

**Vision – Our Purpose**

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GOALS	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES
<p><b>Enhanced Preparedness:</b> Build unified and synchronized statewide preparedness, mitigation and recovery strategies for Washington State emergencies and disasters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Ensure the Washington Military Department, state and local government agencies, and private and non-profit organizations can operate following a disaster. (EMD)</li> <li>1.2 Ensure Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans (CEMPs) are updated and comply with state laws. (EMD)</li> <li>1.3 Increase the mission readiness/capable status of an alternate SEOC. (EMD)</li> <li>1.4 Improve Washington State’s resilience to the effects and impacts of all emergencies and disasters with investments in mitigation, public education, training, and warning systems. (EMD)</li> <li>1.5 Achieve and maintain Emergency Management Accreditation (EMAP). (EMD)</li> <li>1.6 Improve Washington State’s preparedness, resources and capability to respond to and provide disaster assistance for catastrophic level emergencies/disasters. (EMD)</li> <li>1.7 Commit state employees to geographic regions to provide direct support. (EMD)</li> <li>1.8 Develop and implement the Washington State Disaster Assistance for Individuals and Families program to assist vulnerable populations. (EMD)</li> <li>1.9 Achieve Washington National Guard Army and Air readiness, training, reputation, strength and an enhanced bonus/benefit structure for soldiers/airmen serving Washington State and their immediate family. (ARNG/ANG/JFHQ)</li> <li>1.10 Ensure individuals/organizations are “2 Weeks Ready” before disaster strikes. (EMD/COM)</li> <li>1.11 Develop, train rehearse and maintain a Joint Communications Plan. (J3 JOC, ARNG, ANG, EMD)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Overseas Training:</b> Focused training, coordination and engagement to expand Washington National Guard presence and opportunities in overseas areas of operations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Conduct at least 15 virtual exchanges with Thailand and 5 with Malaysia in FY21 if the DoD Stop Movement Order continues to prevent travel overseas. Work to return to FY19 levels of in-person exchanges as quickly as possible once a vaccine is fielded and international travel resumes. (ARNG/ANG).</li> <li>2.2 Ensure 100% of our State Partnership Program subject matter expert exchanges are nested with U.S. INDOPACOM objectives. (ARNG/ANG).</li> <li>2.3 Begin Air Refueling exchanges with Thailand and Malaysia by establishing at least one exchange (virtual or in-person) with both countries during FY21, and work to expand to two exchanges with each country in FY22 and beyond. (ANG).</li> <li>2.4 Increase the Washington Army and Air National Guard partnership with overseas Major Commands and Geographic Combatant Commands. (ARNG/ANG)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Outreach:</b> Engagement with our communities, policy makers, media and partners to enhance support, resourcing and teamwork with the Washington Military Department.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Ensure our communities, tribes, elected officials and policy makers understand the mission, priorities and accomplishments of the Washington Military Department and our commitment to responsive engagement. (COM/IGAP/EMD)</li> <li>3.2 Ensure every WMD employee and member of the Washington National Guard understands their mission, are aware of agency priorities/events, and the benefits and resources available. (COM/ARNG/ANG)</li> <li>3.3 Improve cyber community outreach to increase participation in cyber emergency preparedness opportunities. (EMD/CIO/JFHQ)</li> <li>3.4 Improve State Agency Liaison active collaboration and participation in emergency management activities. (EMD)</li> </ul>

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     <b>WASHINGTON MILITARY DEPARTMENT</b>	
<p><b>Modernization:</b> Continuous improvement of department facilities, equipment and processes to improve efficiency and effectiveness.</p>	<p>4.1 Increase the modernization of Washington Army and Air National Guard facilities, equipment and missions to include acquiring the Joint Forces Headquarters, Army Aviation Support Facility #2, Aviation Hangers for the UH-60M and CH-47F, 81<sup>st</sup> Stryker Brigade Combat Team Headquarters, Air National Guard KC-135 Fleet, Gray Eagle Unmanned Aerial System, Stryker Modernization, and command support systems. (ARNG/ANG)</p> <p>4.2 Increase the operational readiness, modernization of facilities and generators through trained personnel, acquiring computerized maintenance management systems and maintenance equipment (ARNG CFMO/ANG BCE).</p> <p>4.3 Improve and modernize the state Emergency Operations Center and Alert and Warning Center statewide emergency communications capability to include shortwave radio. (EMD/CIO)</p> <p>4.4 Continue to implement and support the state’s Next Generation 911 system by: a) increasing access to 911 through the expansion of Text-to-911; b) enhancing resilience through regional 911 continuity of operations planning; and c) improving the interoperability of 911 with other emergency communications systems. (EMD)</p> <p>4.5 Increase the modernization, and decrease utilization of IT equipment services, beyond end of life, to ensure optimal utilization, reliability and resiliency. (CIO)</p>
<p><b>Efficiency &amp; Effectiveness</b> Fostering a lean culture that drives accountability and results within the Washington Military Department.</p>	<p>5.1 Reduce Washington National Guard Government Travel Card delinquency rates and excess federal property on-hand. (USPFO)</p> <p>5.2 Provide timely and accurate state government financial records and information. (CFO)</p> <p>5.3 Ensure goods and services are available when needed in compliance with state law. (CFO)</p> <p>5.4 Identify and appropriately mitigate risks throughout the agency. (CFO)</p> <p>5.5 Increase employee job satisfaction and engagement in the workplace. (HR)</p> <p>5.6 Increase employee development through timely implementation of Performance Development Plans. (HR)</p> <p>5.7 Reduce employee time loss safety related accidents for the maintenance and trades areas. (Safety)</p> <p>5.8 Reduce hiring cycle time length. (HR)</p> <p>5.9 Pay service members for service conducted in State Active Duty status accurately and on time. (CFO, HR, J3, J1, ARNG, ANG, CPI)</p> <p>5.10 Identify and maintain agency participation in Business Resource Groups to improve diversity education. (HR)</p> <p>5.11 Decrease commute trips and energy consumption by promoting flexible work schedules and telework with a work environment that maximizes efficient communications and productivity. (HR)</p> <p>5.12 Increase agency support for a diverse, inclusive and equitable (DEI) work environment through implementation of DEI education, training and policy initiatives. (HR)</p> <p>5.13 Sustain zero material weaknesses in Washington Army and Air National Guard internal controls and 100 percent accountability of all resources. (ARNG, ANG, USPFO)</p> <p>5.14 Increase the Camp Murray effective security posture by combining Washington Air and Army National Guard with state agency experience and resources. (PMO, ANG)</p>
<p><b>Youth Development &amp; Education:</b> Serve at-risk youth furthest from educational justice first and build resiliency through right relationships.</p>	<p>6.1 Improve the Washington Youth Academy cadet retention rate biennially by inspiring respect, commitment, integrity and professionalism. (WYA)</p> <p>6.2 Maintain an average high school credit retrieval rate of 95 percent to inspire a life-long love of learning. (WYA)</p> <p>6.3 Influence growth in job skills, physical fitness, health and hygiene, life coping skills, service, and responsible citizenship to inspire an active, service driven lifestyle. (WYA)</p> <p>6.4 Maintain and continuously improve Cadet contact rates at or above 80% during the Post-Residential Phase to inspire a sense of belonging and placement for future success. (WYA)</p>