



COLORADO

Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Department of Public Safety

April 1, 2022

RE: Colorado Academy for Professional Emergency Managers (CAPEM)

We are extremely excited a decision has been made to schedule a delivery of the CAPEM beginning in November of 2022 and run three (3) days every other month (12 days in total) and culminate with a final capstone presentation and completion ceremony in May of 2023.

The Colorado Academy for Professional Emergency Managers has been redesigned to provide a forum for career emergency managers to exchange ideas for the advancement of statewide programs. The format will consist of agency briefings and updates, discussion panels, leadership training opportunities, and keynote speakers on current relevant topics in Colorado. The academy will provide networking opportunities with emergency management professionals across the state and will culminate with a capstone project. Contact hours and credit for project work will be documented to be used toward obtaining professional certifications.

Application and Letter of Commitment

If you are interested in attending we are asking that you please send an email with **Academy Intent** in the subject line to crystal.christensen@state.co.us acknowledging that you will be applying by May 20, 2022. Final selection of candidates selected to attend will be announced June 1, 2022.

All applicants must have a letter of commitment signed by their direct supervisor (see attached). Please attach a signed copy of your letter of commitment on your organizational letterhead to your email.

Prerequisites

The following prerequisites are required for attendance: IS 100, 200, 700, 800, as well as the Professional Development Series (PDS). Please attach a copy of your certificates to your email.

Session Dates

- November 8-10, 2022
- January 10-12, 2023
- March 7-9, 2023
- May 16-18, 2023

Additional information on lodging, schedule, curriculum, administration... will be sent as soon as it is available and selections are finalized. Thank you for your interest and hope to see you in November!

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