**Committee Charter**

**Committee Name:** Intelligence/Homeland Security

**Purpose:**

The Intelligence/Homeland Security Committee shall review issues as they relate to Intelligence, Homeland Security or Technology issues such as:

* Statewide Intelligence System Plan
* WA State Fusion Center
* Grant Allocations
* Critical Infrastructure Protection/ Mapping
* Training

**Authority:**

The Intelligence/Homeland Security Committee shall have the authority to make recommendations to the WASPC Executive Board as it relates to its purpose.

The WASPC Executive Board has delegated the authority to recommend the allocation of unspent Law Enforcement Terrorism Protection Plan (LETPP) or other Homeland Security grant monies to qualifying projects. This decision is normally made annually as requested by the Washington State Patrol, with staff support provided by the Tactical Operations Support Service (TOSS) department of WASPC.

The committee requests that general staff support be provided by TOSS.

**Membership:**

Every member (Active, Life, and Associate) of WASPC who regularly attends a meeting of the Intelligence/Homeland Security Committee shall be considered a voting member

**Chairperson:**

The committee shall be co-chaired by a sheriff and a police chief appointed by the President.

**Duties:**

The committee shall annually prioritize its issues as it relates to its purpose.

The committee shall review and provide approval on behalf of WASPC for the “Sector Specific Plan” for the Emergency Services Sector, a part of the State Infrastructure Protection Plan. The committee shall appoint one or more representatives to the sector specific coordinating council (to be created), which shall seek to obtain approval from other elements of the emergency services sector, including fire response agencies, state and local emergency management agencies, federal emergency response agencies, and agencies operating prisons and jails.

The committee (or a subcommittee of the larger committee) shall from time to time review the official list of critical infrastructures and key resources (for the Emergency Services Sector) to be submitted to the Department of Homeland Security by the Washington Military Department, Emergency Management Division. This review will also be coordinated with the other elements of the emergency services sector.