



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