




**The Final Report  
of the  
WISCONSIN HOMELAND  
SECURITY COUNCIL\***

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§14.019(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes**


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## 2015 Highlights:

Administrative and Legislative Events	Events, Issues, or Topics Discussed
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council is recreated by Governor Walker under Executive Order #150.</li> <li>• 2016 Governor’s Conference on Homeland Security and Emergency Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Keynote briefing on the Flint, MI water crisis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A new law allows law enforcement officers who are not acting on their official duties to carry/possess firearms in a school or on school grounds as a matter of homeland security</li> <li>• 3rd Annual Governor’s Cybersecurity Summit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing on the civil disturbance protests in Milwaukee</li> <li>• Strategic on H5N2 Avian influenza</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on the Twitter tracking app</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on radicalization efforts in Wisconsin and suspicious activity reports</li> <li>• Discussion on security regarding the U.S. PGA Championship Golf Tournament at Whistling Straits</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on drones</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on the Cyber Hygiene Campaign</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on the Cyber Disruption Plan</li> <li>• Strategic briefing by U.S. Department of Homeland /Security on the K-12 School Outreach Initiative Analysis and Key Findings Report</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on modification to the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)</li> <li>• Update on the WICAMS credentialing system</li> <li>• Member agencies of the Council participated in the following training exercises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GridExIII</li> <li>○ SIMCOM 2015</li> <li>○ Point Beach Nuclear Plant</li> <li>○ Cyber Guard</li> <li>○ Vigilant Guard-Minnesota 2015</li> <li>○ Prairie Island Nuclear Generating plant (hostile action exercise)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Member agencies responded to the following real-world man-made and natural hazards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Avian Influenza</li> <li>○ Civil unrest</li> <li>○ Natural gas shortage</li> </ul> </li> <li>• New Capitol Police Command Center</li> <li>• Information sharing among state agencies</li> <li>• Continuation of the “If You See Something, Say Something”/WiWatch campaign</li> <li>• DNR and WEM launched the Wisconsin Emergency Hotline</li> <li>• WING established a Cyber Network Defense Team</li> <li>• Increasing cybersecurity protection and cybersecurity awareness training for state employees</li> <li>• Release of WI 5-1-1 mobile application</li> </ul>
<p><b>Working Groups and Emergency Plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revised the Wisconsin Homeland Security Strategy 2015-2018</li> <li>• Updated Wisconsin Emergency Management Plan includes Cyber-Incident Annex and Hostile-Action-Based portion of the Radiological Annex</li> <li>• Working group formed to explore and make recommendations on drone legislation</li> </ul>	


## 2016 Highlights:

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2016 Governor’s Conference on Homeland Security and Emergency Management               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Keynote briefing on the Flint, MI water crisis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Wisconsin earned national accreditation through the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP)</li> <li>• A new law requires radiological materials being transported in the state to have a DOT permit and Wisconsin State Patrol escort</li> <li>• 4th Annual Governor’s Cybersecurity Summit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic briefing on three emerging mosquito borne viruses</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on Wisconsin’s annual risk profile by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security</li> <li>• Briefing on the Elizabethkingia disease outbreak in Wisconsin</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on electro magnetic pulse attacks to the grid</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on the Blackstart process and grid islanding coordination</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on the unexpected closure of the Poe Lock and its impact</li> <li>• Briefing on the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet)</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on cybersecurity defense on high voltage power grids</li> <li>• Wisconsin State Patrol provided support under EMAC to the Republican National Convention</li> <li>• Member agencies of the Council participated in the following training exercises:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Miles Paratus</li> <li>○ SIMCOM 2016</li> <li>○ Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant</li> <li>○ Cyber Guard</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Working Groups and Emergency Plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Wisconsin Cyber Security Working Group was enhanced to the Wisconsin Cyber Strategic and Planning Working Group</li> <li>• After the completion of the Cyber Disruption Strategy, the Wisconsin Cyber Strategic and Planning Working Group began work on a Cyber Disruption Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member agencies responded to the following real-world man-made and natural hazards:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Flooding (two presidential disaster declarations)</li> <li>○ Civil unrest</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Wisconsin deployed law enforcement assets under EMAC to the North Dakota pipeline protests</li> <li>• Completion of the new SEOC</li> <li>• Capitol Police initiated a drone program and added a Vapor Wake K9</li> <li>• Division of Public Health in DHS developed Mission Ready Packages for emergencies</li> <li>• As part of the “If You See Something, Say Something Campaign”, WSIC developed a new website for suspicious activity reporting</li> <li>• Cyber Liaison Officer Program</li> <li>• Business Emergency Operations Center established and tested during Miles Paratus</li> <li>• Dark Sky Exercise Planning</li> </ul>

## 2017 Highlights:

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2017 Governor’s Conference on Homeland Security and Emergency Management               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Keynote briefing on the Flint, MI water crisis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Office of Emergency Communications created within WI Department of Military Affairs</li> <li>• The Interoperability Council transferred to WI Department of Military Affairs</li> <li>• 5th Annual Governor’s Cybersecurity Summit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet)</li> <li>• Demonstration of the Capitol Police Department’s vapor wake dog</li> <li>• Strategic update on emerging animal health diseases response and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza response</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on vehicle ramming attacks</li> <li>• USCG exercise on Lake Michigan</li> <li>• Discussion on security regarding the U.S. Open Championship Golf Tournament in Erin Hills, WI</li> <li>• Full operational capability of the RAVE System</li> <li>• GridExIV exercise</li> <li>• Activation of WebEOC software platform in the Emergency Operations Center</li> <li>• Update of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security National Terrorist Advisory System</li> <li>• Strategic discussion on the Dark Web</li> <li>• Northern Lightning exercise at Volk Field, WI</li> <li>• Briefing by the WI Elections Commission on cybersecurity and elections</li> <li>• Cyber Shield 17 exercise</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP)</li> <li>• Perfect evaluation on the Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant exercise</li> <li>• Member agencies responded to the following real-world man-made and natural hazards:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Flooding</li> <li>○ EF3 Tornado</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Deployed National Guard members and equipment through EMACs to Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands to assist with hurricane response and recovery</li> <li>• The WEM and DNR Wisconsin Emergency Hotline becomes available 24/7</li> <li>• Madison selected to receive two F-35s pending the environmental survey to be completed by the end of 2018</li> <li>• Continued emphasis on information sharing between agencies, cybersecurity, and cybersecurity awareness</li> <li>• Education for first responders on Fentanyl</li> <li>• Fusion Liaison Officer Program used as a model for other states</li> </ul>
<b>Working Groups and Emergency Plans</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air Coordination Group formed</li> <li>• Drone Working Group formed</li> <li>• Opioid and Fentanyl working group formed</li> <li>• Total revamp of the Wisconsin Emergency Response Plan (WERP)</li> <li>• Developing plans to communicate emergency planning information to non-English speakers</li> </ul>	

## 2018 Highlights:

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2018 Governor’s Conference on Homeland Security and Emergency Management               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Keynote briefing on Pulse Night Club shooting</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 6th Annual Governor’s Cybersecurity Summit               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Briefing on Dark Sky exercise</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing by U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Office Infrastructure Protection on infrastructure protection tools and resources</li> <li>• SIMCOM 2018 exercise validated in cold weather conditions</li> <li>• Agency coordination on gun control protest marches</li> <li>• Dark Sky Exercise May 2018               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cyber Range training in City of Cudahy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Briefing on synthetic cannabinoid K2/Spice products, contamination, and effects</li> <li>• Member agencies responded to the following real-world man-made and natural hazards:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Winter storm activity</li> <li>○ Flooding</li> <li>○ Explosions and fires</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Working Groups and Emergency Plans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic briefing on homegrown terrorists</li> <li>• Active shooter training drills in schools</li> <li>• State office building safety</li> <li>• Continued emphasis on information sharing between agencies, cybersecurity, and cybersecurity awareness</li> <li>• Prairie Island Nuclear Power Plant exercise</li> <li>• Continued education for first responders on Fentanyl</li> <li>• Two presidential disaster declarations for widespread flooding</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on election security</li> <li>• Strategic briefing on “Viking Shadow” Energy Assurance workshop</li> <li>• WICAMS credentialing system for all state employees</li> <li>• Cyber Security Awareness Month</li> <li>• Briefing by the WI Department of Justice Office of School Safety on the School Safety Grant Program</li> <li>• Briefing by DATCP on the Bovine Tuberculosis herd testing in Dane County</li> <li>• Update on the 2018 Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and the Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential drone legislation related to protecting CI/KR</li> <li>• Roll out of Multi-Agency Coordination Plan</li> <li>• Development of EMAC Operations Manual</li> <li>• Development of a State Emergency Response Resources Guide</li> </ul>	