

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Fact Sheet



The new EOC uses both state-of-the-art technology combined with old-fashioned planning, training and exercises to ensure that we can continue to provide teaching, public service and research to our stakeholders (students, faculty, staff, alumni, donors, and community). By always being prepared and providing critical emergency services to our campus community, we strive to ensure that any disaster will not disrupt the life-blood of our campus and minimize the impact to our core mission.

Opened in February 2011, the UW's EOC represents a significant and marked improvement in the UW's ability to effectively and quickly respond to any type of disaster or crisis—large or small. The facility is operational 24/7 and provides dedicated space for all UW responders, officials, planners and employees to prepare, respond and recover from emergencies impacting the UW's ability to meet its missions. The EOC protects the UW's assets. Our vision is *"to be a Disaster Resistant University and a global model for other institutions of higher learning."*

The UW EOC has been in the planning stages for 7 years and was made possible due to a number of external grants and ongoing support of our UW partners and city & regional partners. Thank you!



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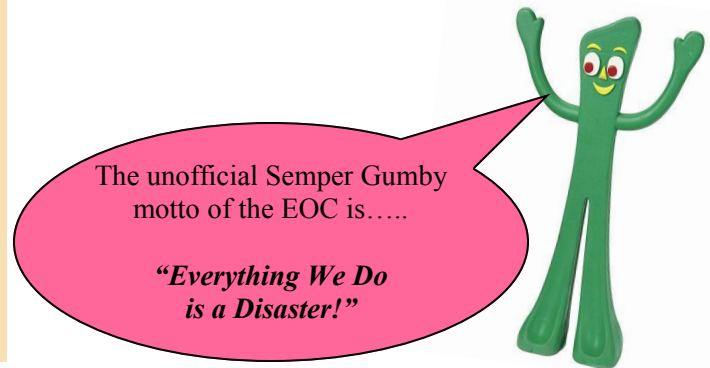
Emergency Operations Center

Overview:

- 5000+square feet
- 50 hard-wired phone lines
- 45 desktops & laptops computers
- Wireless internet accessibility
- Secure videoconferencing
- Six 42" TVs with satellite cable & standard local TV signal
- 4 large video projectors & screens
- 2 Smart Whiteboards
- 4 Ceiling mounted projectors
- 1 large-scale color plotter
- 1 multi-purpose photocopier
- 4 Fax machines & 7 local printers
- 2 Satellite phones
- 4' tall white boards covering 85% of the EOC wall space
- Mini kitchenette with sink, coffee maker, fridge and emergency supplies and food/water
- Hard-copy Map Storage Rack
- Full audio/visual connectivity and public address system
- **Flexibility for future expansion**

Facility Also Includes:

- Main Operations Room
- Senior Policy Room
- Media & Communications Room
- Secure EOC Breakout Room
- UWEM Director's Office
- UWEM Staff Workstations
- EOC Storage Room
- Back-up Emergency power and HVAC ventilation
- Emergency supplies & forms
- Incident Command operational guides, vests and procedures
- Access to restrooms and other UW Tower functions



When activated:

EOC Main Switchboard
206.897.8800

