



**Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training  
Emergency Communication Academy  
Approved Classes and Hours  
Effective January 1, 2026**



<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	
Academy Orientation & Introduction	4
Exams	2.5
Graduation Practice & Graduation	4
Other Miscellaneous Administrative Tasks (Class Photo, Dorm Check out, uniform inspection, Overview of Public Safety etc.)	4
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<b>LAW</b>	
Legal & Liability	4
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>HUMAN BEHAVIOR</b>	
Self-Care for the ECO	4
Ethical Decision Making	4
Customer Service	4
Effective Communication	4
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION OFFICER FUNCTIONS</b>	
Call Taking	16
Radio Procedures	8
Public Safety Technologies	8
Incident Command (Pre-Academy Online)	3
HazMat (Pre-Academy Online)	3
NIMS (Pre-Academy)	3
Critical Incidents	2
Emergency Management	2
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>PROFICIENCIES</b>	
End of Academy Scenarios (Practical Application of Learned Skills)	12
<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Academy Hours:</b>	
<b>91.5</b>	

\*Academy instructional hours are based on estimated time allocations outlined in approved lesson plans. Actual instructional time may vary depending on class size, student participation, instructional methods, and instructor delivery