Homeland Security

Emergency Services Sector Information Sharing Initiative

The *Emergency Services Sector Information Sharing Initiative* is an ongoing effort to improve current, and develop new, information sharing mechanisms, both between the Federal Government and Emergency Services Sector (ESS) partners, and within the ESS. Due to an ever-changing information sharing environment, there is an ongoing need to utilize the most effective and efficient information sharing pathways. Expanded and improved information sharing will increase effectiveness and increase ESS operational capacity.

The *Initiative's* activities include:

- Coordination with Emergency Management & Response-Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EMR-ISAC) for the management of the Homeland Security Information Network-Emergency Services (HSIN-ES) portal to increase usage and improve quantity and quality of For Official Use Only (FOUO) and Law Enforcement Sensitive (LES) content.

- Coordination with DHS Science & Technology (S&T) Directorate for management of the FirstResponder.gov Emergency Services Community of Interest.

- Maintenance of current relationships, and development of new relationships with ESS partners and stakeholders for the timely and effective dissemination of information, including:
  - Protective Security Advisors (PSA)
  - Cybersecurity Advisors (CSA)
  - Fusion Centers
  - National Infrastructure Coordinating Center (NICC)
  - National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC)

- Ongoing assessment and identification of ESS-generated information sharing requirements.

- Direct contact with ESS organizations.

The *Emergency Services Sector Information Sharing Initiative* aligns with Executive Order 13636 (Sec. 4. Cybersecurity Information Sharing) and with Presidential Policy Directive-21 (Sector-Specific Agencies Roles and Responsibilities).

For more information, visit the ESS Information Sharing Initiative Webpage at http://www.dhs.gov/emergency-services-sector-information-sharing-initiative or email the Emergency Services Section at essteam@hq.dhs.gov.

Stakeholder Feedback Form
General Information

Please select the category that best describes your organization:

Overall Assessment

1. Please evaluate the following statement: The information received through this activity or product was current and relevant.

    Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

2. Please provide any recommendations that you may have on how future activities or products of this type could be improved to enhance their relevance.

3. Please evaluate the following statement: The information received through this activity or product will effectively inform my decision making regarding safety and security risk mitigation and resilience enhancements.

    Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

4. Please provide any recommendations that you may have on how future activities or products of this type could be improved to increase their value in support of your mission.

5. Please evaluate the following statement: I will encourage my agency/organization to incorporate information I learned through this activity or product into our safety, security, or resilience practices.

    Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

6. Please provide any recommendations that you may have on how future activities or products of this type could be improved so they can be better incorporated into safety, security, or resilience practices across the critical infrastructure community.