



KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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G289 Public Information Officer (PIO) Awareness May 18, 2019

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Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KYEM)

Course Description

This updated one day course is designed to orient the participants to the public information function and the role of the PIO in the public safety/emergency management environment. Additionally, this training will prepare participants for subsequent training to further develop their PIO skills. Class will begin promptly at 8:00am EDT and conclude by 4:00pm EDT.

Student Criteria

This course is open to all Emergency Management, Rescue, Fire, Emergency Medical, and Law Enforcement personnel or any organization having public information responsibilities as their main job or as an auxiliary function at the State, tribal, or local level of government.

A secondary audience for this training includes individuals who would benefit from a general understanding of the emergency public information function. This audience would include elected and other officials with responsibilities that would necessitate their working with PIOs or the news media during an emergency incident. **Pre-requisites, IS-702 or previous version of G289, should be emailed to the POC below prior to the start of class.**

Special Notes

A Minimum #fifteen (15) advance student registrations is required and must be received by **April 27, 2019** in order to conduct this course. **Maximum registrations are 25 students.** You are considered accepted as a student in this class upon receipt of your application by this office so you will not receive a letter acknowledging that acceptance. Meals, lodging, and travel expenses are the responsibility of the student and will *NOT* be reimbursed by KYEM.

Registration

Registration application for the course can be completed using the following link: www.kyem.ky.gov/training and click on register. It is important that you register using proper name as you want it to appear on your certificate. Students will be notified if the course is cancelled. For this reason, it is imperative that you provide accurate contact information.

For more information, contact

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