

Public Information Officer Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes: 6/23/2022

Attendees:

Chris Barth (BLM), Robyn Broyles (BIA), Candice Stevenson (NPS), Sean Collins (IAFC), Kerry Greene (USFS)

Also in Attendance:

Tina Boehle (CEPC)

Deb Fleming (NWCG)

Stephanie Bishop (note taker)

Committee Business:

1. NWCG Update

- Hired Sarah Lee to fill behind Deb Fleming, she will start in August
- There is a memo coming out about the Risk Complexity Analysis regarding CIMT
- Final resolution on PIO3 is coming, will transition in January with the new PMS 310-1

2. PIOT Discussion

- We have heard from the field that there is a wide disparity in training officer's requirements for signing off a PIOT qualification.
- We decided to add a note similar to this one from the FFT2 requirement: *Note: For the Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2) position, satisfactory completion of the required training meets the position qualification requirements.*

3. 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.

4. Virtual 2-day Meeting Recap

- The annual in-person meeting was cancelled and PIOSC met virtually on June 8-9.
- We created outlines for S-103, S-203, and S-403 PIO trainings
- S-103 would be a new online course for PIOT
- S-203 would receive major updates for the PIO3 level
- S-403 would receive major updates for the Complex Level PIO
- We discussed creating new branch leader positions for type 2 level PIOs that do not want to become Complex PIOs. These positions would require a task book and would qualify the person to be a lead supervising other PIOs in their branch specialty. This position

would be required before pursuing the Complex PIO. Any new position developments would be coordinated with FEMA