

Cowlitz County and WA Military Department Partnership Project



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AGENDA

PART 1: Washington National Guard Introduction

PART 2: WA Military Department Partnership Program

Problem Statement

Program Introduction

Cowlitz County Community Points of Distribution (CPOD) Planning Project

IMT TTX and the 10th HRF Deployment Readiness Exercise (DRE)

Lessons Learned

Future Partnerships

Questions



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“Know us before you need us. Let’s not wait until an emergency.”

“Improvement in community readiness directly enhances WA NG relief effectiveness”

“I can advise Washington National Guard capabilities”

"The greatest thing we bring is our imagination"

Essential Considerations of National Guard activation

National Guard is a RESOURCE amongst the many others considered by **WA Emergency Management Division**

All RESOURCES requests are vetted and assigned at the **Washington State Emergency Operations Center**

Supported agencies may be responsible for ALL COSTS of the National Guard’s response

Ensure coordination is with a service member that has the **appropriate authority** to commit resources



WA National Guard Introduction



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The Adjutant
General

- ✓ Commands all Washington Army and Air National Guard forces and is
- ✓ Director of the State's Emergency Management and Enhanced 911 programs
- ✓ Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor of Washington
- ✓ State Administrative Agent for all DoH Security grants



WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD

- More than **8,000 Citizen-Soldiers – Airmen - Guards**
- The WA **Army** National Guard = five Major Subordinate Commands
- The WA **Air** National Guard = two Wings and the Western Air Defense Sector
- The WA **State Guard** = all-volunteer, uniformed public service organization

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD



AIR NATIONAL GUARD



STATE GUARD





National Guard Introduction– State & Federal Missions



§ Supported Agency (Fed, State, local, tribe) may be required to reimburse all or some costs, regardless of response status

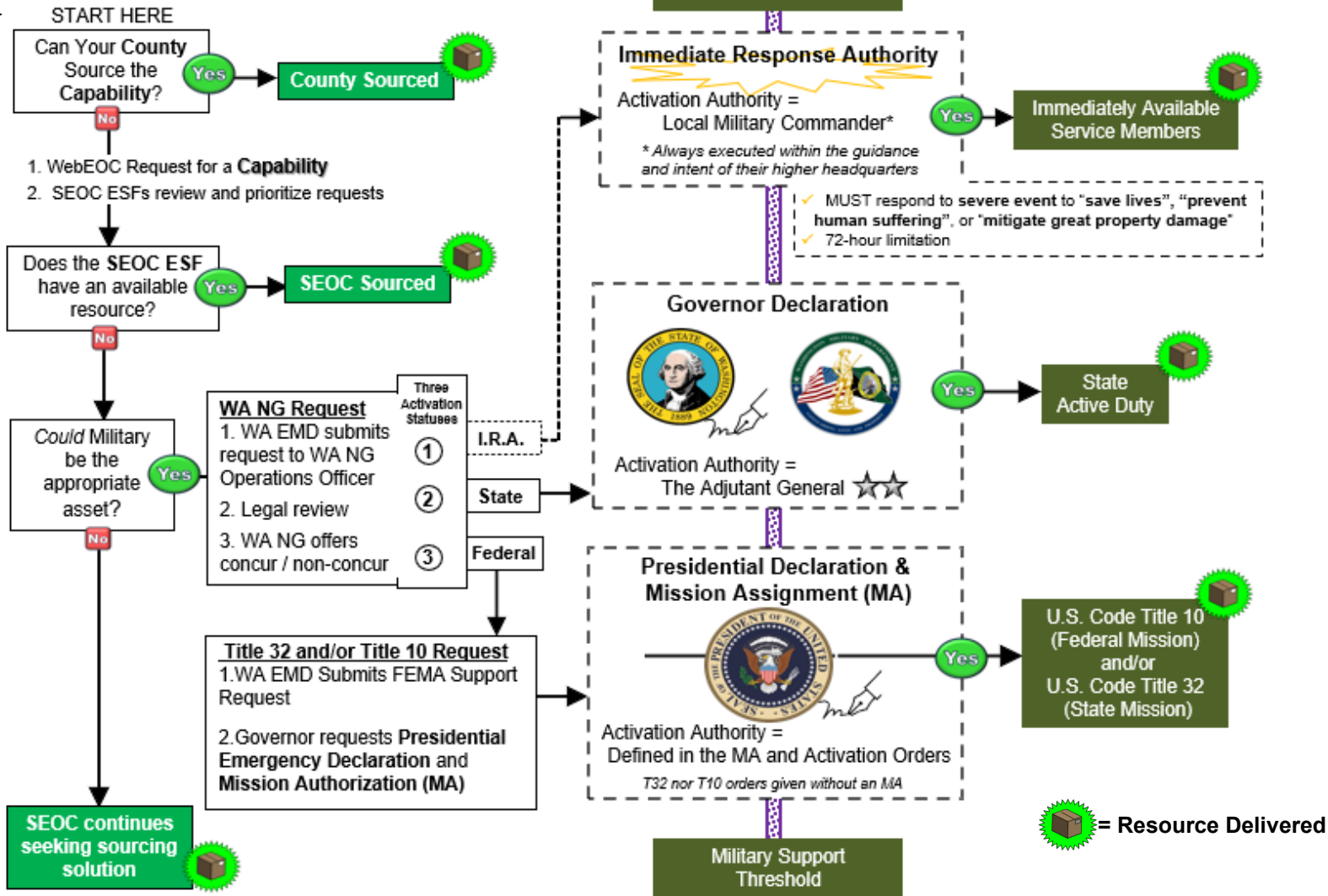


The Choice to Cross the "Military Support Threshold"

Submit an **ICS FORM 213** – Resource Request (or via **WebEOC**) to the State Emergency Management Division through your county or tribal EOC

✓ Don't ask for the 'thing'
Ask for what you need done

"I need flood fighting capabilities!"





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Scene Setter

Conditions/ Situations Driving the effort with EMD to develop a partnered program



- Efforts Not Synced, internal or external
- Not employing appropriate planning methods (civil vs. military)
- Myths and Misunderstandings

- Local needs exceeded EMD capacity
- Reorganizing, Duty Realignment, and Prioritizing
- EMD is the lead State agency for all things EM

- Desire to understand military resourcing process
- Correct points of contact
- Limited planning resources

Unfortunate results = low follow up, low follow through, questionable legalities, little value delivered to local customers

WA Military Department Partnership Program



Concept Development

Means



- Type III IMT
- Local HAZMAT Team
- Private Industry

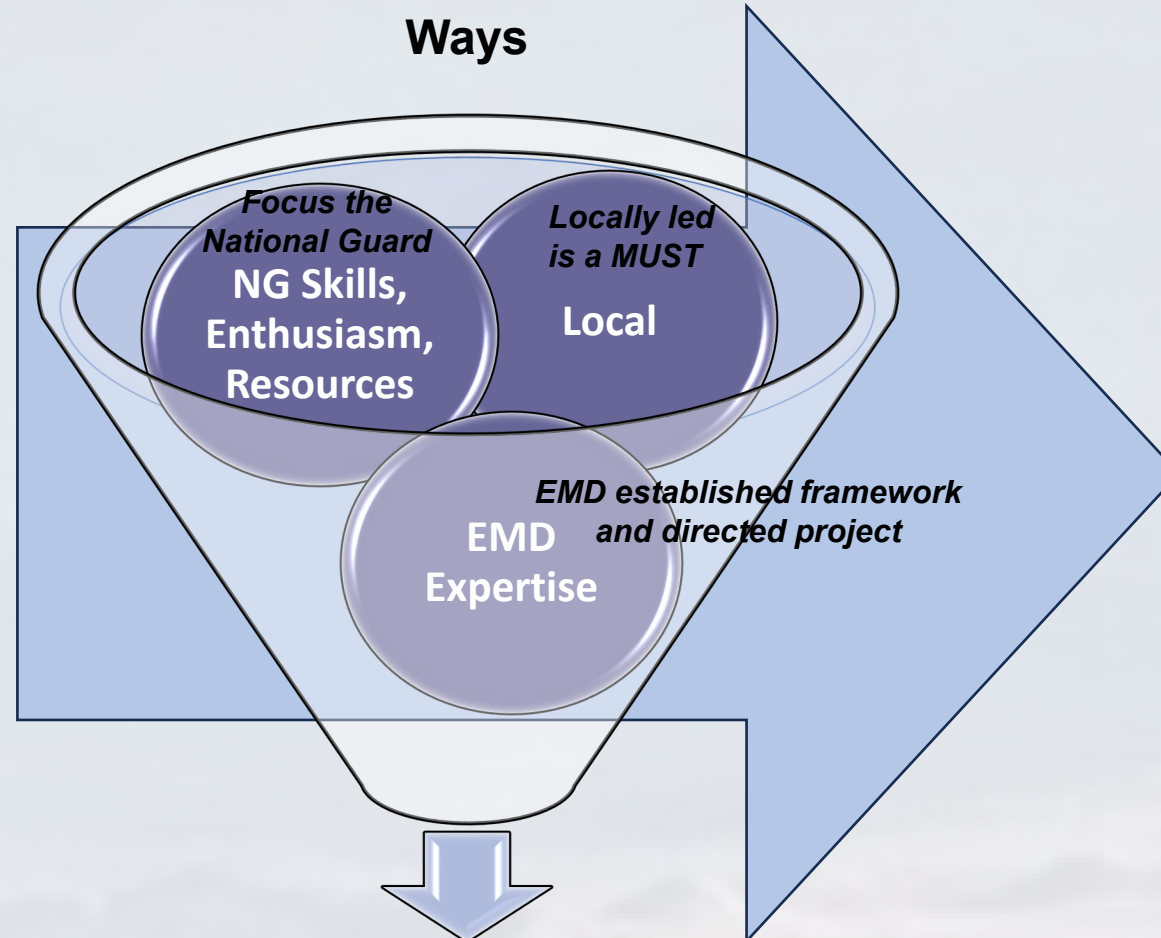


- Full-time National Guard
- CST, HRF, State Guard
- Part-time National Guard
- Military processes translated to civil needs



- Utilized the LEPC Field Reps
- Logistics Section & the Distribution Management Plan
- Utilized the Exercise Program to provide support to exercise design

Ways



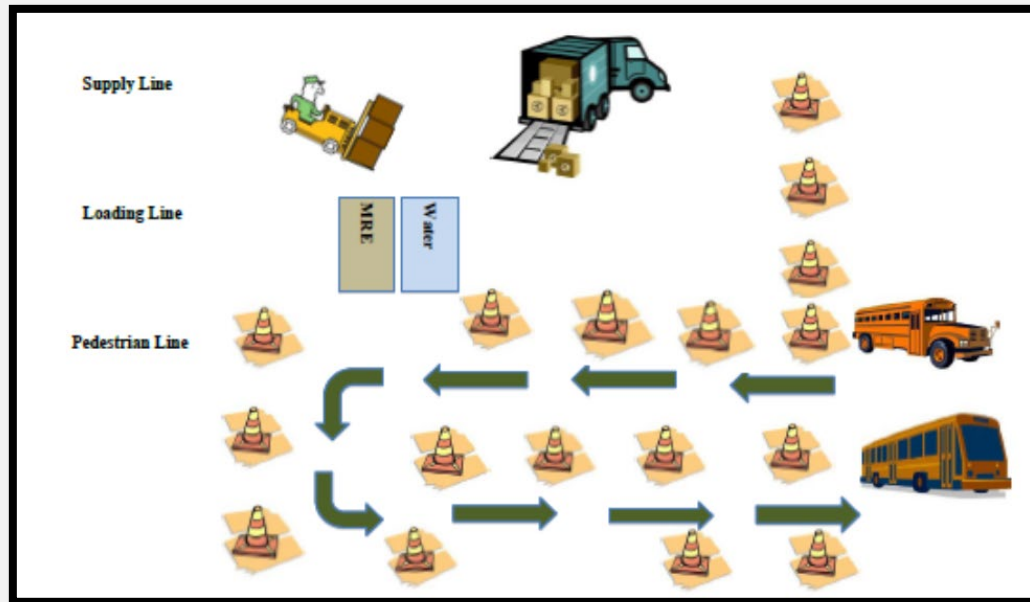
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Improved
'Blue Sky'
Preparedness

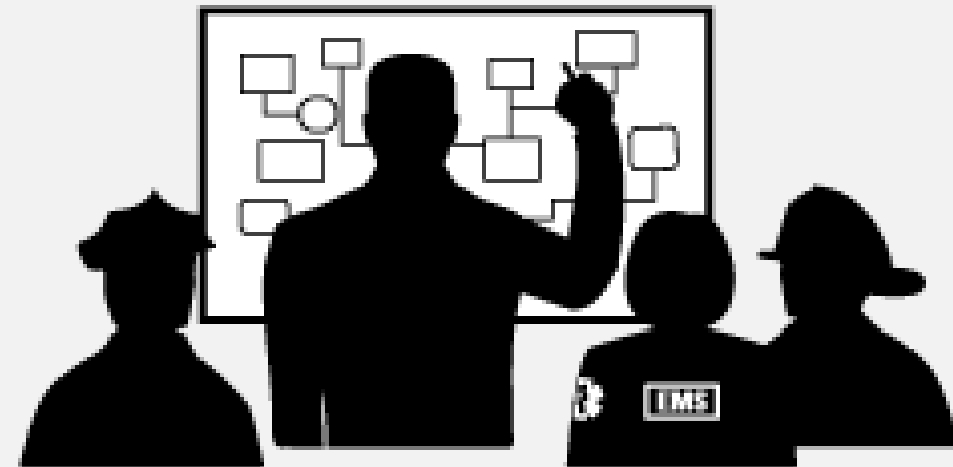
Partnership Program



Commodity Points of Distribution (CPOD)



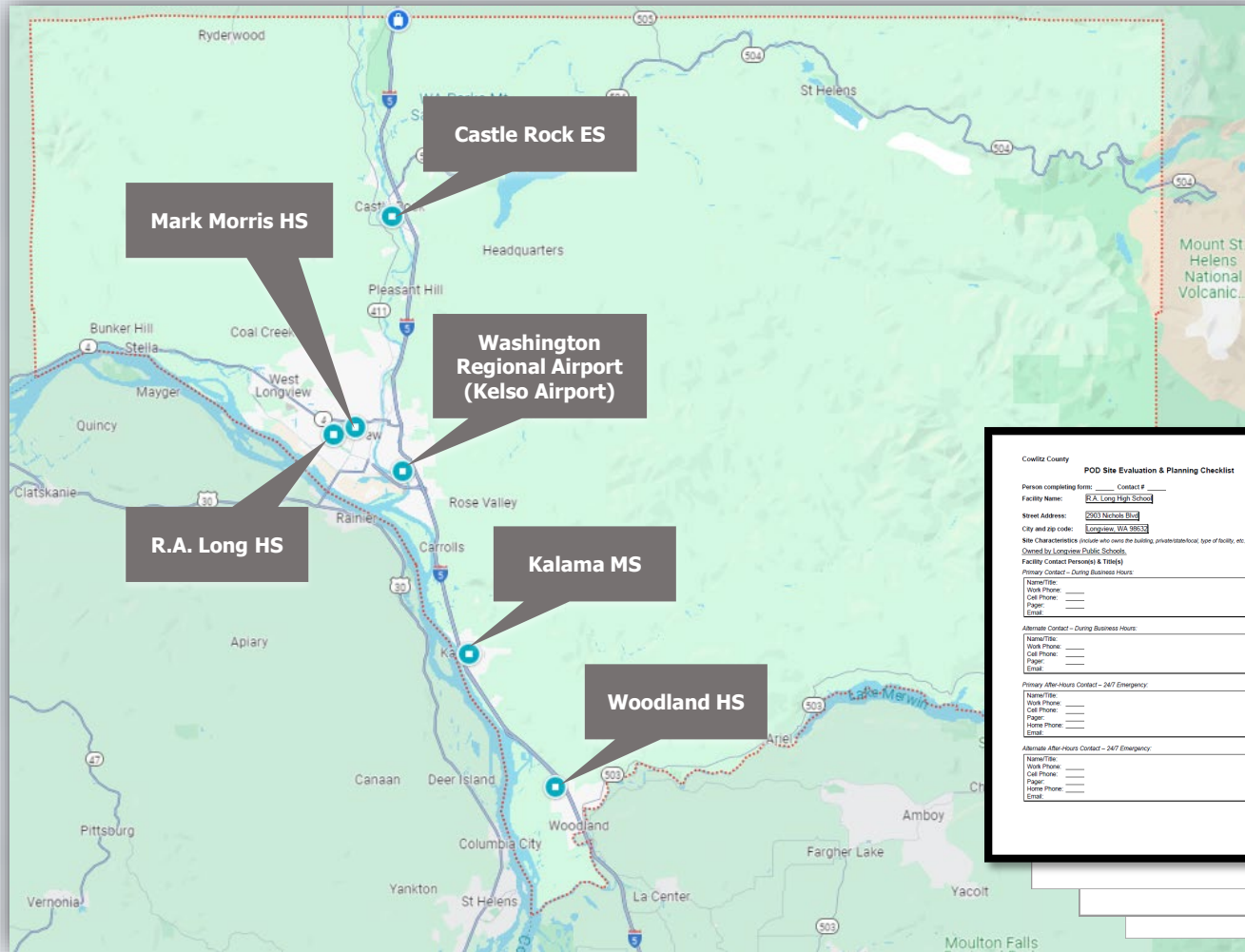
Southwest WA Type III IMT TTX & 10th HRF Deployment Readiness Exercise (DRE)





Commodity Points of Distribution (CPOD) Planning Project

6 Site Surveys



Cowlitz County **POD Site Evaluation & Planning Checklist** Date: _____

Person completing form: _____ Contact # _____

Facility Name: R.A. Long High School MOU in place? YES NO

Street Address: 9503 Nichols Blvd

City and zip code: Longview, WA 98632

Site Characteristics (include who owns the building, private/state/local, type of facility, etc.):
Owned by Longview Public Schools

Facility Contact Personnel & Title(s)

Primary Contact - During Business Hours:
 Name/Title: _____
 Work Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Pager: _____
 Email: _____

Alternate Contact - During Business Hours:
 Name/Title: _____
 Work Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Pager: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Primary After-Hours Contact - 24/7 Emergency:
 Name/Title: _____
 Work Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Pager: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Alternate After-Hours Contact - 24/7 Emergency:
 Name/Title: _____
 Work Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Pager: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Supplemental Information

Diagrams and Pictures:
 Diagrams and/or plans of the POD layout should be included.
 Aerial photographs (top with traffic flow, degree, and degree planning).
 Interior pictures and floor plans should be attached to the completed checklist.
 A proposed set-up and flow diagram for each POD should also be provided.

Examples:

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1 No Yes

2 No Yes

3 No Yes

4 No Yes

5 No Yes

6 No Yes

7 No Yes

8 No Yes

9 No Yes

10 No Yes

11 No Yes

12 No Yes

13 No Yes

14 No Yes

15 No Yes

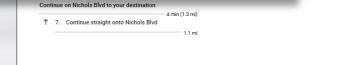
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17 No Yes

18 No Yes

19 No Yes

20 No Yes

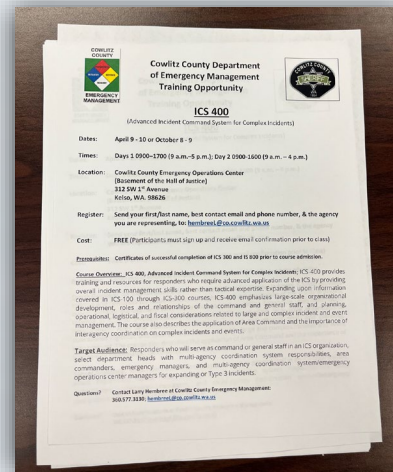
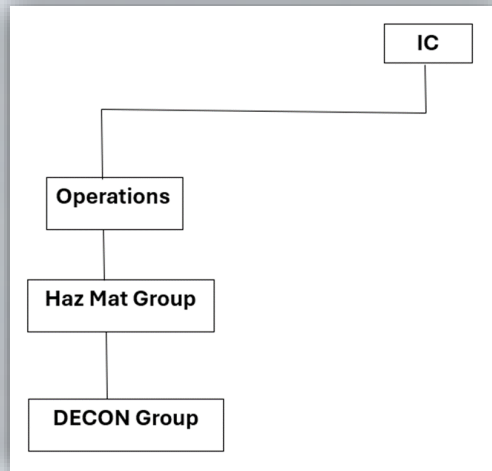




Synergistic Benefits

Type III IMT TTX & 10th HRF DRE

- Cowlitz Type III IMT TTX
- Completed an LEPC requirement
- Added realism to a WA NG 10th HRF deployment readiness exercise (DRE)





Lessons Learned Highlights

Sustain: Multi-agency partnership

- Adds complexity and realism
- Know each other before a disaster

Sustain: Flexibility created through diverse/ cross-agency shared planning

Sustain: Know the correct National Guard points-of-contact "Trusted agents"

Improve: Syncing long-range planning between multi agencies

Improve: Communications gaps between responding agencies





Future of the Partnership Program

Support to the program

Constraints we are working against:

- Federal Budget Cuts
- Resource allocation
- Time



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