emergency Management Institute

Federal Emergency Management Agency



# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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Presented To:

**Ron Burgundy**  
**Disaster Response Agency**

For the Successful Completion  
of

**EOC/ICS Interface (G-191)**  
**8 Hours**



*Jennifer Hitt*  
State Training Officer  
Kentucky Emergency Management

March 16, 2021

Date

# Emergency Management Institute



# FEMMA

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**IS-200:**

**BASIC INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM FOR INITIAL RESPONSE**

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Jeffrey D. Stern, Ph.D.

Superintendent

Emergency Management Institute

Federal Emergency Management Agency





# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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Presented To:

**Ron Burgundy**  
**Disaster Response Agency**

For the Successful Completion  
of  
**ICS-300**  
**24 Hours**



*Jennifer Hitch*  
State Training Officer  
Kentucky Emergency Management

November 14, 2019

Date

# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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Presented To:

**Ron Burgundy**

**Disaster Response Agency**

For the Successful Completion  
of

**All Hazard IMT (O-0305)  
40 Hours**



*Jennifer Hitch*  
State Training Officer  
Kentucky Emergency Management

July 22, 2023

Date

# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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Presented To:

**Ron Burgundy**  
**Disaster Response Agency**

For the Successful Completion  
of

**ICS-400**  
**16 Hours**



*Jennifer Hitch*  
State Training Officer  
Kentucky Emergency Management

November 16, 2019

Date



# Emergency Management Institute



# FEMMA

This Certificate of Achievement is to acknowledge that

**Ron Burgundy**

has reaffirmed a dedication to serve in times of crisis through continued professional development and completion of the Independent Study course:

**IS-700:**

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

*Issued this 08th Day of October, 2019*

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Jeffrey D. Stern, Ph.D.  
Superintendent  
Emergency Management Institute  
Federal Emergency Management Agency



# Emergency Management Institute



# FEMMA

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**IS-800:**

**NATIONAL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK: AN INTRODUCTION**

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Jeffrey D. Stern, Ph.D.  
Superintendent  
Emergency Management Institute  
Federal Emergency Management Agency



# Emergency Management Institute



# FEMMA

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**IS-2200:**

**BASIC EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER FUNCTIONS**

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Jeffrey D. Stern, Ph.D.

Superintendent

Emergency Management Institute

Federal Emergency Management Agency





# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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Presented To:

**Ron Burgundy**  
**Disaster Response**

For the Successful Completion  
of

**Intermediate Emergency Operations Center  
Functions (G-2300)**  
**24 Hours**



*Rena Fox Hitch*  
State Training Officer  
Kentucky Emergency Management



September 14, 2023  
Date

# Position Specific

# Emergency Management Institute



# FEMMA

This Certificate of Achievement is to acknowledge that

**Ron Burgundy**

has reaffirmed a dedication to serve in times of crisis through continued professional development and completion of the Independent Study course:

**IS-29.A:**

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AWARENESS**

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*Issued this 08th Day of April, 2024*

Jeffrey D. Stern, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

Emergency Management Institute  
Federal Emergency Management Agency

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# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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Presented To:

**Ron Burgundy**  
**Disaster Response Agency**

For the Successful Completion  
of

**Public Information Officer Basics (L105)**  
**24 Hours**



*Ron Burgundy*  
State Training Officer  
Kentucky Emergency Management

April 16, 2024

Date



# **IMT QRB Packet**

## **Section 4**

This Section Has My Professional Resume



## Ron Burgundy

4 San Diego Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40243 (502) 234-5678  
[Ron.Burgundy@DRA.org](mailto:Ron.Burgundy@DRA.org)

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**Professional Summary:** Experienced and knowledgeable Public Information Officer with a proven track record of effectively managing communication during crises and disasters. Demonstrated expertise in coordinating with various stakeholders and media outlets to disseminate accurate information to the public. Adept at handling high-pressure situations and providing calm leadership.

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### Experience:

**Public Information Officer | Disaster Response Agency 2019 - Present**

- Led communication efforts during multiple disaster deployments, including the Big Sandy Fire in 2021 and the Northern Kentucky Tornadoes in 2023.
- On a regular basis, coordinated with emergency response teams, government agencies, and media outlets to ensure timely and accurate dissemination of information to the public.
- Developed and implemented communication strategies to address public concerns and provide safety instructions before, during, and after emergencies.
- Conducted press briefings and interviews to keep the media informed and maintain transparency throughout the disaster response process.

**News Anchor | KYWN Channel 4 News, Louisville, Kentucky 2004 - 2019**

- Hosted a prime-time news show with a focus on delivering accurate and engaging news stories to a wide audience.
- Conducted live interviews with newsmakers and experts on various topics ranging from politics to entertainment.

- Covered major national and international events, from the Kentucky Derby to the Presidential Inauguration, providing on-the-ground reporting and analysis.
- Collaborated with producers, reporters, and technical staff to ensure smooth production and broadcast of the news program.

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**News Reporter | KYQB Channel 21 News, Lexington, Kentucky 2000 - 2004**

- Investigate and pitch new story ideas.
- Accept and investigate story assignments.
- Line up and perform interviews.
- Cover newsworthy events, sometimes on live TV.
- Develop relationships.

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**Education:**

- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism | Emerson College
- Certified Public Information Officer (CPIO)
- All Required FEMA Classes for PIO Certification and Credentialing

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**Skills:**

- Crisis Communication
- Media Relations
- Public Speaking
- Strategic Planning
- Team Leadership
- Interviewing
- Social Media Management
- Mentoring

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**References:** Available Upon Request.







# **IMT QRB Packet**

## **Section 5**

This Section Has My Background Check

Ron Burgundy  
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Louisville, KY 40243

March 4, 2024

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Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear IMT QRB,

Attached is a background check in support of my application for certification and credentialing as an IMT PIO.

If the attached is not sufficient, I give the QRB my approval to conduct another criminal background check.

If you choose to conduct your own background check, it will show exactly what mine shows. I had a DUI years ago when I was in college, and I have been cited twice for traffic violations. I'm quite proud of my lack of a criminal record!

Please let me know if you require any additional information, and thanks so much for your time.

Sincerely,

  
Ron Burgundy



NAME: Ron Burgundy

DATE REQUESTED: February 1, 2024

ADDRESS: 4 San Diego DR,  
Louisville, KY 40243

DATE COMPLETED: February 1, 2024

SSN: ###-##-###1

TYPE OF CHECK: National Criminal

YEARS CHECKED: 20 Years

CHECK CONDUCTED BY: J. Friday

CRIMINAL RECORDS FOUND: Three (3)

## CRIMINAL DETAILS:

Record Details:					
Offense Date	Offense	Disposition (Outcome)	Offense Location	Sentence/Penalty	Charge Type
12/24/1997	DUI	No Contest	Boston, MA	Fined	Misdemeanor
2/2/1999	Speeding (5-10 MPH Over)	Convicted	Boston, MA	Fined	Infraction
7/24/2014	Speeding (5-10 MPH Over)	Convicted	Shelbyville, KY	Fined	Infraction

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# **IMT QRB Packet**

## **Section 6**

This Section Has Other Artifacts

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Incident Commander  
Kentucky All Stars Incident Management Team  
15 Zoo RD  
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

March 4, 2024

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Dear IMT QRB,

I am writing this letter to convey my total and unwavering support for Ron Burgundy's application for certification and credentialing in the Kentucky Qualification System (KQS) as a Public Information Officer (PIO) on an Incident Management Team (IMT).

Simply put, Ron Burgundy is the best PIO I have ever seen. He can do it all. He can write press releases, create talking points for senior officials, effectively appear before media in stressful situations, and fully participate in the Incident Command System.

Due to his time on television and his well-earned reputation, Ron Burgundy is trusted by elected officials and common citizens alike. Occasionally, people even ask him for his autograph.

Ron Burgundy actively mentors young men and women entering the PIO field, so I recommend the QRB IMT consider him as a future evaluator and mentor for new PIOs requesting PTBs.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ed Harken



