

Public Information Officer Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes: 5/26/2022

Attendees:

Candice Stevenson (NPS), Robyn Broyles (BIA), Catherine Koele (NASF), Brian Harris (USFS),

Also in Attendance:

Steph Bishop (NPS)

Committee Business:

1. Approve minutes from the last meeting
 - No quorum
2. CEPC Update
 - FPET team member and leader position quals were approved
3. CIMT transition
 - Executive board memo was released which gives transition plan for the pilot phase this year
 - PIOSC will look at the current phase and evaluate going into the next phase to complete the transition. We will look at creation of new positions if necessary.
4. PIOT questions
 - PIOSC reps still talking to training officers about PIOT training requirements. At the annual meeting we will discuss how to address the confusion with PIOT qualification.
5. Analytics from Inciweb
 - Brian indicated he reached out and spoke to someone about getting Inciweb analytics. He was advised that the contractor being used for Inciweb does not have the ability to give analytics. Brian was wondering if the contractor could focus on high profile incidents and dig into details for the analytics.
6. In-person meeting
 - Discussion Topics:
 - Training: S203, S103 and bringing back S403
 1. Brian is interested in the S403 as it can be a helpful tool with the units.
 2. Brian and Robyn would also like to bring back the local public affairs perspective in areas i.e. Tribes
 3. PIOSC thought maybe having committee members work with other PIOs outside of the committee to help develop courses
 4. Brain is thinking S 103 could be delivered in a remote or self-study course. Candice indicated it could be delivered through a series of modules similar to how the S110 course has been updated.

5. Candice indicated she is looking at S203 being a 40-hour course and 403 be a 3-to-4-day course.
- CIMT Discussion
 1. Discuss creating new positions if type 2 phases out
 2. Need to consider how this lines up with FEMA
 3. What becomes of type 2 ADs and their ability to get the training to be a Complex PIO.