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Incident Business Committee (IBC)

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To: Geographic Area Incident Business Committees

From: Dave Burley, Chairperson, NWCG Interagency Incident Business Committee

Subject: PIOF, PIO3 and the 2023 AD Pay Plans

There was a memo issued by the Incident and Position Standards Committee, IPSC-2022-14, which states that Public Information Officer Type 3 (PIO3) is replacing the Public Information Officer Fire (PIOF) as of January 2023. This change was not captured in the Department of the Interior and Forest Service AD Pay Plans for 2023 and there will not be a corrected issuance of the AD Pay Plans. However, the PIO3 position has been added to the AD payment system for use this upcoming fire season.

PIOF is currently classified at the AD-I level, but the other Type 3 Command and General (C&G) staff positions are all classified at the AD-J level. For the 2023 season a decision was made to keep the PIO3 consistent with the other Type 3 C&G positions and it will be paid at the AD-J level. The IBC will evaluate and level the new Incident Position Description in the fall for the 2024 AD Pay Plans.

We apologize for any confusion this has caused.

This information can be found at: <https://www.nwcg.gov/committees/incident-business-committee/correspondence>. For questions, please contact your IBC representative.

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