# **IPAWS Training Series**

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### **IPAWS Training Series Background**

#### Vision

- Build goodwill and collaborate with leaders responsible for emergency communications with the public.
- Increase continuity and resilience for our national public alert and warning system.
- Share the vision for the future of alerting.
- Ensure that Alerting Administrators are equipped with the tools to be successful and connected with FEMA IPAWS and their FEMA Region.







#### Goals

To build **awareness, consistency, and proficiency** in emergency communications across the Hawaiian islands.



To **strengthen collaboration** between state and local Hawaiian officials and IPAWS.



To improve Hawaiian officials' **capacity to provide life-saving alerts** before, during, and after emergencies.





#### **Executive Training**

IPAWS showcased planning considerations for executives as well as a variety of helpful tools and resources.

Outcomes:

- Executives gain a better understanding of plans, policies, and procedures.
- Executives understand the resources available to increase continuity and resilience in the IPAWS system.
- Executives know how to identify and build relationships both internal and external.









#### **Emergency Communications with the Public Training**

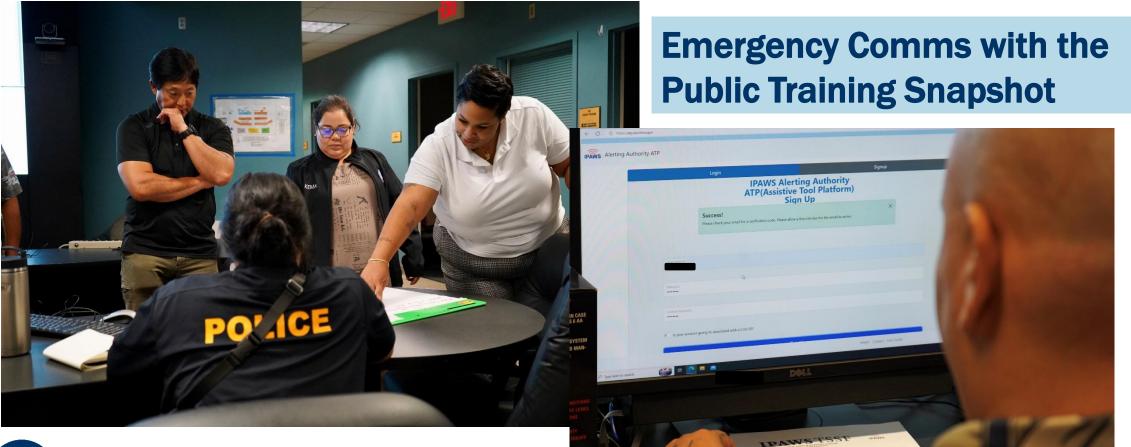
IPAWS showcased tools, such as the Message Design Dashboard, and presented a series of scenario-based exercises to help guide attendees through the message design process.

Outcomes:

- Attendees are well versed in the materials and resources that IPAWS has developed to improve public alerting.
- Attendees understand the value of preparedness campaigns that help the public gain trust in emergency alerts.









### **The Future of the Training Series**

IPAWS will continue its training series across all regions to strengthen IPAWS' relationships with leaders in emergency management and create a more resilient IPAWS program.

