



OREGON HOMELAND SECURITY COUNCIL (OHSC)

April 16, 2024
Meeting Minutes:

Members Present, In-person and/or via Virtual Teams Meeting:

Tina Kotek, Governor, Chair

Senator Brian Boquist

Representative Paul Evans

Representative Rick Lewis

Erin McMahon, Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management and Vice Chair of the council

Alan Gronewold, The Adjutant General, Oregon Military Department

Josh Brooks, Deputy Superintendent, Oregon State Police

Jonna Papaefthimiou, State Resilience Officer

Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal, Department of The State Fire Marshal

Phillip Castle, Director, Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

Dave Baden, Acting Director, Oregon Health Authority

Kris Strickler, Director, Oregon Department of Transportation

Cal Mukumoto, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry

Mike Reese, Director, Oregon Department of Corrections

Constantin Severe, Governor's Public Safety Advisor

Rich Austria, Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Justice Division, Oregon Department of Justice

Non-Members Present, In-person and/or via Virtual Teams Meeting:

Patence Winningham, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management

William Chapman, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator

Brian Bean, US Department of Homeland Security, Office of Intelligence & Analysis

Sabrina Perez, Senior Strategy Manager, Oregon Department of Forestry

Administrative Support Present, In-person

Bridget Good, Executive Assistant, Oregon Department of Emergency Management

The meeting was called to order at 3:30pm.

Welcome & Opening Comments – Governor Tina Kotek

Governor Tina Kotek welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Public Comment

No public comment received.

Roundtable Discussion

- Director McMahon discussed sharing of Homeland Security information and the efforts to update the State's crisis management tools.
- State Fire Marshal Ruiz-Temple shared information on the upcoming fire season and how it could impact homeland security.
- OSP Deputy Superintendent Josh Brooks discussed the work done on their Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and exercises pertaining to white powder incidents around mail elections.
- Rich Austria and Brian Bean shared information on their secured room within their Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN).
- Representative Evans discussed his continued work on securing funding for emergency management and resilience through legislation, and pre-election issues.
- DOT Director Kris Strickler shared his appreciation to the legislature and governor for the increase in their operational budget.
- OHA Deputy Director Dave Baden discussed reminders pertaining to public health emergency preparedness.
- Representative Lewis shared his appreciation for the timely briefing given by OSP Superintendent Coddington on the I5 incident that occurred yesterday.
- ODF State Forester Mukumoto noted Kyle Williams will be coming on as his new Fire Deputy next week.

Closing Remarks – Vice Chair

- Director McMahon thanked everyone for their attendance and discussion.
- The next meeting of the Homeland Security Council will be held after the election, exact day/time TBD.
- The public meeting was adjourned at 3:56pm.

FOUO Threat Briefing

The meeting was adjourned at 5pm.

Respectfully submitted by Cira Murray,
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