











Resources and Training on PIO and JIC

Type	Courses	Time	Registration Required	Agency
	E388 – Advanced Public Information Officer	4 days	Post Test only	FEMA
	IS-702 NIMS Public Information Systems	3 hours	Post Test only	FEMA
	FF1052 IAPH-Region 4 G-290 Basic Public Information Officer	6 hours		Iowa Department of Public Health, Upper Midwest Center for Public Health Preparedness
	FF4054 IDPH Advanced PIO	6 hours		Iowa Department of Public Health, Upper Midwest Center for Public Health Preparedness
	Public Information Officer	6 hours		Fire Service Training Bureau
	Dealing with the Media: A Short Course for Rural First Responders	6 hours		Iowa Central Community College's Homeland Security Training Center RDPC
	O3137 IAPH – Preparing News Releases	2.5 hours	Yes	Iowa Department of Public Health, Upper Midwest Center for Public Health Preparedness
	NIMS Basic Guidance Document for PIOs	link		FEMA
	A Guide to Working with the Media	link		UI Office of Health Science Relations, Joint Office for Marketing and Communication
	Joint Information Center: How Does It Work?	1 hour	Yes	Iowa Department of Public Health, Upper Midwest Center for Public Health Preparedness