

## 2022 MNICS PIO Workshop – PIO Kit Supplies

The following items were recommended for PIO Kits shared by Public Information Officers attending the 2022 MNICS PIO Workshop. While not all inclusive, each are valuable items to consider including in a PIO kit and to-go pack.

PIO Kit - Office Supplies
Laptop, portable printer & cellphone
Cellphone and laptop chargers
Extension cord (25 ft or longer recommended)
Power strip
Lavalier microphone, earbuds/ear pods for phone
Camera – DSLR
Thumb drive – loaded with electronic forms, and contact lists
Field notebook
Staple gun and staple puller/remover
Hammer and screwdriver
Masking Tape – blue less likely to peel off paint
Leatherman multipurpose tool
Small fishing lure box filled with little office supplies.
Tablet with Avenza Maps preloaded, and a tablet tripod
Sharpie Markers
Fire information sign
Rolling bag with many compartment – like a quilters case – to store your supplies
IRPG
Chocolate

PIO Kit – Camp and Comforts
Medications up to 14 – day supply
Tylenol or other pain relievers
eyedrops
Tums
Ear plugs
Portable sit/stand desktop stand for laptop
Portable fan
Portable tea kettle
Tent pole repair kit
Chocolate/Sweet treat (personal stash!)