



# VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

**SPONSORING:**

## **L-952**

### **NIMS All-Hazards Public Information Officer**

**April 1-5, 2019**

**Location:** Vehicle Maintenance Unit  
2451 Latigo Ave, Oxnard, CA 93030

**Time:** 0800 – 1600

**Course Signup:** Ventura County Fire Department Training Bureau  
805-389-9727 or contact Michelle Smith at  
[michelleb.smith@ventura.org](mailto:michelleb.smith@ventura.org)

**Cost:** \$ 150.00 (checks to “VCFD”)

**Additional:** All attendees must be covered and sponsored by their department’s  
Workers Compensation Insurance

Several options for dining and lodging are available in the immediate vicinity.

**Student Wear:** Department uniform or casual business attire is appropriate.  
Personnel wearing shorts, flip-flops, or t-shirts with derogatory  
statements will not be permitted into the classroom.

This course is designed for a Public Information Officer (PIO) assigned to an incident as a member of an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT) and local IMTs, as well as for the PIO assigned to an incident as an Assistant PIO in a variety of capacities. This course will help participants develop a strong set of core PIO skills and the ability to apply them within the context of an AHIMT. This course is also distinct from other information function courses in that it combines elements from both the basic and advanced functions to concentrate training on the fundamental duties and responsibilities of the PIO in an all-hazards environment. The course material does not assume or require experience as a PIO, but also is not a basic PIO course. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable participants to process and apply their new knowledge.

**Course Objective:**

Develop a strong set of core PIO skills and apply them within the context of an All-Hazards Incident Management Team.

**Selection Criteria:**

NIMS ICS All-Hazards training should be completed by personnel who are regularly assigned to Functional, Support, or Unit Leader positions on Type 3 or 4 AHIMTs, or by those persons who desire to seek credentials/certification in those positions.

**Prerequisites:**

Please note there are prerequisites for this course. However you **will be allowed** to take this course even if you have not completed these courses: E0300, E0400, IS0100.b, IS0200.b, IS0700.a, IS0800.b.