UWEM SERVICES

Technical Assistance
- Mitigation Projects Assistance
- Emergency Plan Development
- After-Action Reports & Reviews
- Business, Academic and Research Continuity Planning and online plan development

Presentations & Workshops
- Personal & Office Preparedness
- Incident Command & Operations
- Others Subjects on Request

Grant Assistance
- Federal and State Homeland Security Grants

Training Resources
- Linkages to Federal, State and other Local emergency training workshops and seminars (most free of charge)

Emergency Information
- UW Alert Portal (www.uwalert.org)
- UWEM Webpage with News Items & Emergency Notices/ and Tips
- General Preparedness Brochures

Disaster Exercise Assistance
- and much more!

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The Role of UWEM

UW Emergency Management is the primary liaison and point-of-contact between UW departments/units and our key partners with the City of Seattle, King County, other State agencies, FEMA and the US Department of Homeland Security for all issues related to:

- Emergency Planning
- Homeland Security
- Disaster Management
- Contingency Planning
- Hazards Management
- Continuity Planning
- Campus Preparedness

UWEM acts as your primary internal “consultant” to provide tools and resources for UW departments, units and campuses to develop their own unique plans and preparedness activities.

A Brief History & Highlights

2003-05

- UW Emergency Management (UWEM) established & Director hired on May 1, 2003
- Emergency Management Planning Committee formed with 11 charter members
- Campus Emergency Response Management Plan drafted and published
- First Federal UASI grant received ($239K)
- UWEM becomes member of Campus Security Advisory and Health & Safety Committees
- Initiated annual EOC drills (every April)
- First FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan
- UWEM Webpage goes “live”
- Pilot CERT program established
- Debut of UW Internal Preparedness Grant program ($100,000/Year)
- Initiated ICS system in the UW EOC
- DRU Phase II grant received ($300K)
- UASI 04 grant received ($746K)

2006-2010

- First University to ever participate in FEMA’s Integrated Emergency Management Course
- UWEM Webpage gets over 2000 “hits” daily
- Pilot Business Continuity Program begun
- Host Best Practices Symposium & QuakeFest
- Balanced Scorecard Program Developed
- UASI 05 & 07 grants received ($805K / $208K)
- Received 2 FEMA mitigation grants ($1.6M)
- Coordinated UW’s pandemic flu planning
- First 5-year Strategic Plan Developed
- UASI 2010 Grant for new EOC ($236K)

Future Initiatives (2011 and Beyond)

- Relocate the campus Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to the UW Tower
- Increase outreach to academic units, research departments and the general student body
- Implement standardized disaster recovery processes & increase campus drill frequency
- Continue receiving external grant funding
- Obtain emergency management accreditation
- Automate EOC information-sharing system
- Mentor other universities

Vision & Mission

A Disaster Resistant University as an international model for other institutions of higher learning.

Our Mission is to administer a campus-based comprehensive emergency management program in partnership with academic departments, operating units, staff, students and neighboring jurisdictions in order to save lives, protect property and safeguard the environment.

Our Core Values

- Timely response to emergency needs & requirements
- Expertise in emergency/disaster management and contingency/business resumption planning
- Learning and growth for all our public safety partners
- Effective business communications
- A safe, healthy and protected campus
- Flexible solutions to our customers requirements
- Respect for individual differences
- Ethical behavior