

It is imperative for the PIO to be equipped with the proper tools and resources to use during an incident. Here is an example of what a **PIO Go Kit** might include:

“WHAT’S IN YOUR BACKPACK?”

1. Tactical backpack
2. Agency radio (if applicable)
3. Smartphone (128 GB minimum)
4. Basic video editing app
5. Basic language translation app
6. Smartphone headset with microphone
7. Portable power bank (1000mAh minimum)
8. Laptop or tablet and accessories
9. Surge protector/power strip
10. Thumb drives and/or portable hard drive
11. Hemingway Editor App bookmarked on your laptop & smartphone
12. Mobile Wi-Fi hotspot
13. Notepad, pencils, pens, highlighter
14. Business cards (physical and electronic)
15. Media staging scene tape
16. Smartphone stabilizer gimbal
17. Tripod
18. Smartphone and/or tablet tripod mount
19. Lavalier microphone for smartphone or tablet
20. Receiver/listen only headset earpiece
21. Toiletries (mouth wash, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, brush, comb, toilet paper, soap)
22. Towel (wash cloth)
23. Change of clothes (minimum under clothes)
24. Make-up (compact w/mirror, etc.)
25. Cash – money
26. PIO vest and/or jacket
27. Compact umbrella
28. Flashlight
29. Bottled water
30. Energy bar or quick snack

