

# King County Office of Emergency Management

## Goals

Provide for the effective direction, control, and coordination of County government emergency services functional units; provide liaison with other governments and the private, nongovernmental sector; and, serve as the coordinating entity for cities, County governmental departments, and other appropriate agencies, for incidents and events of regional significance.

## Outcomes

- To provide region-wide planning and emergency response coordination for jurisdictional and private sector partners.
- To achieve a state of continuous improvement through the adoption of standards-based programs.
- To develop resilient and inclusive systems for King County departments and the whole community.
- To develop a strong workforce made up internal and external partners, ready to coordinate emergency response and recovery.



## Key Initiatives

- Emergency Operations Center
- Situational Awareness
- Public Awareness and Education
- Disaster Risk Reduction



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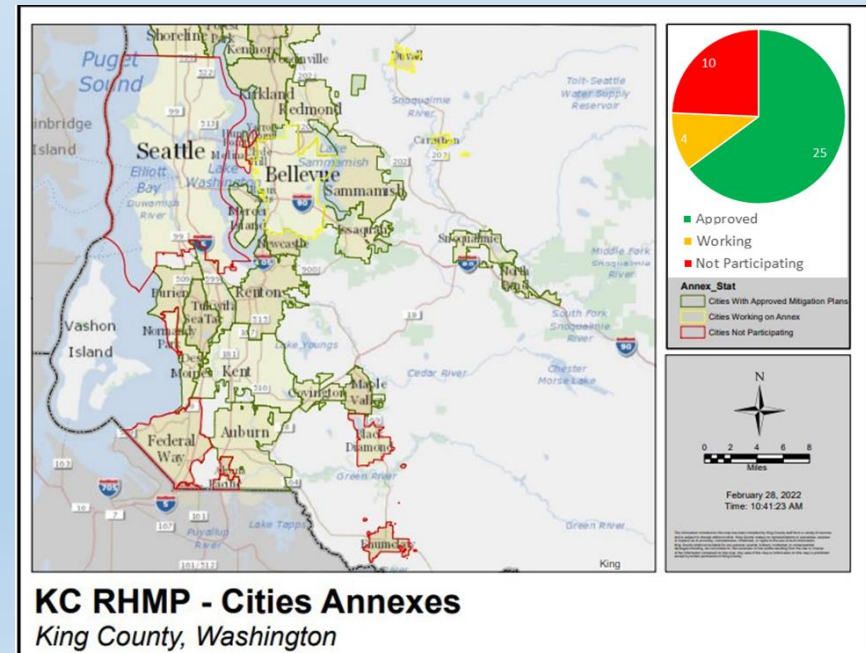
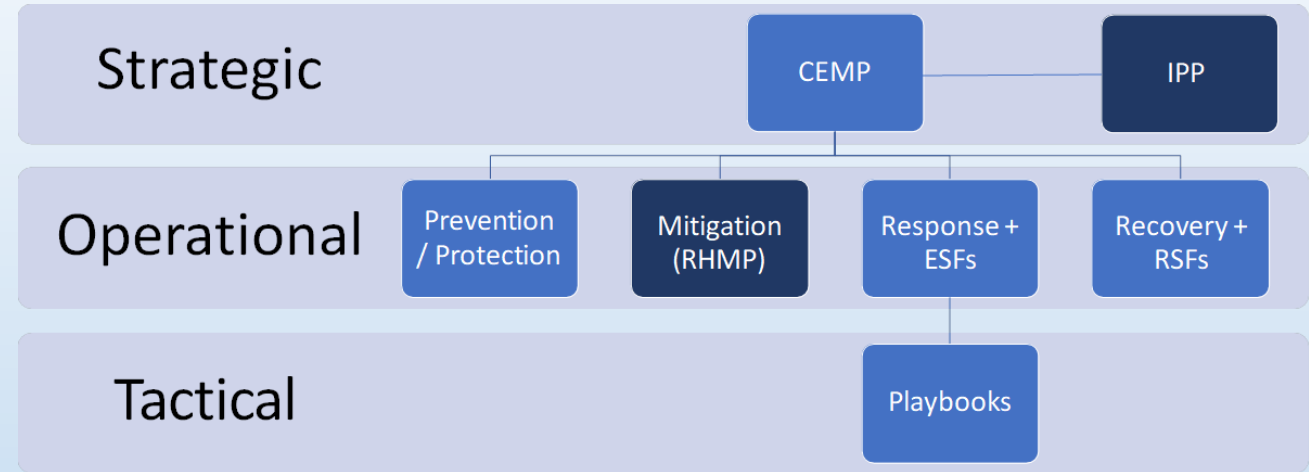


## Lines of Business

- Administration and Finance
  - Grant management
  - Public Assistance (FEMA)
- Regional Integration
  - Advisory Committees (EMAC, EMCC)
  - Public Education and Outreach
  - Zone Liaisons
  - Training
  - Exercises and Evaluation
- Risk Reduction and Operations
  - Emergency Operations Center
  - Alert and Warning
  - Duty Officers
  - Mitigation/Disaster Risk Reduction
  - Dam Safety
  - Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Planning
  - Comprehensive EM Plan

# Planning Efforts

- Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP)
  - Prevention/Protection
  - Response
  - Recovery
- Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)
- Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan (RHMP)
- Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)






# ALERT King County

- <https://kingcounty.gov/ready>
- Regional public information and notification service
- System includes of unincorporated King County, plus 37 cities
- 64,929 subscribers (June 1)
- Integrated with “reverse 911” and FEMA’s IPAWS
- Semi-annual test with survey



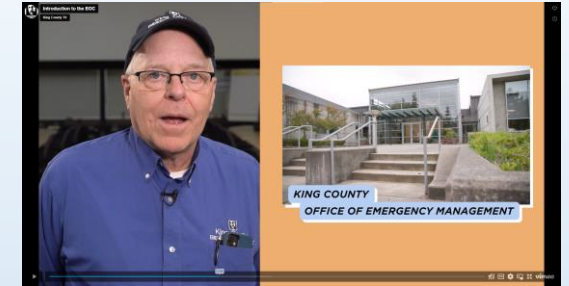
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# EOC 101 Videos

- <https://kingcounty.gov/EOC101>
- Regional partnership to create basic instructional videos
- KCTV produced, OEM funded
- Elected and Senior Leaders





# Coordination with Partners

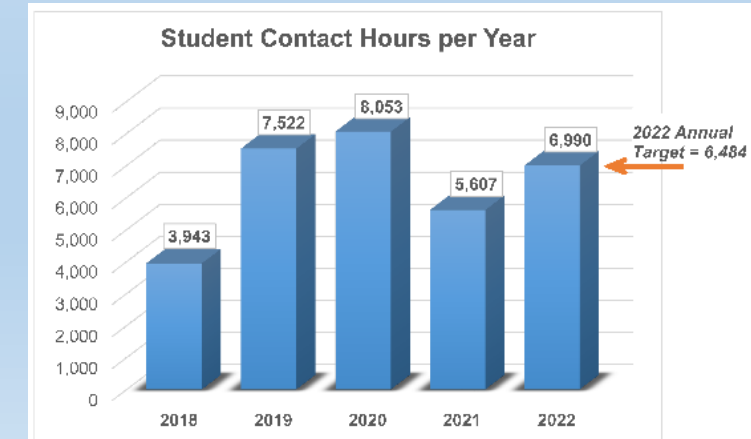
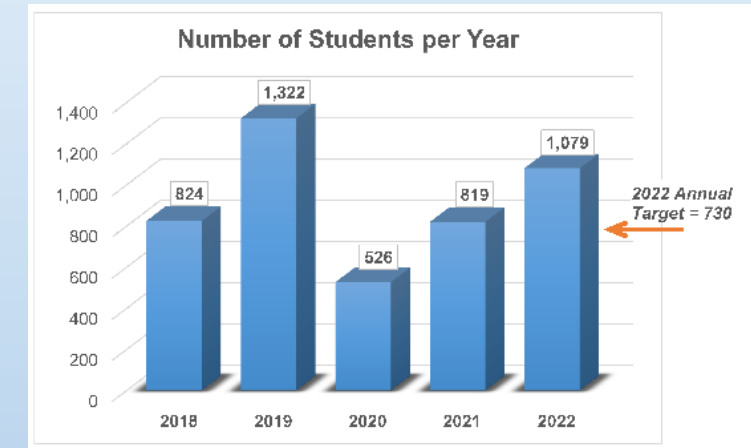
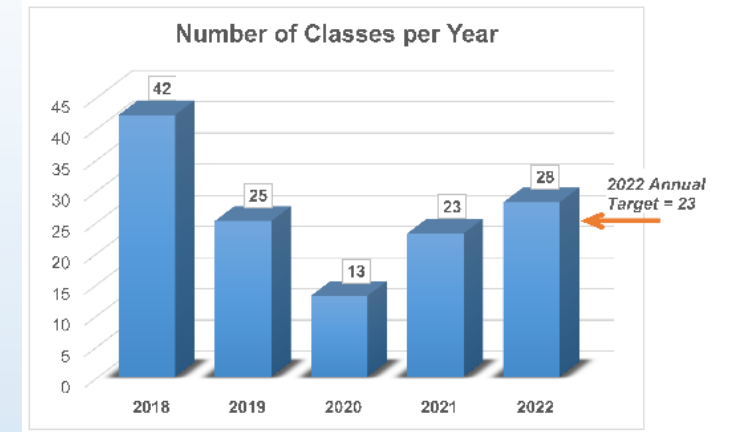
- 24/7 Duty Officer Program
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
  - WebEOC incident management platform
- Biannual Seminars
  - Summer Hazards Seminar
  - Winter Hazards Seminar
- Emergency Management Professionals Webinar Series
  - *Fire Season: What to know about State Mobilization, FMAG and King County*
  - *Trash Talk: Debris Management After Disasters Webinar*
- Weekly Coordination Call
- Trainings, Exercises, Workshops, Symposia



# Training

- Custom courses
  - WebEOC - Regional Training Event
  - Introduction to EOCs
- FEMA “G” courses
  - G-191: EOC/ICS Interface
  - G-205: Recovery from Disaster: The Local Community Role
- Incident Command System (ICS) courses
  - ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
  - ICS-400: Advanced ICS - Complex Incidents

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Class Hours	3,943	7,522	8,053	5,067	6,690
Number of Students	824	1,322	526	819	1,079
Number of Classes	42	25	13	23	28



# Thank You

