



# Washington Fire Chiefs

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- Sustainable funding for Fire, Rescue and EMS
  - Fire Training Academy
  - 1% levy limit restructure
  - GEMT Implementation
  - EMS cap raised to .75/1000AV
  - Change funding to outside \$10.00 limit
  - JATC program
  
- Wildland Fire Policy Issues
  - Pre-positioning
  - Fast Aerial Attacks
  - Pre-Fire Mitigation
  
- Incentivize Regionalization
  - Identify and Remove Barriers
  - Identify statewide all-hazard response advantages
  - Funding advantages
  
- Volunteer FF Recruitment and Retention
  - Consider additional incentives
  - Bolster WFC program
  - Regional coordinator grant
  
- Hazardous Materials Planning and Response
  - Update State CBRNE plan
  - Oil by Rail Safety
  - Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety