



CIO Forum

January 22, 2020

Welcome and introductions

Advisory Council Vice Chair Michelle Tuscher, ACB, opened the meeting. Michelle introduced two new Advisory Council members: Matt Oram from Fish and Wildlife and Greg Tudor from Puget Sound Partnership; along with the new CIO for Department of Corrections, Karen Yandle.

Legislative Update

WaTech Legislative Affairs Director Adam Eitmann provided a handout and gave an overview of bills being monitored. Adam is leaving WaTech at the end of the month to be the Legislative and Policy Director for Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards. Derek Puckett will be stepping in as the Acting WaTech Legislative Affairs Director. The bill tracking document will be updated as session progresses and be sent to the CIOs on a regular basis.

WaTech Website Refresh

WaTech Communications Director Vickie Sheehan reviewed the [WaTech website](#). Any questions or feedback can be sent to Vickie (Vickie.sheehan@watech.wa.gov)

OCIO Dashboard Review

Derek Puckett gave a general overview of the [OCIO IT Agency Dashboard](#). Derek will continue to work on the Dashboard in his new role as the WaTech Legislative Affairs Director. Any feedback or can be sent to Derek (derek.puckett@watech.wa.gov)

Agency Updates

Department of Archeology and Preservation: Morgan McLemore

- The PPT presentation will be circulated once received.

Board for Volunteer Firefighters: Hailey Blankenship

- The Board consists of 5 members are appointed by the Governor and the Board appoints the Executive Secretary.
- BVFF has 4 employees and is governed by RCW.
- They currently have project under the OCIO for a database replacement project. The feasibility study was completed in 2018, and they are submitting a decision package for 20-21 to move forward.
- BVFF is working with WaTech to update their website.

Department of Corrections: Karen Yandle

- DOC focuses on providing programming that provides incarcerated individuals with marketable skills for re-entry into the community such as counseling, braille, service dog training, carpentry, baking, etc.
- DOC is working with the Office of Cybersecurity to have their offender network managed within headquarters instead of being managed individually within each field facility.
- They have been working on an IT Governance project which will allow for earlier input into planning and decision-making process. The project has a multi-phased approach, and phase 2 was kicked off January 1, 2020.
- Concerns have been identified in the Offender Management Network Information System and an effort to stabilize the system is underway.
- Challenges:
 - Physical location(s): downed circuits due to weather, etc.
 - IT staff working within the correctional facilities are at the mercy of what is happening within that facility which can delay response time (facility lockdown, etc.)
 - Vault: as the biggest user of the Vault, it's unknown how DOC will be affected at this time until more information is provided.

Other:

Greg Tudor stated Adobe previously had offered a discount to large agencies for 100 or more licenses. Adobe has now dropped that requirement and the discount is available to any Washington State agency. Interested agencies will need to contact a Value-Added Reseller for Adobe to set up an enterprise agreement to get started.

Next Meeting

February 18, 2020