



# **WebEOC** Essentials



**Outer Banks Repeater Association** 

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### **WebEOC Introduction**

Based on FEMA and State mandates, WebEOC has been adopted as the Dare County Incident Management Tool to create and maintain situational awareness throughout an event. WebEOC facilitates users to Generate, Post, Transmit, and Share Information in real-time with other WebEOC users. It is critical therefore that as HAMs, who provide communications support to the Dare County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and partner Agencies, we utilize this tool during an event or incident. WebEOC embraces & automates the ICS Incident Management System. As we gain knowledge and understanding of the tool we will provide this to the OBRA members.





## **SECTION 1**

**WebEOC Basics** 

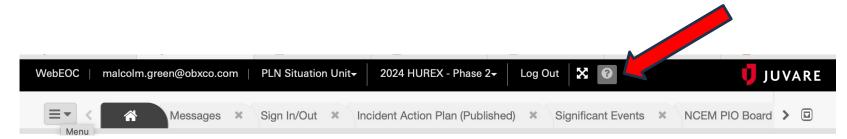


#### WebEOC Introduction

WebEOC is the **Crisis Information Management Software** (CIMS) used by Dare County to manage and coordinate information and resources during an event including disaster.

To access WebEOC, enter the following into your browser:

https://dcem.webeocasp.com
Additional detail not
contained in this basic summary training can be found in
the WebEOC User Manual and Training via the ? In the menu
bar highlighted below.





## **Browser Compatibility**

When using WebEOC, it is necessary to use a current, up-todate internet browser. Examples of compatible browsers are:

- Google Chrome
- Microsoft Edge
- Mozilla Firefox



NOTE: Google Chrome is the recommended browser.

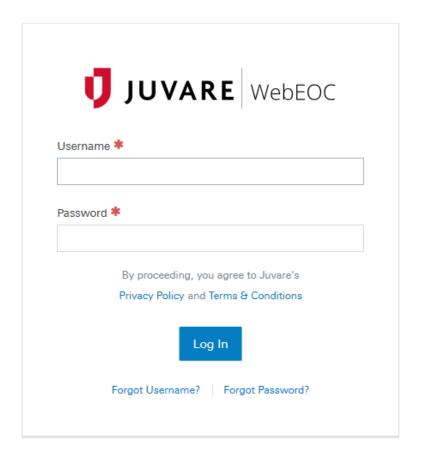
Testing has shown that some features in WebEOC may not function in other browsers.



## Logging In

Log in using the credentials assigned to you.

- Make sure you are accessing the Dare County WebEOC platform at dcem.webeocasp.com.
- Your username will be your full email address, and Password initially provided by EOC staff and reset by you.
- NB once logged in you are a 'Position' rather than a person.
   WebEOC functions in terms of positions.

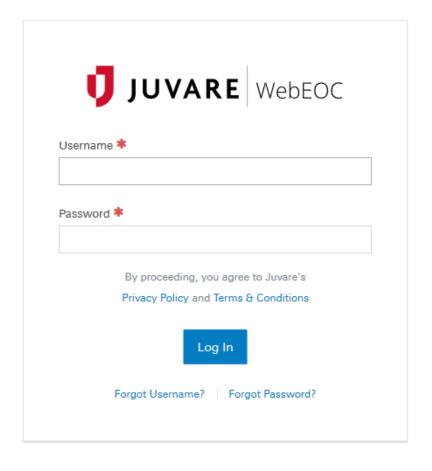




# **Troubleshooting Login**

WebEOC accounts automatically lock after twelve (12) months of inactivity or incorrectly entering your password five (5) times or more. To avoid lockout, periodically log in to your account to maintain it as active.

- If you forget your username or password, click Forgot Username? or Forgot Password? to reset it.
- If your account is locked due to incorrect attempts, wait 30 min and try again or email <u>james.wooten@darenc.gov</u> from your registered email account for assistance.

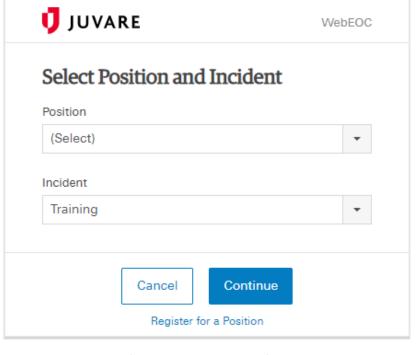




### **Position & Incident**

After logging in with your username & password, you will need to select your position & incident.

- Position: Use the dropdown to select the appropriate position. You likely have only one position assigned "PLN"
- Incident: Use the dropdown to select the appropriate incident. During a disaster, you will be told which incident to use.



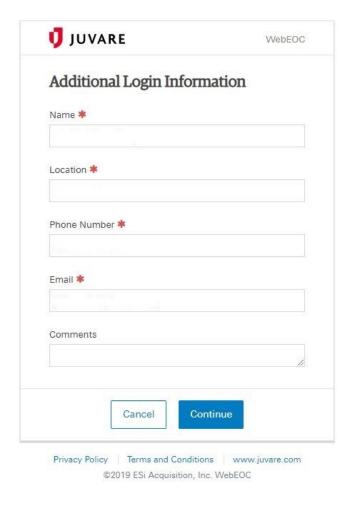
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## **Additional Information**

After logging in, you will be prompted to fill in additional information.

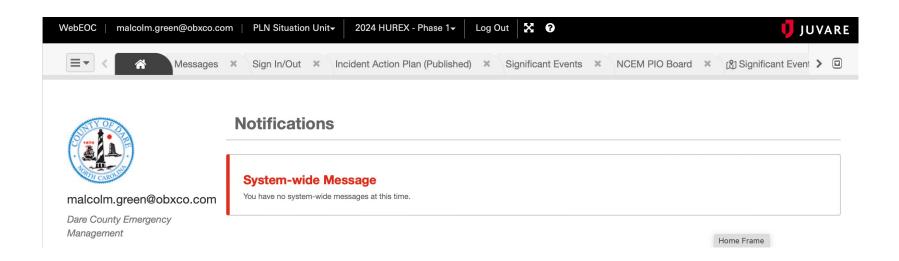
Please fill out your FULL
Name, your Location, your
Phone Number, and your
FULL Email address that you
can be reached at while
logged in. This information
may auto-populate for you.





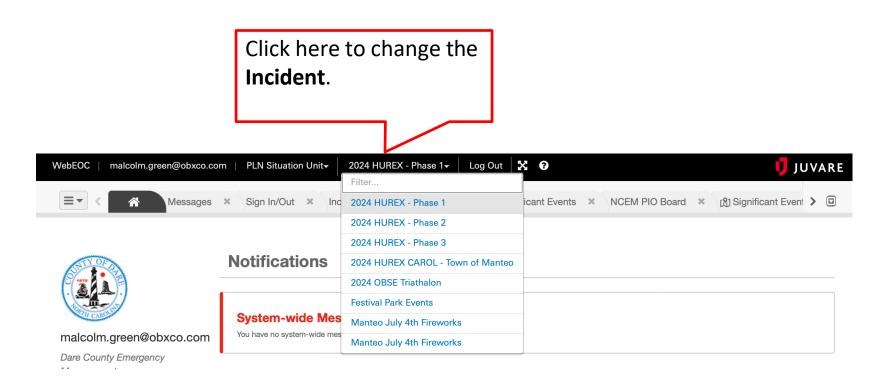
## **Home Page**

After completing the log in process, you will be directed to the WebEOC Home Page or Splash Screen.



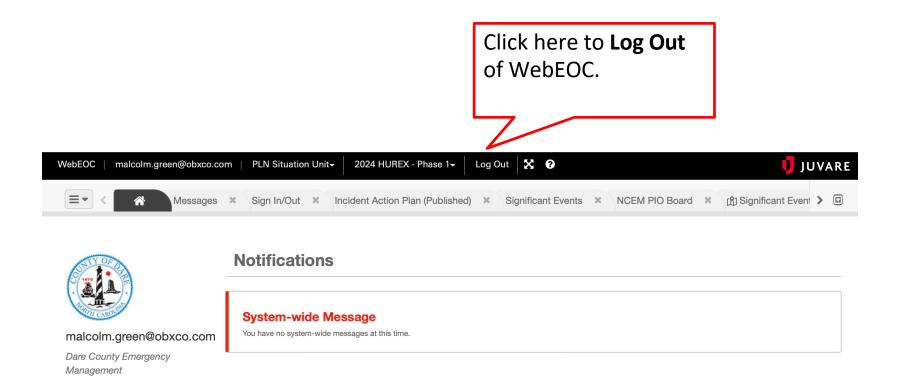


### **Incidents**



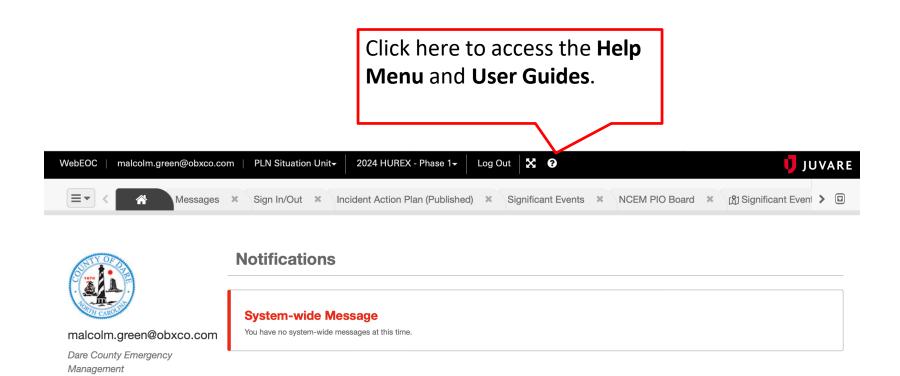


## Log Out



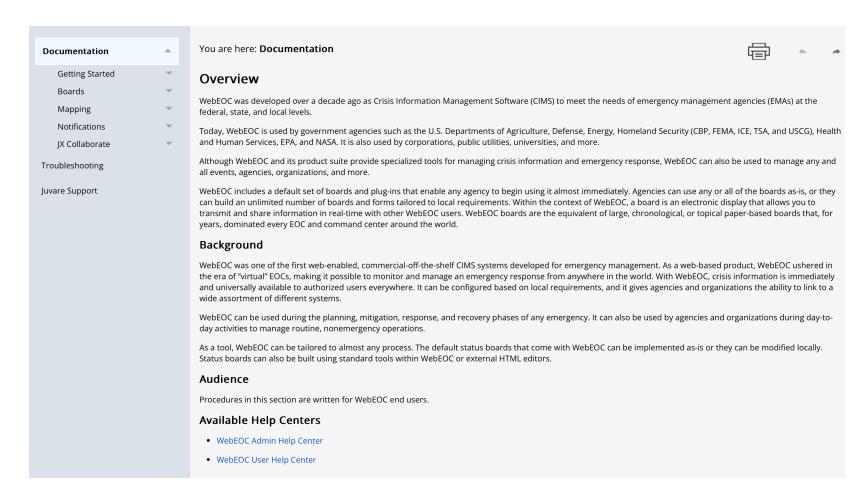


## Help Menu





## Help Menu - Documentation





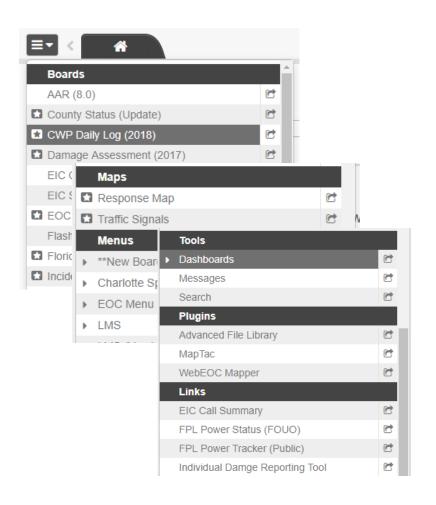
### **Control Panel**

Click here to open your **Control Panel.** ebEOC │ malcolm.green@obxco.com │ PLN Situation Unit▼ │ 2024 HUR X - Phase 2▼ Log Out 🔀 🔞 JUVARE Sign In/Out × Incident Action Plan (Published) × Significant Events × NCEM PIO Board × (♀) Significant Events Map × > □ **Notifications** System-wide Message You have no system-wide messages at this time. malcolm.green@obxco.com Dare County Emergency Management



### **Boards**

When you open your Control Panel, you will be able to access boards, maps, menus, plug-ins, etc., that your position has access to.





# **Opening Boards**

Click the name of the board to open it in a new tab. The board will open next to the home tab.

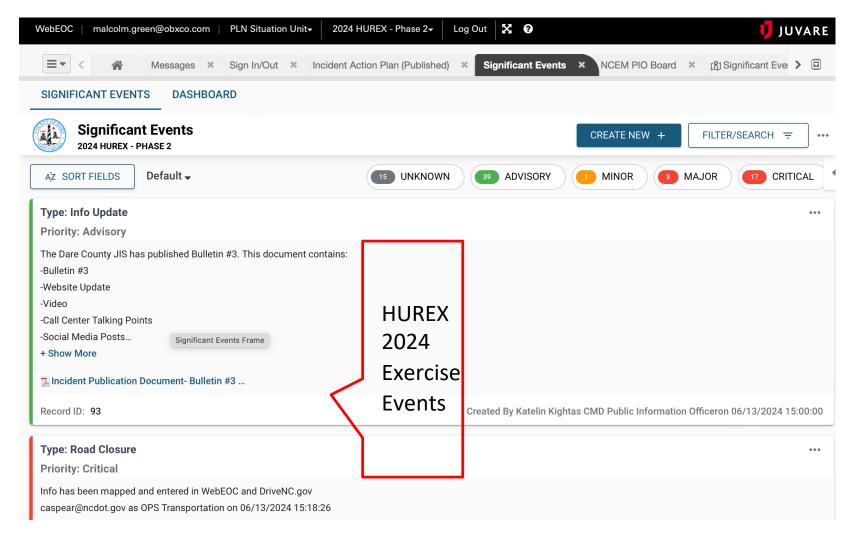
If you would like to open the board in a new window, click the arrow icon to the right of the board name.

Open the significant events board

Boards	
*County Summary Status *	
*Shelters *	
Activity Log	
After Action Review	
Checklists	
Crisis Track	
Facility Status	
File Library	
Incident Action Plan (Published)	
NCEM EM43 %	
NCEM PIO Board 4	
NCEM Press Releases 4	
NCEM Significant Events 4	
Press Release	
Schedule	
Sign In/Out	
Significant Events	
Situation Report - Published	
Maps	
Base Map	
Road Closures	
Significant Events Map	



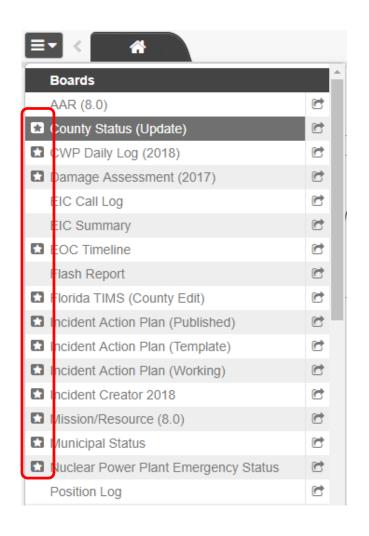
## Significant Events Board





## **New Information**

The star icon to the left of the board name indicates that new information has been entered into the board.







## **SECTION 2**

**Event Reporting** 



## **Event Reporting in WebEOC**

In this section, we will be discussing two boards – the Activity Log and Significant Events which are the primary means of reporting.

You will learn what and how to post to your Activity Log and what should be escalated to the Significant Events board.



## **Activity Log Overview**

The Activity or Position Log serves two purposes:

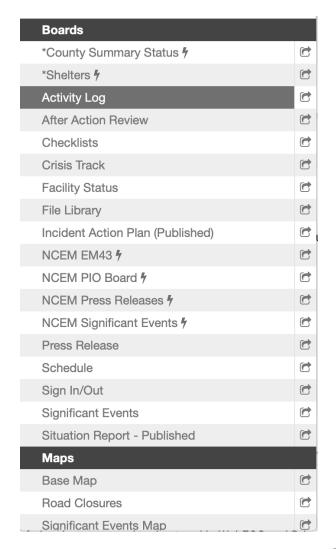
- 1. A recording keeping form for your position to track all of your actions/activities. The Activity Log is comparable to the ICS-form 214 if you are familiar with the ICS documentation.
- 2. To share information with other positions/individuals with a disaster response role.

All WebEOC users are responsible for entering information and activities pertaining to an incident in their Activity log.



## **Opening the Activity Log Board**

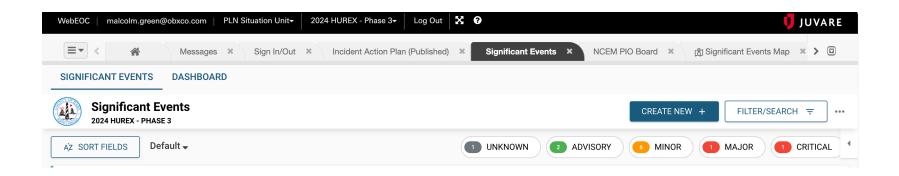
To access your Activity Log, open your control panel and click the board labeled **Activity Log**.





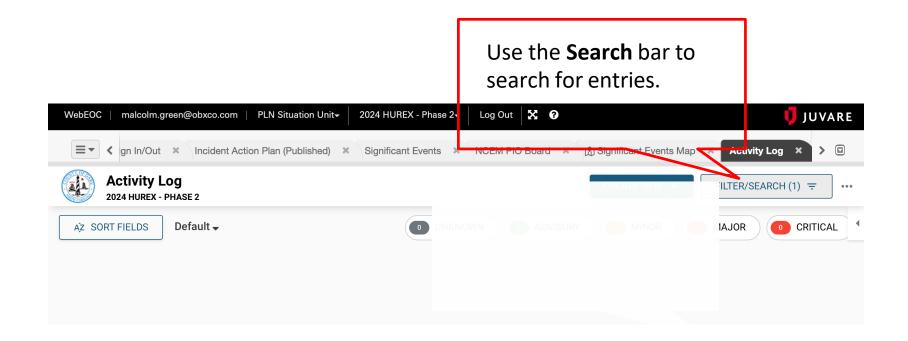
## **Activity Log**

The following slides will go over each of the features of the Activity Log.



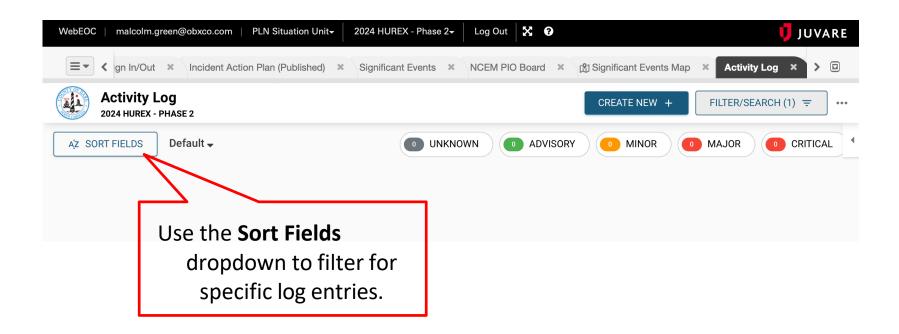


#### Search



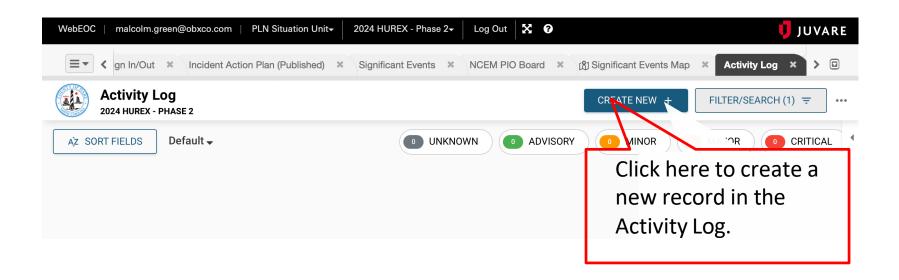


## Filter - Using Sort Fields



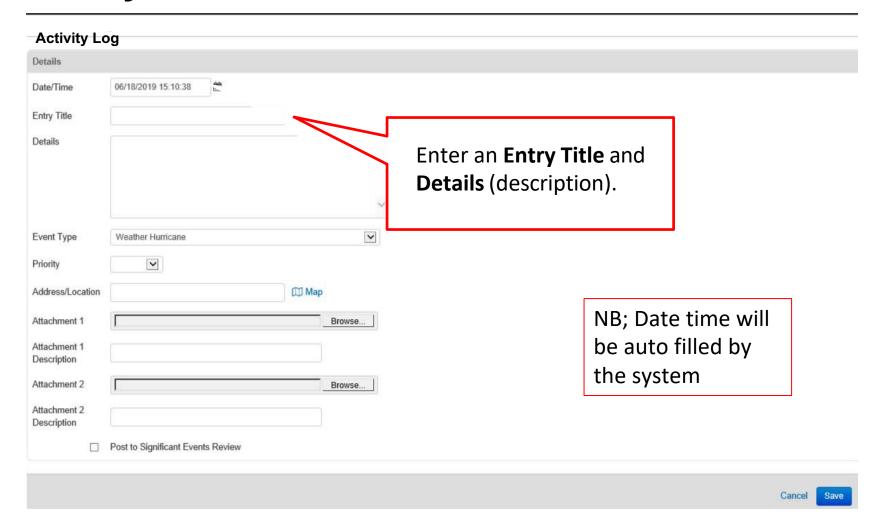


## Creating a New Record



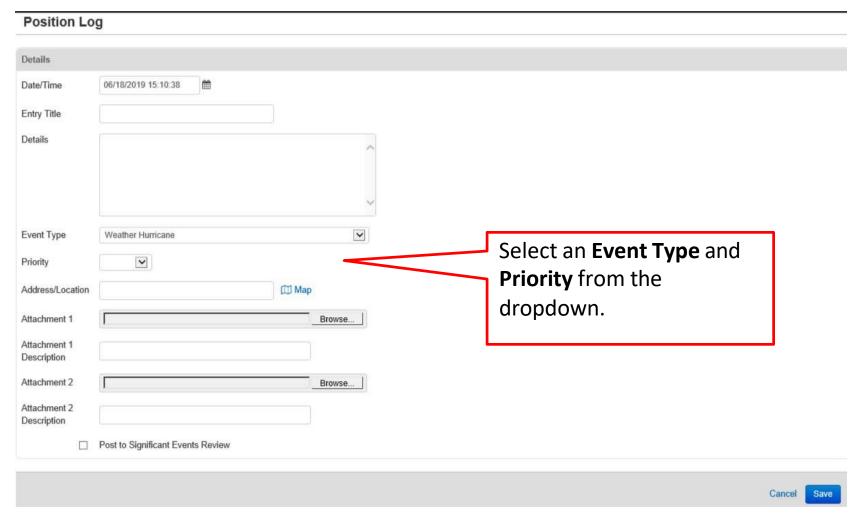


## **Entry Title & Details**



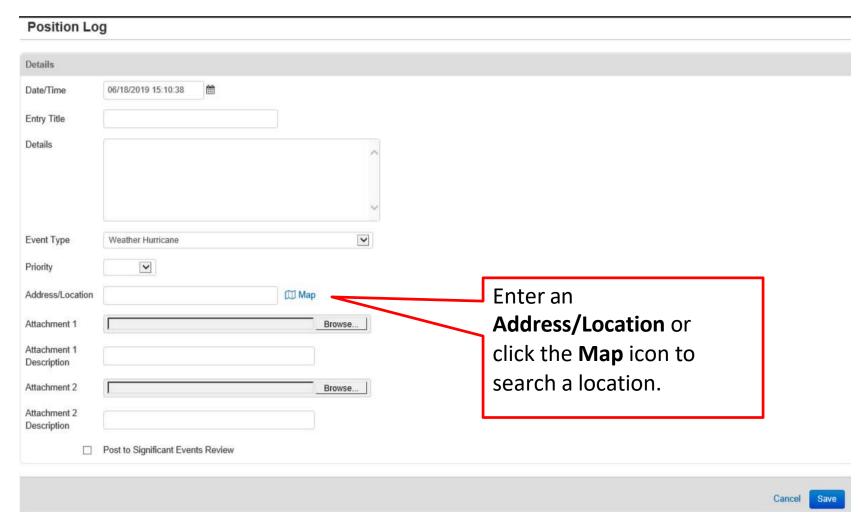


## **Event Type & Priority**



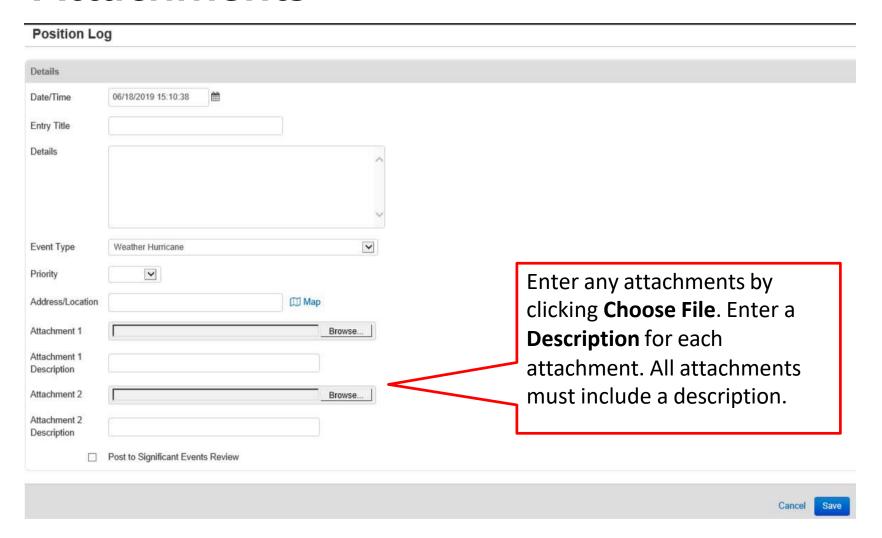


### Address/Location



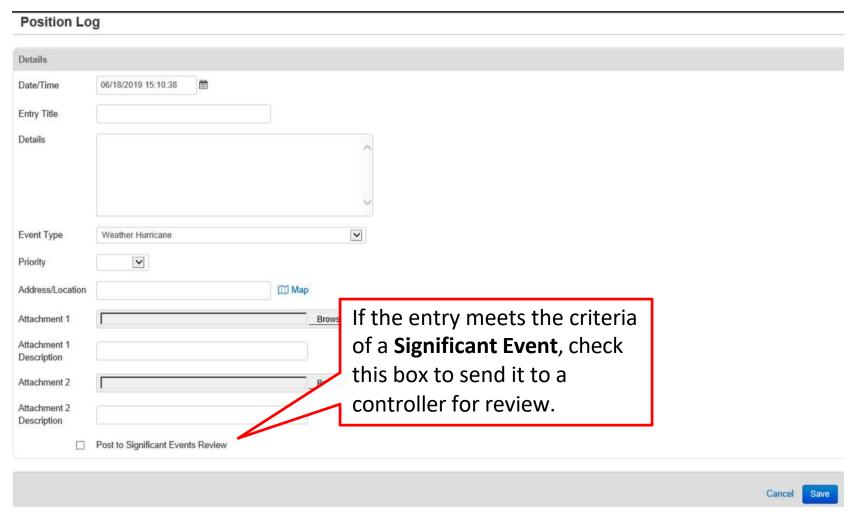


### **Attachments**



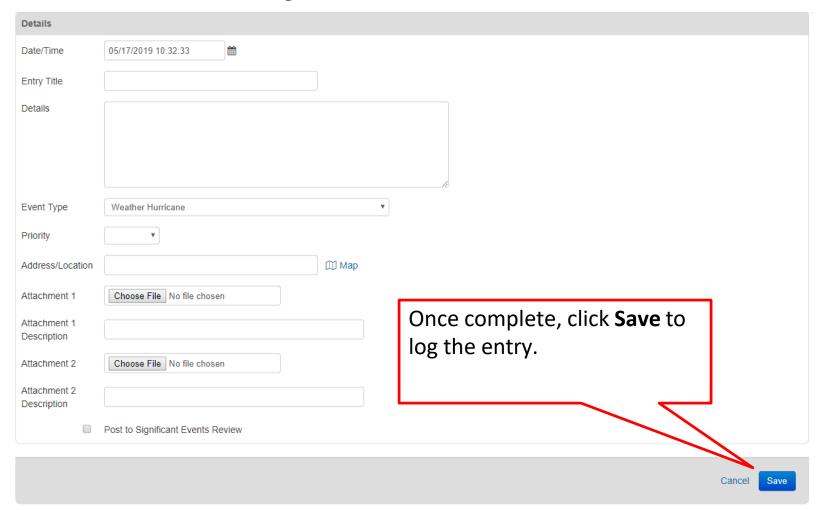


## Post to Significant Events





## Save the Entry





## Significant Events Overview

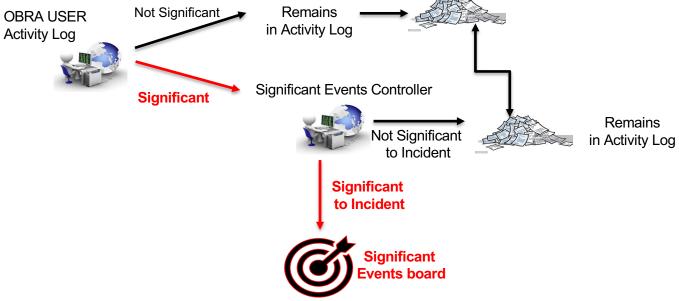
The Significant Events board displays all vital situational awareness information collected from individual's position log entries. When a Position Log entry meets the following three criteria, it is considered a significant event and "Post to Significant Events Review" should be checked in the Position Log entry.

- The entry is informational in nature. The user is not requesting any actions or tasks to be completed, or resource to be deployed.
- 2. The entry affects positions other than the originating position in the case of HAM this is the default case.
- 3. The information in the entry must be <u>confirmed from a reliable</u> source.



## Significant Events Workflow

Under normal incident management an Activity Log entry tagged as a significant event will first go through an approval process prior to being posted to the Significant Events board. The Significant Events Controller will have the ultimate decision whether an entry meets the criteria. If it does, the entry will be marked "Posted," if not, it will be marked "Reviewed" (Not Posted).

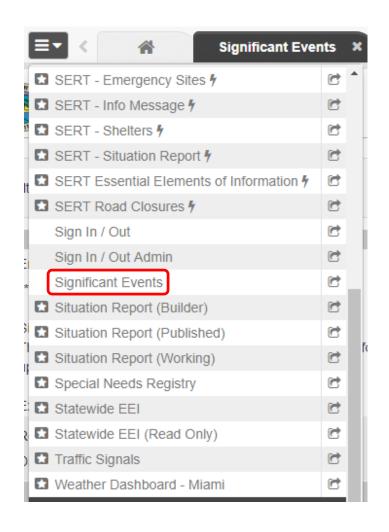




## **Opening the Significant Events Board**

To access the Significant Events board, open your control panel and click the board labeled **Significant Events**.

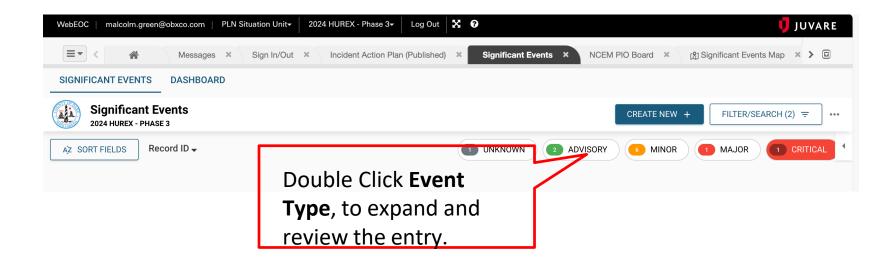
Due to the sensitive nature of the information on the Significant Events board, not all users have access to the board.





#### Significant Events Entries

Below is an example of the Significant Events board. You should monitor this board for the latest information about the event.





#### **Section 2 Review**

#### In this section, we have learned:

- What information should be entered into your Activity Log.
- How to enter information into your Activity Log & escalate them to the Significant Events board.
- The three criteria for a significant event.
- The significant events approval process.





# **SECTION 3**

File Library



#### File Library Overview

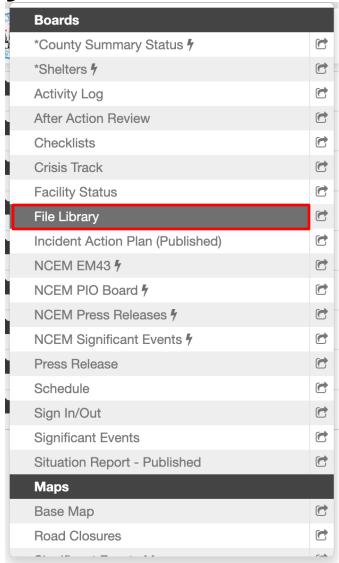
The File Library is where everyone can find many of the files/documents needed throughout a disaster. Examples of documents you may find in the file library are:

- Plans
- Forms
- Training Material
- Reference Documents



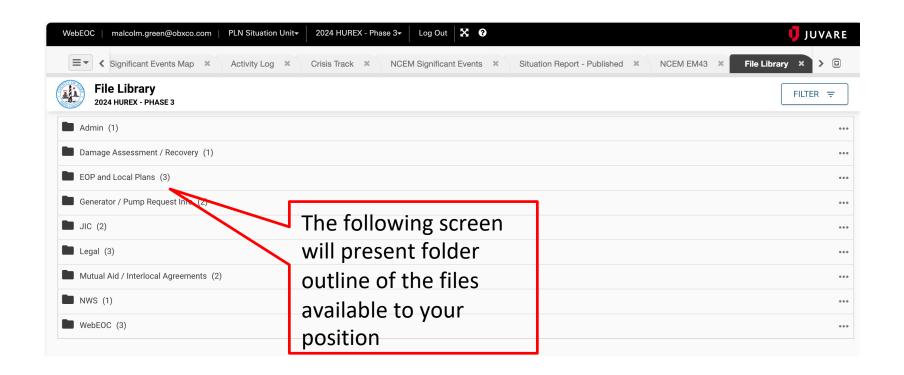
**Opening the File Library** 

To access the File Library, open your control panel and click the board labeled **File Library.** 



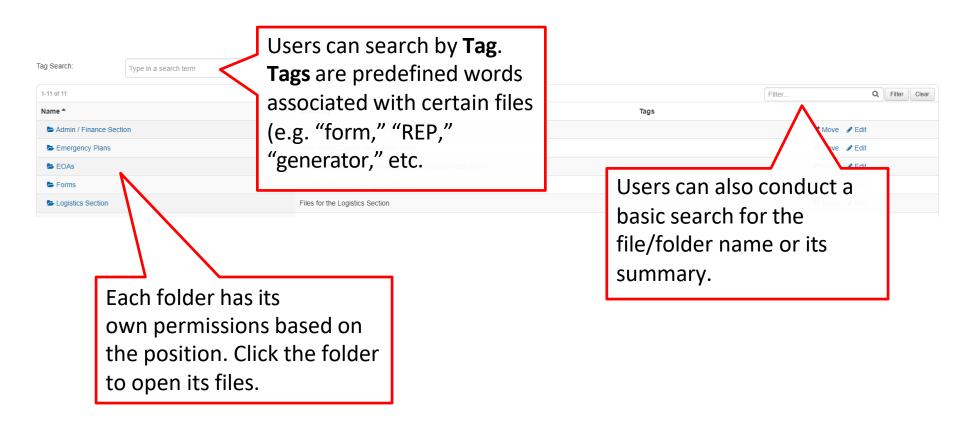


#### **Library File Structure**





## **Navigating and Searching**





#### **Section 4 Review**

In this section, we have learned:

- Accessing and navigating the File Library.
- How to search for and find files.





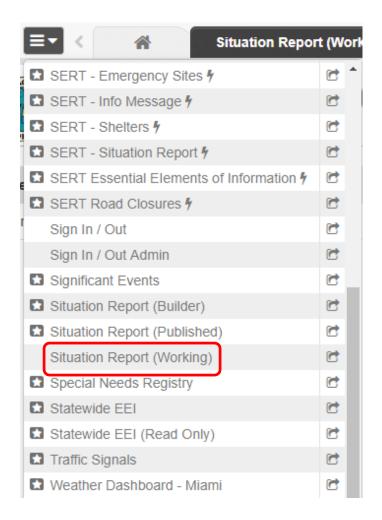
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Situation Report



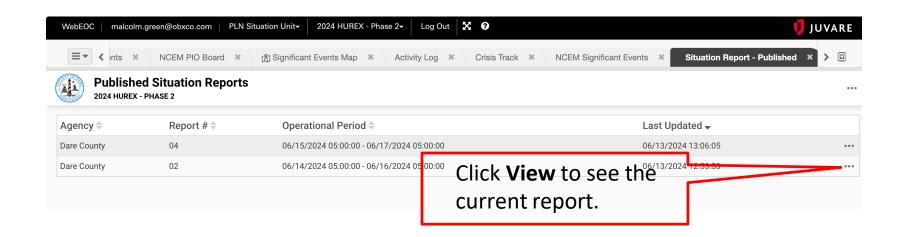
### **Opening the Situation Report Board**

To access the Situation Report, open your control panel and click the board labeled Situation Report (Working).





## Viewing and Updating





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This WebEOC user guidance has been developed to help OBRA members gain knowledge and competency with the software.

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