

**L0105 National Emergency Management Basic Academy
Public Information and Warning**



Location: Regional Operations Intelligence Center (ROIC) Bunk Room
New Jersey State Police Division Headquarters
2 Schwarzkopf Drive, West Trenton, N.J. 08628
Dates: March 28 – 29, 2018 (**Updated Course Date**)
Time: 8:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Additional Information:

If a participant is taking this course as part of the National Emergency Management Basic Academy, then he or she should take L0101, Foundations of Emergency Management, first (but not required). If a participant is taking this course on its own for Public Information and warning information and not in fulfillment of the Academy requirements, there are no prerequisites.

Course Description:

This course introduces participants to what the Public Information Officer (PIO) does in emergency management, along with basic information about the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS). The PIO topics covered include the role of the PIO; communication tools and resources encompassing social media; effective communication; preparing the community through outreach and other means; and communication in an incident. The IPAWS topics covered include what the system is and does, preparing alert and warning messages, and writing common alerting protocol messages. This is a 2-day classroom course that gives participants time to perform activities and exercises to reinforce the knowledge and build basic skills.

Target Audience

This course is intended for newly appointed emergency managers from Federal, state, local, tribal, and prospective professionals transferring from another discipline to emergency management.

Registration is required: [FEMA Training Application](#). Fill out the application completely and email it to NJOEM Training & Exercise Unit at ftu@gw.njsp.org or **fax it to 609-671-0160**. Missing and/or incomplete information will not be accepted and will disqualify your application from the selection process. You will be contacted via email when your application is received.

Contact NJOEM Training & Exercise Unit, for more information at office number 609-963-6962 or email: ftu@gw.njsp.org