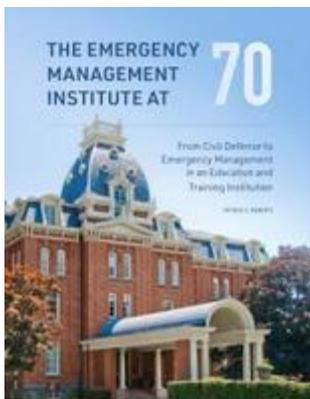


Monthly Newsletter



The Emergency Management Institute at 70



From Civil Defense to Emergency Management in an Education and Training Institution, by Patrick S. Roberts: This report traces the 70-year history of the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) from the founding of its predecessor in 1951 to the present. The story of these institutions' development can inform current strategy about EMI's future. EMI trains primarily state, local, tribal, and territorial officials in emergency management (EM). It also trains some federal officials and leaders in the nonprofit and private sectors and provides course materials for higher education. This report shows how emergency management grew out of civil defense and is entering an era in which it is being given responsibility for leading preparations for an increasing variety of hazards and disasters.

Emergency managers have been asked to respond to a growing number of hazards and disasters, including nontraditional missions, such as managing pandemic response and addressing homelessness. EMI will need to adapt to increasing EM responsibilities by building new partnerships and training professionals in disaster management skills applicable to a wide variety of events. EMI also has an opportunity to grow from a technically focused institution into a thought leader and educator of the next generation of EM leaders.

The document analysis included government documents, research reports, peer-reviewed literature, and current and historical EMI materials. The primary data sources were documents, but interviews and discussions with the EMI sponsor team and five current or former senior EMI staff members with long tenures added context.

[Read the report online or download the e-book for free.](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA1523-2.html?utm_source=AdaptiveMailer&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=701QK000000YM6HYAW&utm_term=00vQK000000Mg8mYAC&org=1674&lvl=100&ite=279147&lea=2315439&ctr=0&par=1&trk=a0wQK0000000xL3YAI) (https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA1523-2.html?utm_source=AdaptiveMailer&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=701QK000000YM6HYAW&utm_term=00vQK000000Mg8mYAC&org=1674&lvl=100&ite=279147&lea=2315439&ctr=0&par=1&trk=a0wQK0000000xL3YAI)

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News from the EMI Branches

Preparedness:

Meet Ray Morgan, the newest Training Specialist within the Preparedness Branch! Ray is not just any addition to our team; he brings with him an impressive 25 years of service and expertise:

- Aviation Electronics Technician, United States Navy
- Chemical Specialist, Pennsylvania National Guard
- Emergency Operations Center Watch Officer, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

EMI is thrilled to have someone of Ray's caliber and dedication join us. His vast experience will undoubtedly enrich our training programs and further our mission.



Integrated Emergency Management:

Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC): On August 21-25 at the NETC Campus, the Emergency Management Institute welcomed Defiance County, Ohio for an Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC). Officials from the State of Ohio were also present to participate with the county.

Over the four days, participants engaged in selected modules of instruction, two tabletop exercises, and a functional exercise for the Emergency Operation Center (EOC). Defiance County used the week to focus on the threat of tornados and hazardous materials in their community.

IEMCs are tailored to address specific risks and infrastructures of individual jurisdictions. The courses reflect the unique emergency plans and EOC types of the jurisdiction. Here is what some of the students said:

"I have never been involved in an EOC situation yet - was a real eye opener and learning experience. I definitely learned a lot in the course and gained a lot of experience."

"I really appreciated integrating all participants in TTX - The dialog was great, and I learned new things."

"The functional exercise was very in depth - glad to get hands on experience."



The IEMC program is designed to provide all communities state, local, tribal, territorial, and specialized jurisdictions throughout the nation with a training program designed specifically to enhance the skillsets of EOC personnel.

For additional information on the IEMC program, please contact the Integrated Emergency Management Branch at fema-emi-iemb@fema.dhs.gov or you can reach out to Patrick J. Flynn, the IEMC program lead at patrick.flynn.2@fema.dhs.gov with any questions about the program.

Mitigation:

Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Curriculum revisions are in process for the **E/L0212 Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Developing Quality Application Elements** requiring a momentary pause in approving L course requests for this course. Please note that L course requests cannot be approved until the course updates are finalized and ready for delivery. We highly advise all communities to plan for EL0212 course deliveries to resume after October 1, 2023. All L course requestors will be notified of the status of their request no later than 30 days prior to their requested course dates.

The pilot offerings of **E/L0213 Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Application Review and Evaluation** and **E/L0214 Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Project Implementation and Closeout** courses are scheduled for September 18–21, 2023. Applications must be submitted for both courses to be considered for enrollment. Registration is open via the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) Online Admissions system. For additional information about this course, contact the EMI Mitigation Branch at: fema-emi-mit@fema.dhs.gov.

We highly advise all communities to refrain from submitting course requests for E/L0213/0214 until further notice.

General Mitigation Information: Applications will be processed through the NETC Online Application system. If you need Mitigation courses to support Position Task Book (PTB) requirements, registration must be completed in the Deployment Tracking System. Please contact the FEMA Incident Workforce Academy/Workforce Development Division training team at: fema-fqs-training@fema.dhs.gov to coordinate. If you have questions about Mitigation course deliveries, please contact the EMI Mitigation Branch at: fema-emi-mit@fema.dhs.gov.

Emergency Management Professional Program (EMPP):

The EMPP Academies and the PIO Program continue with a full slate of course offerings around the country this month. Here is a list of the EMPP courses scheduled in the field (L), on campus (E), or online (K) for September 2023:

Basic Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
L0103	GA	September 5-6
L0105	VA	September 6-8
L0101	CO	September 11-15
L0101	NY	September 11-15
K0101	Online	September 11-20
L0105	CA	September 12-14
L0102	VA	September 12-14
K0103	Online	September 12-15
L0105	AZ	September 13-15
L0105	TX	September 18-20
L0101	VA	September 18-22
K0105	Online	September 18-22
K0146	Online	September 19-20
L0105	AZ	September 19-21
L0105	WI	September 19-21
L0105	OH	September 20-22
L0102	IL	September 25-27
L0101	LA	September 25-29

Basic Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
L0103	ND	September 26-27
L0105	WA	September 26-28
L0103	IL	September 28-29
L0103	GA	September 5-6
Public Information Officer Program	Location	Dates
K0388	Online	September 11-15
E0394	Emmitsburg, MD	September 18-21
Advanced Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
L0454*	IL	September 11-15

*Only open to accepted Advanced Academy students

The Basic Academy is seeking regional partners to host the L0110 Train-the-Trainer course in Fiscal Year 2024. Any interested training partners, please contact: Jeff Januchowski at: jeffrey.januchowski@fema.dhs.gov or Rich Bashioum at: richard.bashioum@fema.dhs.gov.

2024 Master Public Information Officer Cohort Announced: The Emergency Management Institute, the training arm of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, announced the 2024 Master Public Information Officer cohort and will represent only the 8th class since the program's inception.

Twenty-three professionals representing 16 states from across the US and our inaugural international professional from New Zealand were selected through a highly competitive application process.

Over the course of a 10-month period, these public information professionals will enhance their skills in decision making, personal awareness, leadership, policy development with the goal of becoming strategic and trusted advisors to their leadership and within their home organizations.

Each student will also complete a research-based paper on a timely topic that will seek to advance the public information officer profession.

To learn more about the Master PIO program or other PIO training opportunities, visit the [Master Public Information Officer Program webpage](https://training.fema.gov/programs/empp/pio/master/) (<https://training.fema.gov/programs/empp/pio/master/>)

Please congratulate the 2024 MPIO Cohort of Master Public Information Officers.

Harold Adams, KY
 Matthew Alex Babot, MA
 Maryemma Bachelder, FL
 Bethany Buckingham Follett, AK
 Sarah Campbell, MD
 Summer Campos, CO
 Tara Cardoso, FL
 Casey Carranza, TX
 Julie Denney, OR
 Summer Derrey, WA
 Charles Elison, PA
 Mary Fricke, CA

Karen Gill, VA
 Lisa Glass, NZ
 Kendra Loney, TN
 Ashley Losch, AZ
 Sarah Lux, FL
 Franji Mayes, WA
 Michael Parks, VA
 Kevin Sadaj, MI
 Pedro (Pete) Sanchez, FL
 James Sellers, GA
 Jodi Silva, TX
 Ashley Turner, FL

Ask a Course Manager

What training should I take if I would like to become a trainer?

FEMA does not determine what training options you may need for your state. Each state has different requirements. You will need to contact your State Training Officer discuss their qualifications. You can also refer to the NIMS Training manual for guidance.

For information on the requirements and how to apply to become an EMI Contract Instructor, go to the [EMI Contract Instructor webpage](https://training.fema.gov/instructors/) (<https://training.fema.gov/instructors/>)

Current Training Opportunities:

Please refer to the [EMI Course Schedule](https://training.fema.gov/emicourses/schedules.aspx) (<https://training.fema.gov/emicourses/schedules.aspx>) for a complete list of upcoming course offerings.

For More Information:

- [EMI Course Catalog](https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frtserver/catalogs/EMI_course_catalog.pdf?_=1603823874749)
(https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frtserver/catalogs/EMI_course_catalog.pdf?_=1603823874749)
- [EMI Course Schedule](https://training.fema.gov/emicourses/schedules.aspx)
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- [EMI Student Portal](https://training.fema.gov/student/sssp.aspx) (<https://training.fema.gov/student/sssp.aspx>)
- [EMI Programs and Activities](https://training.fema.gov/programs)
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- [State Training Officers Contact List](https://training.fema.gov/programs/aps/stolist.aspx)
(<https://training.fema.gov/programs/aps/stolist.aspx>)
- [Independent Study Program FAQs](https://training.fema.gov/is/isfaq.aspx) (<https://training.fema.gov/is/isfaq.aspx>)
- [FEMA Student Identification \(SID\) System website](https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid) (<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>)

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