



Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Update

City of Tacoma | Fire Department

Community, Vitality and Safety Committee

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OVERVIEW



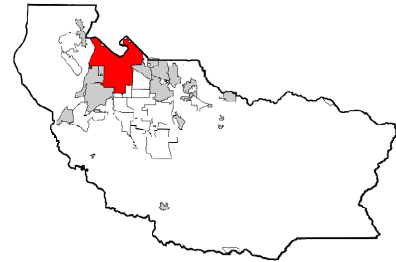
- Review of Tacoma's Emergency Management Program
- Overview of the City of Tacoma Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

BACKGROUND



- City of Tacoma is a recognized emergency management organization of the State of WA

- Requires a current CEMP (RCW 38.52.070)
- Provides authorization for direct reimbursement for disaster expenses



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BACKGROUND



- TMC 1.10 – Emergency Management
 - Director of Emergency Management: City Manager
 - Mayor assumes this role when a disaster is declared
 - Administrator of Emergency Management:
 - Fire Chief, *then*
 - Public Works Director, *then*
 - Police Chief
 - TPU Director maintains authority over the emergency operations of TPU divisions

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BACKGROUND



- Current Emergency Management Program

Staffing

- 0.3 FTE (Gen. Fund) – Deputy Fire Chief
- 1.0 FTE (Gen. Fund) – Program Manager
- 1.0 FTE (Grant funded) – Program Technician
- A liaison from every City department/division, including TPU, is utilized for monthly planning/training and any actual incident/disaster, as needed



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CEMP UPDATE



- Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP)

- Required update every 5 years
- Ensures coordination at all levels
- Includes:
 - Prevention
 - Preparedness
 - Response
 - Recovery
 - Mitigation



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CEMP UPDATE



- Primary sections:
 - Basic Plan
 - Emergency Support Functions (ESF)
 - 15 Comprehensive areas of focus
 - Primary and support agencies pre-assigned

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CEMP UPDATE



- Key updates:
 - Enhanced communication plan
 - Reach all languages spoken by at least 5% (or 1000 residents) of local population
 - Planning for people with access and functional needs, including those with service animals and pets

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OUTREACH



- Representation and/or review from all City departments and various external support agencies

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NEXT STEPS



- Council Committee Review – 2019
- City Council Consideration – Late 2019

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