



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Meeting Agenda and Notes HB4087 Committee Meeting: Special Session Sept. 21, 2022, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

We can make decisions on how to make decisions, but decisions must be made in full committee meetings. Decisions made by majority, April and Joy being final decision makers if votes are even.

Template

- Replace decision points with recommendations and create column for background information, and tasks/deliverables be changes to tasks/decision points
- Add section for red flag items

Goal

- Provide information to incident commanders (different for ODF, OSFM, Federal). Get a song sheet to them so they know what the expectations are for safe access for media partners
- Biggest watch out is that we don't provide enough information to keep people safe
- This is an access law, not a denial law.
- Presumption is access
- Admin committee: look at the summary of the bill, update to make sure its clear
- We need to provide situations when access would be denied, some of that language is provided in the bill and we need to build out those examples to help guide decision making process. (ex: impeding response looks like this, not like this)
 - Admin committee to look at that and work on it, privacy and personal property, make sure vocal member of media is in that conversation (ex: ethical decisions re: photographing or filming personal items)
 - SPJ code of ethics – don't cause harm, can be widely interpreted. Should be in media's hands not incident commander's hands to decide what's considered personal or not.

Something separate in the bill acknowledging journalist ethics and decision making component when it comes to victims. Is that criteria for denying access? Flag as future legislative item, as it relates to privacy concerns.

Process alignment

- Decision points

- Submission process for subcommittee updates
 - Two separate documents for different stages of the process
 - Need something to look at in advance rather than get up to speed on what's going on while they talk about it in a meeting
 - Maybe subcommittee update is narrative component so we can provide guidance and insight, then more formal document seems like a good fit for when we start making decisions about specific recommendations
 - Share submitted forms from subcommittees to main committee members
 - Admin subcommittee to draft SOGs. SOGs go back to subcommittees for review before finalizing
- Timeline for process
 - Provide deadline for how far in advance of bigger meetings that subcommittees need to get us whatever they have for us to review
 - Submit recommendations and templates 48 hours in advance of larger meetings
 - Send to Traci, Bobbi, April, Joy. Traci to send to rest of committee members

Priorities

- Subcommittees
 - Admin assistance
- Committee
- Status updates & Tracking

Next Steps

- Subcommittee to send Traci, Bobbi, April and Joy status reports/recommendations by Monday
 - Traci to send to main committee for review before larger committee meeting on 9/28