

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
Quyên 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: Not 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:

Casey Hanell, WGS
Jessica Czajkowski, WGS
Corina Allen, WGS
Megan Anderson, WGS
Tricia Sears, WGS
Robert Ezelle, EMD
Maximilian Dixon, EMD
Mark Pierepiekarz, EMD
Brian Terbush, EMD
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Harold Tobin, PNSN
Bill Steele, PNSN/UW
Pascal Schuback, CREW
Allyson Brooks, DAHP
Tristan Allen, EMD
John Himmel, WSDOT
Marc Fish, WSDOT
Daniel Sumerfield, SEAW
Scott Neuman, SEAW
Don Nguyen, ASCE
Ray Cockerham, WABO
Heather Skeehan, AIA
Stoyan Bumbalov, SBCC
Erika Lund, Seattle OEM
Kai Ki Mow, Seattle Engineering
Gene Strong, EMC
Cherrie May, EMC
Brian Sherrod, USGS
Erin Wirth, USGS
Wendy Shaw, FEMA
Amy Teshera, OIC
Matt Stoutenburg, OIC
Scott Black, OSPI
Randy Newman, OSPI
Marc Eberhard, UW Engineering
Jeff Berman, UW Engineering
Kyle Steuck, EERI WA Chapter
Maggie Ortiz Milan, EERI

Summary of Recent Meeting(s)

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Discussion Topics:

Welcome and Introductions

- Continuing on conversations started in the fall and working with new charter workgroups. This meeting focused on the two established workgroups, with time for good of the order discussion at the end.
- Update on the functional recovery bill dropped by Rep. Donaghy. A whole menu of things the study will look at. It's in the process right now and Robert Ezelle is headed to testify on Thursday.
- EMD is excited about standing up a Disaster Resilience Program with the director of the program starting on Thursday. EMD Geohazards and outreach and mitigation programs are moving to the resilience unit.

Overview of last SSSC meeting

- **New Charter, Work Group Development, Goals of Work Groups**
The last meeting was the first in several years and an updated charter was discussed establishing a new working process based on feedback about what people wanted. The meetings will be part updates for awareness of those working with seismic safety and part forming recommendations to put forward through the EMC.

URM Work Group update: Maximilian Dixon

- **First SSSC URM Workgroup meeting 10/11/23**
Mostly focused on the state side but needs to also be inclusive of local efforts. Lots of good discussion on themes, however still working to solidify what the SSSC URM Workgroup will prioritize that isn't being tackled at the state level already by the state URM workgroup. DHP put in another decision package (2nd time); didn't get and will resubmit next time. SSSC URM might help develop the decision package language? This workgroup has a unique position to help policies like C-pace or the Store program.

Legislature is expressing interest in resilience at the moment. May be possible to get a work session with a suite of options for URM. Perhaps make an ask in July to have a session in the fall.

- **HB2273**
Feasibility study for functional recovery. Will send around if it gets funded. If it doesn't get funded, then figure out what's next. If it does get funded, then stakeholder input. A lot of national level effort is needed so WA effort a little early. The fiscal note was \$1.5M for three years of project funding. Large list of partners because technical expertise is needed.

Upcoming EERI meeting

School Seismic Work Group update

- Met twice. Nov 16 to scope. Early January larger meeting. Lots of excellent people but everyone slammed with meetings. Developed a problem statement. EQs infrequent but pose serious threat to students; lack of funding to make repairs and retrofits. The goal will be to develop policy recommendations and ID gaps and needs and find pathways for adoption. Links to Resilient Washington, School Seismic safety reports; include earthquake early-warning as low-cost implementation and hazard awareness. Look for gaps and opportunities. Develop short- and long-term policy objectives to the SSSC and then upwards to EMC. Scope: short term is earthquake early warning; support SSSP, reach out to Crew, PNSN, EERI, FEMA, USGS, and introduce and request support for SSSC policy.
- Planning a monthly meeting until summer to make progress on objectives.

Group discussion on Work Groups and next steps

- Open form questions and or feedback. Are the next couple months enough time to develop 2024 priorities? What would the legislature do in the upcoming session. Lots of seeds from these workgroups.
- Come prepared with a few topics for the next meeting for a larger discussion for potential legislative work session topics in the fall.
- Presentation ideas for future meetings: Real estate, DAHP.
- Reminder to have more focused topical meetings outside of this effort and then those results and info can be brought back to the SSSC as a whole (no need to wait for each quarter).

Good of the order and any important updates from subcommittee members

- USGS is doing updated shake maps and seismic scenarios.

Next Meeting Date: May 2024, specific date TBD

Topics or Issues for the EMC: None

Cybersecurity Advisory Committee

Submitted by Tristan Allen, Washington Emergency Management Division

Committee Members:

Chair: Tristan Allen, WA Emergency Management Division
Paul Adams, Port of Tacoma
Samuel Anderson, WA Secretary of State
Allen Avery, WA State Fusion Center
Rick Bailey, City of Everett
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
Lachlan Lysne, Asotin County
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: January 25, 2024

Discussion Topics:

- Maritime Cybersecurity Review – Port of Tacoma
- Cybersecurity Audits for Government & Critical Infrastructure – State Auditor's Office

Decisions/Recommendations:

The committee agreed to the following workplan for 2024:

- Structured interviews of committee members to gather specific feedback on threats, vulnerabilities, and consequences of cyber-attacks in the given sectors of the represented.
- Review of all relevant federal and state regulations pertaining to cybersecurity and critical infrastructure
- EMD and DOH Office of Drinking Water are pursuing a Consequence-driven, Cyber-informed Engineering training for water and wastewater utility operators in Washington state.

Next Steps:

- EMD to continue meeting with members individually to gather feedback from committee members related to sector-specific cyber threats, vulnerabilities, and consequences.
- March meeting cancelled as committee interviews continue.

Next Meeting Date: May 23, 2024

Topics or Issues for the EMC:

- Nothing specific to highlight, however EMC input and feedback is always welcome and appreciated.

State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

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

Committee Members:

Chair: Chief Patrick Reid

Vice Chair: Chief Mike Harris

Erin Coyle, Department of Agriculture Representative

Laura Haye, Department of Ecology Representative

Eli Levitt, Department of Ecology Alternate

Sue Smith, Department of Health Representative

Brad Burnham, Department of Health Alternate

John Geppert, Department of Labor and Industries Representative

Darren James, Department of Labor and Industries Alternate

John Himmel, Department of Transportation Representative

Catherine (CJ) Pearce, Department of Transportation Alternate

Cindy Dickinson Local Emergency, Manager Representative

JoAnn Boggs, Local Emergency Manager Alternate

Sean Davis, LEPC Eastside Representative

Sandy Duffy, LEPC Eastside Alternate

J. Havner, LEPC Westside Representative

Cherie Nevin, LEPC Westside Alternate

Casey Broom, Military Department Representative

Kevin Wickersham, Military Department Alternate

Gary White, Private Industry Representative

Sheri Call, Transportation Industry Representative

Melissa Gannie, Washington State Patrol Representative

Bill Slosson, Washington State Patrol Alternate

Summary of Recent Meeting

Date: February 2, 2024

Discussion Topics:

- Registration for the SERC sponsored Energy and Lithium-Ion Battery Symposium 2/22/24-2/24/24 is closed because it has reached over 200 participants. Registration for the Eastside HazMat Workshop 5/3/24-5/5/24 and registration for the LEPC/Tribal Conference 4/23/24-4/25/24 is now open on the SERC Training Callendar hosted on the EMD Website.
- EPCRA Tier Two Reporting is due on March 1, 2024.
- Christopher Burd is the POC for grant and discussed Year 2 of the Hazardous Material Emergency Planning (HMEP) grant.
- The discussion regarding the potential combination of Local Emergency Planning Districts continued. The Unified Whatcom County LEPC plan was submitted and found to meet all federal EPCRA planning requirements.
- LEPC Records Retention Workgroup update provided by Danielle Plenge, EMD, presented an update on the short schedule created specifically to address Tier Two reports for LEPCs.

- Current Legislative bills were reviewed and discussed.

Decisions/Recommendations/Next Steps:

- Chief Mike Harris was re-elected to a second term as SERC Vice Chair.

Next Meeting Date: April 23rd, 2024 (In Person)

Topics or Issues for the EMC:

- Discussions continue regarding meeting the gaps in HazMat capabilities throughout the state and the effectiveness of regional teams.
- Discussion regarding the representation of Tribe/Nation to the SERC will take place in person at the April SERC Meeting.