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Training Opportunity



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- Class Title:** AWR209 Working with the Media: A Short Course for Emergency Responders (DHS Approved) (POST Approved)
- Class Date:** May 12, 2016
- Sponsor(s):** Missouri State Emergency Management Agency, the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC), and the City of Chillicothe Fire Dept.
- Course Description:** This course is designed to provide rural emergency responders with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to interact with the media and perform public information functions in preparation for and during incidents. Many agencies from small and rural communities do not have a full- or part-time public information officer (PIO) on staff and responders often assume this responsibility without formal training and practice. The intent of this course is to prepare responders for interacting with the media when required, whether it be roadside at the scene of an incident or for conveying directions to the public in a crisis situation.
- Target Audience:** Law Enforcement, Public Health, EMA, EMS, Fire Service, Governmental Administrative, Law Enforcement
- Prerequisites:** Completion of the online IS100 and IS700. Both can be found and completed at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/>
- Location:** Chillicothe Fire Dept. Training Room
700 2nd St
Chillicothe, MO 64601
- Class Limit:** 40 Participants
- Class Time:** 8:00 am– 4:30 pm
- Enroll online at:** <http://training.dps.mo.gov/sematraining.nsf/TrainingSchedule?OpenForm>
- Or send completed application to:** Jack Raetz, Training Officer
PO Box 116
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 526-9016 Fax: (573) 526-9012
- If you need assistance or special accommodations for this training, please contact Jack Raetz at (573) 526-9016, jack.raetz@sema.dps.mo.gov prior to the training date.**