

CALIFORNIA SPECIALIZED TRAINING INSTITUTE

Joint Information System/Center Planning for Tribal, State, and Local Public Information Officers



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COURSE SCHEDULE

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Joint Information System/Center Planning for Tribal, State, and Local Public Information Officers (G291): This course will build upon the Public Information Officer (PIO) competencies gained in G290, Basic Public Information Officer Course, applying those skills in an expanding incident where coordination is enhanced through activation of a Joint Information System (JIS) and establishment of a Joint Information Center (JIC). This training will equip PIOs with the skills needed to establish and operate in a JIS/JIC. Participants will also gain a working knowledge of operational practices for performing PIO duties within the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Multi-Agency Coordination System. The course will demonstrate how JIC concepts are applied in a flexible and scalable manner at the local level.

This training will:

- Equip PIOs with the skills needed to establish and operate a JIS/JIC.
- Impart a working knowledge of operational practices for performing PIO duties within the NIMS Multiagency Coordination System.

Course Objectives:

- Explain the importance of coordinating messages in a multi-agency environment
- Describe and differentiate between the JIS and the JIC
- Apply the strategic communications process to managing information in a JIC
- Assess current management practices and capabilities to organize and lead a local JIC
- Identify organizational structures and resources to facilitate operations with state and Federal JIC partners
- Given a scenario, organize and lead a JIC

Course Length: 8 hours

Course Code: G291

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