

12/7/23 EMC Subcommittee Reports

Intrastate Mutual Aid Committee

Submitted by Mark Douglas, Washington Emergency Management Division

Committee Members

Chair: Robert Ezelle, Washington Emergency Management Division
Bill Gillespie, Washington State Search and Rescue Volunteer Advisory Council
Quyen Thai, City of Tacoma
Kirk Holmes, Perteet Engineering
John Unfred, City of Lakewood

Summary of Recent Meeting

The last meeting was June 12, 2023, and previously reported.

Discussion Topics

N/A

Decisions/Recommendations

N/A

Next Steps

N/A

Next Meeting Date

None currently scheduled.

Topics or Issues for the EMC

None

Seismic Safety Subcommittee

Submitted by Casey Hanell, Washington Geological Survey, Department of Natural Resources

Committee Members:

Agency/Entity	Invited Representative
WGS	Casey Hanell
WGS	Jessica Czajkowski
WGS	Corina Allen
WGS	Megan Anderson
WGS	Tricia Sears
EMD	Robert Ezelle
EMD	Troy Newman
EMD	Maximilian Dixon
EMD	Mark Pierepiekarz
EMD	Brian Terbush
EMD	Tim Cook
PNSN	Harold Tobin
PNSN/UW	Bill Steele
CREW	Pascal Schuback
DAHP	Allyson Brooks
COM	Tristan Allen
WSDOT	John Himmel
WSDOT	Marc Fish
SEAW	Daniel Sumerfield
SEAW	Scott Neuman
ASCE	Don Nguyen
WABO	Ray Cockerham
AIA	Heather Skeehan

SBCC	Stoyan Bumbalov
City representative	Erika Lund (Seattle OEM)
City representative	Kai Ki Mow (Seattle Engineering)
County representative (EMC)	Gene Strong (Wahkiakum Couty Commissioner)
Tribal representative (EMC)	Cherrie May (Suquamish tribe OEM)
USGS	Brian Sherrod
USGS	Erin Wirth
FEMA	Wendy Shaw
OIC	Amy Teshera
OIC	Matt Stoutenburg
OSPI	Scott Black
OSPI	Randy Newman
UW engineering	Marc Eberhard
UW engineering	Jeff Berman
EERI WA Chapter	Kyle Steuck
EERI	Maggie Ortiz Milan

Summary of Recent Meeting(s)

The last meeting was September 5, 2023, and previously reported.

Discussion Topics

N/A

Decisions/Recommendations

N/A

Next Steps

N/A

Next Meeting Date

January 2024, specific date TBD.

Topics or Issues for the EMC: None

Cybersecurity Advisory Committee

Committee Members

Paul Adams, Port of Tacoma
Tristan Allen, WA Emergency Management Division
Samuel Anderson, WA Secretary of State
Allen Avery, WA State Fusion Center
Jennifer Clarke, Costco
Barbara Edicott – Popovsky, University of Washington
Samuel Hall, Verizon
Mike Hamilton, PISCES International
Mike Henson, NoaNet
Ralph Johnson, WA Technology Agency
Ken Joubert, WA State Dept. of Transportation
Eli King, WA Dept. of Commerce, State Energy Office
Erin Laska, WA State Auditor's Office
Scott Lemmer, Verizon
Ian Moore, Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency
Kim Moore, WA Dept. of Health, Office of Drinking Water
Robert Pratt, WA Dept. of Financial Institutions
Nathaniel Ray, WA Air National Guard, Cyber Plans and Operations
Jesse Regalado, WA Dept. of Transportation
Alex Salazar, Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency
Mark Sangster, Adlumin (supporting WA Financial Institutions)
Lea Snyder, Microsoft
Michael Tiddy, Burlington Northern Santa Fe

Summary of Recent Meeting

Date: October 26, 2023

Discussion Topics

- Introduction of committee and members.
- Review of draft charter.
- Facilitated discussion – committee focus and scope.
 - Characterizing cybersecurity risk for critical infrastructure
 - Support for cybersecurity planning, training, exercises.
 - Federal & state cybersecurity laws impact critical infrastructure.
 - Meeting administration (information security, frequency, in-person vs. virtual, additional organizations needing to be represented).

Decisions/Recommendations

The following recommendations were drafted by the committee for inclusion in the annual State of Cybersecurity Report to the legislature. This report is drafted by WaTech, and this advisory committee is required by law to contribute to it.

- Recommendation 1: Define a methodology for characterizing cybersecurity risk and vulnerability to guide committee recommendations and inform a statewide critical infrastructure cybersecurity strategy.
- Recommendation 2: Explore an approach that identifies state agencies as sector-specific leads to facilitate cybersecurity advice and recommendations for each of the 16 critical infrastructure sectors.
- Recommendation 3: Document all federal and state laws that pertain to cybersecurity for critical infrastructure owners/operators and cross-examine them for consistency and policy gaps.
- Recommendation 4: Prioritize cybersecurity technical assistance and resources to critical infrastructure with the greatest risk and least capacity to manage risk.

Next Steps

- Schedule six committee meetings for 2024. Meetings will be held every other month starting in January.
- Review final State of Cybersecurity report and see it published to the legislature.

Next Meeting Date

January 2024, date TBD.

Topics or Issues for the EMC

- Advise on local government representation to the committee. Since the committee's first meeting, the city of Everett has joined, however the committee would benefit from a smaller local government as well.

State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

Submitted by Susan Forsythe (EMD) on behalf of Chief Patrick Reid, SERC Chair

Committee Members

Chief Patrick Reid	Chair
Brad Burnham	DOH Rep
Cindy Dickinson	Local Emergency Manager
Casey Broom	WMD Rep
Melissa Gannie	WSP Rep
Eli Levitt	ECY Rep
John Geppert	LNI Rep
Sean Davis	Eastside LEPC Rep
JoAnn Boggs	Local Emergency Manager
Kevin Wickersham	EMD Rep
Darren James	LNI Rep
Laura Hayes	ECY Rep

Summary of Recent Meeting

Discussion Topics

- Training updates provided by Susan Forsythe, EMD and Scott Lancaster, WSP covered future SERC sponsored workshops (Energy and Lithium-Ion Battery Symposium 2/22/24-2/24/24, Eastside HazMat Workshop 5/3/24-5/5/24), DOT rail trainings offered in 5 counties, trainings on EMD website for LEPCs, and NWAC brief out.
- EPCRA update provided by Diane Fowler, ECY outlined recent projects with SEOC, introduced new assistant Michaela Morris, and advised new methods of tracking Tier Two's on Tribal lands.
- SERC budget voted to use allocated money for virtual classes that will be offered to all LEPCs.
- HMEP updated by Sierra Wardell, EMD reminded that Christopher Burd is the POC for grant, discussed beginning of Year 2 of grant, and will work with PHMSA on reallocated funds.
- LEPC planning update by Susan Forsythe, EMD discussed LEPC 101 and 102 trainings, the potential combination of two groups of LEPCs, and noted submitted plans.
- Tribes and Nations update provided by Susan Forsythe, EMD on behalf of Erik Riske, EMD gave information on Tribal Forum in late November 2023.

- HazMat Capabilities Assessment was discussed by Chief Patrick Reid, Chair on redoing the CBRN assessment and venturing into HazMat specific looks into regional teams. Looking to address gaps in HazMat capabilities throughout the state and the effectiveness of regional teams.
- Presentation provided by Paradigm to outline free trainings they have to offer through PHMSA regulations.
- Chief Patrick Reid was re-elected to his second term as Chair of the SERC.
- LEPC Records Retention Workgroup update provided by Danielle Plenge, EMD, group is going to present the short schedule created specifically to address Tier Two reports for LEPCs at February 2024 meeting.

Decisions/Recommendations/Next Steps

- Chief Patrick Reid re-elected to second term as SERC Chair.
- About \$5,000 of SERC budget was allocated to virtual trainings with any remainder given to workshops.
- Vice Chair election needs to be held at February 2024's meeting.
- Discussion needed regarding the addition of Tribe/Nation SERC Member to WAC required members.
- Discussion is needed once the LEPCs that are looking to combine resolve all questions on a local level and petition the SERC to combine.

Next Meeting Date

- February 2, 2024 (virtual)

Topics or Issues for the EMC

- Addition of Tribe/Nation Member to the SERC required members.