



Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training

Emergency Communication Academy

Approved Classes and Hours

Effective January 1, 2026



ADMINISTRATIVE		
	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
	Total Hours:	14.5

LAW		
	Legal & Liability	4
	Total Hours:	4

HUMAN BEHAVIOR		
	Self-Care for the ECO	4
	Ethical Decision Making	4
	Customer Service	4
	Effective Communication	4
	Total Hours:	16

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION OFFICER FUNCTIONS		
	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
	Total Hours:	45

PROFICIENCIES		
	End of Academy Scenarios (Practical Application of Learned Skills)	12
	Total Hours:	12

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*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