



# Washington State CBRNE Report Update Briefing

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# Why are we updating?

## ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6032

34       (14) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
35 year 2019 is provided solely for the emergency management division of  
36 the military department to conduct an update to the October 2006  
37 report to the state emergency response commission regarding statewide  
38 response to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and  
39 explosive materials.

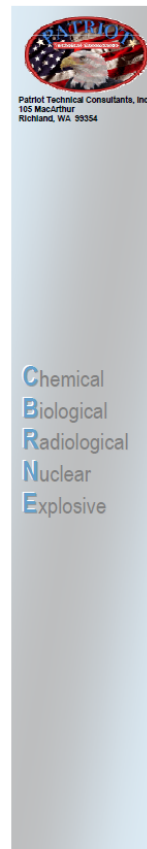
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# Why are we updating?

- 2006 Study
- Proposed a Statewide CBRNE Program administered by the Office of the State Fire Marshal
  - State HazMat Teams
  - Training and Equipment
  - Policy and guidelines
- Proposed a budget for program ramp up and ongoing costs



## Statewide CBRNE Response Program Final Report

October 2006

Prepared for the  
Washington State Emergency Response Commission  
Contract Administered by  
Washington State Department of Ecology



# Emerging Issues in CBRNE and Hazardous Materials

- Oil trains
- Fentanyl and analogs
- Fourth generation agents





## Drivers for 2019 Update

- Put the report on a diet! User friendly, concise, and easily understood and communicated.
- Accessible to a wide range of audiences. Address needs of Legislature, SERC, and local partners.
- Provide scalable options. Provide state and local partners with a tiered approach to investing in CBRNE and Hazmat capability.





# **Ecology and Environment Engagement**

- **Assessment sent to 42 organizations (primarily fire/hazmat)**
- **Targeted interviews**
  - SERC Members
  - Department of Ecology
  - Department of Health
  - Washington National Guard Homeland Response Force (HRF)
  - Washington National Guard Civil Support Team (CST)
- **LEPC Outreach – at LEPC and Tribal Conference**
- **WSEMA**



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

*"A disaster-ready and resilient Washington State"*

## Report Timeline

CBRNE Report Update - Open Action Tracker

No.	Item/Task	For/POC	POC Briefe	Start Date	Status	Target Date	Actual Date
1	EMD will create an open action tracker of task needed to complete the CBRNE report update project.	Susan (EMD)	X	8/6/2019	list to state partners on 8-6-19. She is hoping for suggested changes by Friday 8-10-19	8/10/2019	
2	State agency partners will review the "final copy" of the report. They will email any necessary changes or concerns to EMD.	State Agency Partners	X (via email 8-7-19)		Susan sent email to state partners on 8-7-19.	9/10/2019	
3	EMD will consolidate any suggested changes and or concerns from state agency partners regarding the report.	Susan/Kim (EMD)	X			9/13/2019	
4	EMD will present the "final copy" of the report (with any suggested changes) to the SERC.	Susan/Kim (EMD)	X			9/16/2019 SERC Meeting	
5	SERC Members will be allotted time to review the report and share any additional concerns with EMD.	SERC				10/16/2019	
6	AG and Intergovernmental Affairs Director will review the report.	Susan/Kim (EMD)	X			11/1/2019	
7	EMD will consolidate any additional suggested changes from the SERC and update the report as necessary.	Susan/Kim (EMD)	X			11/1/2019	
8	plan to address actionable suggestions in the report to improve CBRNE response capabilities in Washington. This step can be incorporated into the SERC strategic plan.	SERC				11/6/19 SERC Meeting	
9	The SERC will determine when and how the report will become publicly available.	SERC				11/6/2019 SERC Meeting	

- Present Report to SERC - Target Date 9/16/19
- EMD will consolidate suggested changes from the SERC and update the report as necessary - Target Date 1/1/19
- The SERC will develop a plan to address actionable suggestions in the report to improve CBRNE response capabilities in Washington - Target Date 11/6/19
- The SERC will determine when and how the report will become publicly available. Target Date 11/6/19



# QUESTIONS?

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