

Washington Military Department
Emergency Management Division

SEOC Logistics News

Washington Mutual Aid System (WAMAS)

Special points of interest:

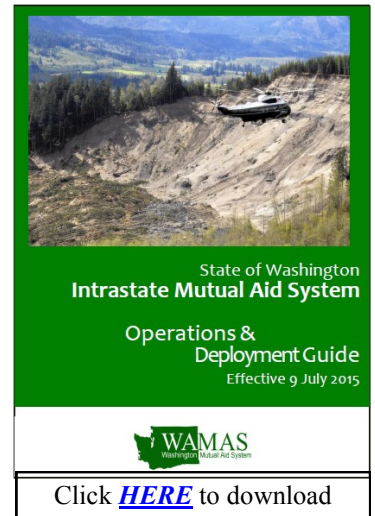
- WAMAS training slide deck available [HERE](#).
- Request for Assistance (RFA) Form published for jurisdiction use. Click [HERE](#) to download.
- Next SEOC Training Wednesday is August 12th at Camp Murray.
- State Training opportunities are located [HERE](#)

Emergency Management Council approved and signed the Operations and Deployment Guide on 9 July 2015. The Guide is posted to the Washington Military Department, Emergency Management Division website (click [HERE](#)) and the document can be quickly accessed by clicking the hyperlink below the Guide Image to the right.

The guide also contains forms and templates to assist with requesting resources, cost estimates, deployment

checklists, and reimbursement. Although not required by the state, these are tools for local jurisdiction use, or for reference if a different format is desired.

In addition, a “Just-in-Time” training slide deck has been developed based upon the Operations and Deployment Guide to assist jurisdictions with the deployment and reimbursement process. An active hyperlink to the training slides is available to the left.



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WebEOC New Design Training Available



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Debbie Bostwick, State WebEOC Administrator, is providing on-site training to local jurisdictions, upon request, to introduce the new Resource Tracker and updated Request for Resources process.

The training will provide hands-on training with inputting resource requests into the WebEOC Resource Tracker and guide users through the process of “pushing” requests from city to county or county to state, as well as “follow” the status throughout the process. To schedule a training in your area, contact Debbie.bostwick@mil.wa.gov.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Understanding EMAC

There are two opportunities to take the E0431 Understanding the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) at EMI in Maryland.

Click [HERE](#) for details on the courses, including costs and housing details.

Pre-recorded webinars on EMAC topics are [HERE](#).

“Prepare in a Year”

How prepared is your family to be self sufficient following a major incident?

Click [HERE](#) to learn how to Prepare in a Year!

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Welcome to Pierce County

Pierce County Emergency Management (PCEM) is please to announce that Natalie Stice is the new Logistics Coordinator for PCEM. Her contact information is nstice@co.pierce.wa.us; 253-798-3311.

Welcome to the City of Seattle OEM

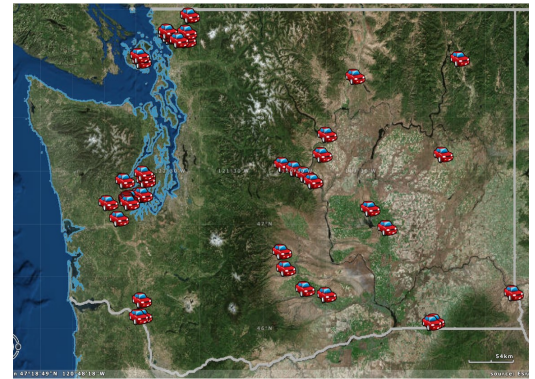
Luke Meyers, Emergency Manager for the City of Bellevue, has been selected as the new Planning Coordinator for the City of Seattle. Luke Meyers has been involved in national accreditation activities, mitigation, and regional catastrophic projects. Mr. Meyers is scheduled to start his new position toward the end of this month.

Community Points of Distribution (CPODs)

CPODs are centralized locations where the public picks up life-sustaining commodities following a disaster or emergency and are designed to accommodate vehicle, pedestrian and mass transit traffic. Commodities can include, but are not limited to, food, bottled water, and limited amounts of ice, tarps and blankets.

Smitty Bell, POD subject matter expert for FEMA Region IV stated, “Poor planning equals poor distribution”. In the aftermath of a disaster, the effective distribution of life sustaining commodities is a vital factor in emergency response.

To date, there are currently 52 CPODs identified and documented with the SEOC Logistics team from 14 counties. Site locations include churches, schools, and vacant commercial real estate. Once identified, please submit your CPOD locations to the Logistic Program staff.



Monthly Logistics Training

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) holds monthly staff training the second Wednesday of each month in the SEOC, unless otherwise posted. The mornings provide general instruction related to pending potential disaster seasons, and the afternoons are dedicated to Command and General Staff position specific training. The SEOC Logistics Team has the several months planned. Please join us!

SEOC TRAINING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION LOGISTICS SCHEDULE		
MONTH	TOPIC*	COMMENTS
August 2015	Information Technology and Telecom roles in Logistics	Provide instruction on new systems, usage tips and shortcuts, use and care of new technology
September 2015	Mutual Aid Unit Leader (MAUL) Under External Resource Branch Director	EMAC, PNEMA, WAMAS overviews; EMAC EOS demonstration; EMAC/PNEMA/WAMAS Request for Assistance (REQ-)
* = Subject to change depending on real life events and training needs of participants Training topics based upon essential tasks inventory		