



# DuPage County

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

## G0291: Joint Information System/Joint Information Center Planning for Tribal, State, and Local PIOs course

**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 federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial level of government, and in the private and nongovernmental sectors.

**Goal of the G0291 course:** This one-day course will outline the communications needed for different incidents and define the roles of the PIO within ICS.

**Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 8:30am – 4:30pm**

### Course Objectives

- State the course purpose & objectives. Describe why public information officers train at this level. (Unit 1)
- Define NIMS, and explain where public information fits in. (Unit 2)
- Define ICS and the role of the PIO within ICS. (Unit 2)
- Analyze the communications needs of a single-PIO incident. (Unit 2)
- Given a 5% scenario, analyze the actions & barriers to communications in an expanding incident. (Unit 3)
- Describe the advantages and challenges of working with multiple PIOs. (Unit 3)
- Differentiate between the JIS and the JIC. Describe triggers for JIC activation. (Unit 4)
- Describe the preparedness activities for establishing and maintaining a JIC. (Unit 4)
- Describe flexible and scalable structures for organizing a JIC based on incident needs. (Unit 4)
- Describe circumstances when State and Federal partners might be integrated into the JIS/JIC. (Unit 5)
- Describe the State JIC organizational structures and resources. (Unit 5)
- Describe the Federal ESF #15 organizational structures and resources. (Unit 5)
- Identify strategies for building partnerships at all levels. (Unit 5)
- Given a 5% scenario, demonstrate organizing a JIC. (Unit 6)
- Recall course key points. (Unit 7)

### Course Location:

DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
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