

# Homeland Security-Emergency Management

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## **Disaster Zone – Careers in Emergency Management by KingCounty TV** [https://archive.org/details/Disaster\\_Zone\\_-\\_Careers\\_in\\_Emergency\\_Management](https://archive.org/details/Disaster_Zone_-_Careers_in_Emergency_Management)



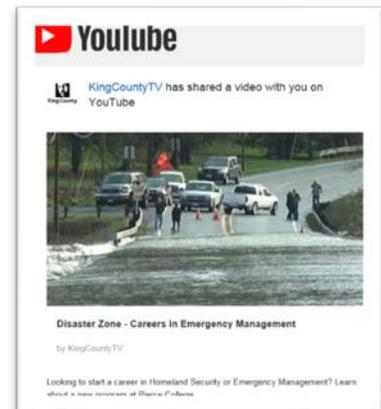
### **May 31 Interview on Disaster Zone w/Eric Holdeman**

Eric Holdeman hosts a monthly show called “Disaster Zone” and asked the HSEM Center Director, Linda Crerar, to join him on the show in May to talk about the history and background of the establishment of the state’s Homeland Security-Emergency and

Management (HSEM) Bachelors of Applied Science Degree at Pierce College. The Program is graduating its first students on June 15.

The interview included a discussion about the increasing demand in the emergency management field for trained and experienced professionals and what role the Center has played through the past decade in addressing employers needs for well educated professionals in all of the public safety, security and emergency management career pathways. The video discussion provides information on the establishment of the original Associates and Certificate HSEM degrees, curriculum framework, faculty and internships and work experience opportunities.

The Center will be taping additional interviews in the coming months which will include faculty and graduates from our six career pathway programs to share their experiences and perspectives. We will also be talking with students and employers about their work experience internships and how are these important for employment.



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### Emergency Management Once Removed

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#### Recovery Redux Plus a Footnote from June – Emergency Management, Once Removed, July 2018

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One might think, for example that Hurricane Maria was all over shortly after it passed through Puerto Rico. The "official" death toll, 64, led the president and others to comment that it could have been a lot worse. It apparently was a lot worse.

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### **Congratulations to our staff and HSEM BAS Degree Graduate SHANE MOORE as an HSEM BAS Graduate and Pierce College 2018 Outstanding Student**

Shane has worked with the Center since 2017 as our Employer Engagement/Outreach Specialist and will graduate on June 15, with the first HSEM BAS degree in Washington State.

After completing his service in the U.S. Army, Shane decided to use his G.I. Bill to complete his college education and when exploring college degree programs, he discovered that the Homeland Security Emergency Management Degree aligned with his desire to continue serving his nation and community. After completing the Associates degree, it was announced that the new Bachelors of Applied Science (BAS) in Homeland Security Emergency Management (HSEM) was starting and Shane immediately jumped on this opportunity because he said "I have developed a deep passion for emergency management."

Shane joined the Center in early 2017 as an intern and quickly became one of our key staff. He has been our lead for helping us learn about apprenticeships and was instrumental in getting the state's Insurance Industry Association to decide become an approved Registered Apprenticeship site. Shane has been instrumental in working with our all hazard emergency management students in several of our programs at colleges in the region to learn about the HSEM career fields and he has gone-the-extra mile to make sure HSEM students in all of the collaborating colleges have been able to secure productive internships which have led to employment opportunities including his own. We are very pleased to have been part of his education experience and benefited from his knowledge, energy and sincere drive to help people be successful. Congratulations on your accomplishments Shane from all the Center staff and Board.



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*Lindsey Williams Director of CoE for Agriculture meeting w/Linda in April at her offices at Walla Walla College.*

For this year's Plan the Center has added a collaboration with the Center of Excellence for Agriculture to host a "Food Defense Summit" October 26, in partnership with the WA State Department of Agriculture and Global Trade/Supply Chain CoE. The topic for the 2018 Securing the Supply Chain Forum held in April will focus on health/medical care supply chain security. The Center for Allied Health in Yakima will join with our Agriculture, to host this event in April

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### ***Welcome to New Advisory Board Members***

Our May 21 Board Meeting welcomed several new members. **Douglas James** is the Director of Safety and Security for the Bellevue School District having joined the District in 2016. Mr. James is responsible for overseeing the Bellevue School District's emergency management, disaster preparedness, and safety and security training efforts. **Ginger Bonnell**, who will serve on the Board and is also Doug's alternate, is the Emergency Management Director for the Bellevue School District. She is responsible for carrying out the emergency management plans and leading preparedness activities for the Bellevue School District. **Catherine Robinson** is a teacher at Redmond High School. She adapted, implemented, and teaches the Community Emergency Response Team class for high school students. She also teaches biology and other sciences. Catherine, Doug and Ginger will be working together with other members of the Board and staff to support efforts to develop K-12 pathways and possible dual degrees in all hazard emergency management.

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**Tommi Robison**, Director of Strategic Development for Aronson Security (ASG) and a longtime supporter of Centers of Excellence here in Washington, has joined our Advisory Board hosted the May meeting at ASG. Tommi has many years of experience working in and with the public, private and private nonprofit sectors a variety of career fields including healthcare, food security/safety and security/risk management. Tommi also serves as the co-chair on the King County Critical Infrastructure working group with Curry Mayer another of the Center's Board Members. **Laura Goudreau** joins us from FEMA Region 10 where she is the Disaster Emergency Communications-Telecommunications Coordinator. Laura has been a Senior Fellow with the Center for many years and bring special expertise to our group with her on-the-ground experience in many large disasters. **Darren Linker** is the Program Director for Occupational Health and Safety for Edmonds and Pierce Colleges. **Amelia Phillips**, faculty for Highline's Computer Information Systems/Science Program and nationally known cybersecurity educator also joins us and will be working with our staff on bringing our Cyber Security Programs together. Darren, Amelia and Steve Lettic, long time Board Member and Director of the Criminal Justice, Security and EM Programs at Highline bring the knowledge of faculty and program needs to our discussions which is critically important in our decision making processes about where we focus our efforts. We are excited about having all of our new members who bring the knowledge, skills and experience that we need to continue to meet our goals.

Hey everyone,

## **Bridging the Role of Academic and Practitioner in Teaching About Technology in Your Career**

**Field**



**AGENDA – July 30, 2018**

The University of Washington's Foster School of Business has been an ongoing sponsor of our Securing the Supply Chain Forums for the past three years. This year after our April Forum focused on technology the UW asked the Centers (HSEM, Global Trade/Supply Chain and Agriculture/Natural Resources) to identify one of the needs or gaps that was talked about at the Forum related to technology and teaching. The UW wanted to provide a \$150 stipend to faculty throughout our CTC system to attend a workshop that would help address the gaps and needs. The result of the work of the Centers was the "Bridging the Role of Academic and Practitioner in Teaching About Technology" Workshop which is being held at Highline College on April 30. The Workshop will bring together Pracademics from across our CTC community to build a template for a training-the-trainers course that provides faculty an opportunity to

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learn how they can improve their teaching and increase the learning outcomes of their students. We will discuss our current teaching approaches and design a training that can be accessible to our faculty which will significantly improve our instruction and learning outcomes when teaching technology in our career fields. Registration link: <https://conta.cc/2zrGHL1>

## Safety, Security & Emergency Management Council

**Criminal Justice Programs could be of assistance to all of our 34 colleges** in training and providing certifications for our Safety, Security and Emergency Management staff.

Ryann Leonard, Steve Lettic and Linda Crerar met with Laura McDowell, Director of Communications for SBCTC, and Ken DeMello the Chair of the SSEM Council about how the Private Security Certificate Program at Highline which Steve and Ryann outlined for Laura and Ken could easily be utilized for a standardized training program across the state which could be delivered with the support of our CJ Programs.

The concerns of the SSEM College Managers regarding the need for more highly trained personnel to deal with a variety of serious events on our campuses is very important for all of SBCTC college. At the end of the discussion Ryann, Steve, Ken and Laura agreed to continue to work together to see how the CTC's existing safety, security and EM education programs and faculty can address the establishment of a College Safety Officer Certification/Certificate that would provide the critical training needed for our school safety officers but also give them college credit that could be utilized towards a degree in one of the public safety, security and emergency management career fields.

Thanks go to all of our 34 college's Safety, Security and Emergency Management professionals for helping to keep our campuses safe learning environments and we look forward to reporting back to all of you the work that Ryann, Steve and our CJ Program managers and faculty do to help their SSEM colleagues on our campuses. We'll have more information on this initiative in the Center's monthly reports.

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WA State CJ Faculty – Spring Meeting

June 8, 2018

Bellevue College's Criminal Justice Program hosted the spring meeting of the state's Criminal Justice Faculty. Faculty from eastern and western Washington programs attended and were joined by the Security, Safety and EM Coordinator from Bellevue College. The meeting covered the work that has been accomplished in 2017-2018 including a review of the recommended statewide core curriculum and other collaboration and events. The faculty discussed future opportunities to engage CJ Programs who have been unable to attend the quarterly meetings and also discussed opportunities for statewide CJ Program marketing that would be supported through the Center. Minutes from the meeting will be available on the Center's "About Us" section of the website. The next quarterly meeting will be hosted in eastern Washington.



Welcome to the Washington Centers of Excellence newsletter. Our mission is to serve as the statewide liaisons to business, industry, labor, and the state's educational systems for the purpose of creating a highly skilled and readily available workforce critical to the success of the industries driving the state's economy and supporting Washington families.

### Activity Highlights for the Centers of Excellence Winter Quarter Newsletter

The WA State Association of Public Safety Trainers and Educators (WSAPSTE) first annual conference "Defensible Training and Education: Developing Keys for Success" was held at the Spokane County

Sheriff's Training Center on February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Steve Lettic, the Association's President and Center Board Member welcomed over 30 attendees from across the state that included employers, CTC CJ program faculty and deans as well as private industry representatives. The HSEM Center of Excellence was a sponsor for this Conference and the SBCTC Criminal Justice Programs Working Group met during the conference to review and confirm the common course curriculum that had been developed over the past year.

The two-day conference discussed the importance of training that is documented, cited, referenced and easily defensible. Learning outcomes focus on increasing participants' knowledge of instructional design and occupational analysis while avoiding implicit bias. The conference also hosted a networking event and identified participants training needs for be addressed at future meetings.

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## Women in Leadership Networking Event June 5th

Women in Leadership networking event will be held June 5<sup>th</sup> at Bellevue City Hall from 5pm to 7pm. The event is being hosted by City of Bellevue Emergency Management Office. This is a great networking opportunity to meet and talk with other Women in the All-Hazards Emergency Management field, gain knowledge, and have a fun evening. The purpose of the networking event is to help attendees meet and talk to one another to form professional relationships and to recognize, create, or act upon professional opportunities, share information and seek potential partners for ventures.

Mary Schoenfeldt noted speaker and trainer in addressing catastrophic crisis intervention and disaster mental health has been invited to share her work regarding “Legacy and Leadership”. Refreshment will be served. **Registration is free. Click [here](#) to register.**

This networking event provides the prospect in creating a community of women who support each other, who provide emotional support and information that will help each other. You may learn of new developments in your field: new tools, processes, leaders, training programs, products and services. You might also discover the solution to a problem you face at work. And, you could have the satisfaction of providing the key piece of information that makes a real difference in the life of one of those in your network.

**Mark your calendars for October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 for the annual Women in Leadership Forum. The topic for that Forum will be Women in Politics and will be held at Highline College.**

## Winter Quarter Web Statistics

The website statistics are up 30% winter quarter largely due to search engine exposure (moving website to Go Daddy from Pierce website) for new pages and postings. The search referrals percentage across the website increased almost two-fold, which means more people are finding the website with search engines, including Google, Bing, and Yahoo. Some of our most popular website referrals are from the Google jobs page and the individual job postings are seeing more exposure in regular web searches. Two of the most popular pages this last quarter were the professional affiliations page and the emergency management cycle page. The average amount of time spent on the professional affiliations page was 9 minutes. People are spending a good amount of time on our hot topics and our services pages this quarter.

Web Google Stats Link: <http://www.coehsem.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/jan-march-analytics.pdf><http://www.coehsem.com/our-services/>

**The 2018 WSEMA conference registration site is  
now open!**

**TO REGISTER GO TO:**

<https://www.regonline.com/2018WSEMAConference>

September 18 – 20, 2018

Spokane, WA

**2018 COE Schedule of Events**

June 5	Women in Leadership Networking Event – City of Bellevue
June 15	Pierce College HSEM BAS Degree Graduation – Tacoma Dome
July 30	Workshop “Teaching Technology” SBCTC faculty statewide – Highline College
Sept. 18-20	WSEMA
Oct. 26-27	Food Defense Summit – Walla Walla College