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WebEOC Essentials



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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 the ICS incident management system. We are gaining knowledge and understanding of the tool and 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: <u>https://dcem.webeocasp.com</u> 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.



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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.

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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.

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	Privacy Policy and Terms & Conditions
	Log In
	Forgot Username? Forgot Password?

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.

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Home Page

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



Incidents



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Help Menu

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Management



System-wide Message

You have no system-wide messages at this time.

Help Menu - Documentation

Documentation		You are here: Documentation	Ē	÷	*
Getting Started	T	Overview			
Boards Mapping	*	WebEOC was developed over a decade ago as Crisis Information Management Software (CIMS) to meet the needs of emergency management ag federal, state, and local levels.	encies (EMAs	;) at the	
Notifications JX Collaborate		Today, WebEOC is used by government agencies such as the U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Homeland Security (CBP, FEMA, I and Human Services, EPA, and NASA. It is also used by corporations, public utilities, universities, and more.	CE, TSA, and	JSCG), H	lealth
Troubleshooting		Although WebEOC and its product suite provide specialized tools for managing crisis information and emergency response, WebEOC can also be all events, agencies, organizations, and more.	used to mar	age any	and
Juvare Support		WebEOC includes a default set of boards and plug-ins that enable any agency to begin using it almost immediately. Agencies can use any or all o can build an unlimited number of boards and forms tailored to local requirements. Within the context of WebEOC, a board is an electronic displa transmit and share information in real-time with other WebEOC users. WebEOC boards are the equivalent of large, chronological, or topical pape years, dominated every EOC and command center around the world.	f the boards a by that allows er-based boa	as-is, or t you to rds that,	they for
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		WebEOC was one of the first web-enabled, commercial-off-the-shelf CIMS systems developed for emergency management. As a web-based prod the era of "virtual" EOCs, making it possible to monitor and manage an emergency response from anywhere in the world. With WebEOC, crisis in and universally available to authorized users everywhere. It can be configured based on local requirements, and it gives agencies and organization wide assortment of different systems.	luct, WebEOC formation is i ons the ability	ushered mmedia / to link f	d in tely to a
		WebEOC can be used during the planning, mitigation, response, and recovery phases of any emergency. It can also be used by agencies and orga day activities to manage routine, nonemergency operations.	anizations du	ring day-	-to-
		As a tool, WebEOC can be tailored to almost any process. The default status boards that come with WebEOC can be implemented as-is or they ca Status boards can also be built using standard tools within WebEOC or external HTML editors.	an be modifie	d locally	
		Audience			
		Procedures in this section are written for WebEOC end users.			
		Available Help Centers			
		WebEOC Admin Help Center			
		WebEOC User Help Center			

Control Panel

Click here to open your **Control Panel**.





Boards

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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

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	After Action Review	6
	Checklists	6
	Crisis Track	6
	Facility Status	6
	File Library	6
	Incident Action Plan (Published)	6
	NCEM EM43 4	6
	NCEM PIO Board 4	6
	NCEM Press Releases 4	6
	NCEM Significant Events 4	6
	Press Release	6
	Schedule	6
	Sign In/Out	6
	Significant Events	C
	Situation Report - Published	C
	Maps	
	Base Map	C
	Road Closures	C
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Significant Events Board

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-Video -Call Center Talking Points	HUREX	
-Social Media Posts Significant Events Frame	2024	
Incident Publication Document- Bulletin #3	Exercise	
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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.

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	Significant Events	C
	Situation Report - Published	C
	Maps	
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	Road Closures	6
	Significant Events Map	1

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Activity Log

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





Search

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Use the **Search** bar to search for entries.



Filter - Using Sort Fields



Creating a New Record



Entry Title & Details

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Event Type & Priority

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Post to Significant Events

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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.

- 1. 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.

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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.**

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Library File Structure

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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.

SECTION 5

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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