Preparedness
a. Planning
   i. Large Event Planning w/ Arctic Winter Games
      1. Mat-Su and Anchorage, 3/10-16/2024
      2. Volunteer emergency medical staffing coordination through AFD
      3. Contingency sheltering w/Dena’ina, UAA, and AFD for 1500+ athletes/staff
   ii. Coordinating Seasonal Avalanche Risk Information
      1. National Weather Service coordination for amplifying hazard information from area experts:
         a. Chugach National Forest Avalanche Information Center
         b. Friends of Chugach Avalanche Center
      2. Amplifying expert public information.
   iii. Completed 2024-2026 Anchorage Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)
      1. Plan purpose: Emergency Planning/Training/Exercise Stakeholder Coordination
      2. 2/5 workshop: 34 Participants, 18 Stakeholder Organizations
      3. 2/12 surveys: 18 Submitted, 15 Stakeholder Organizations
      4. 2/21 plan submitted to state.
      5. 4/11 statewide coordination sharing at 4/2024 EM Conference (AK)
   iv. Joined FEMA Headquarters Public Assistance Steering Committee
   v. Facilitating State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Applications
b. Events
   i. Exercise now. 3/4-8, 2024 – AlaskaEx – 9.2 earthquake scenario
      1. Full Scale Exercise
      2. State led w/neighbors in Mat-Su, Cordova, Valdez, Kenai Peninsula Borough.
      3. Anchorage Participants
         a. Internal – OEM (EOC), APD, AFD, AHD, AWWU, GIS
         b. Partners- Amateur Radio Club, National Guard, Red Cross, Weather Service, United Way 211.
      4. Core Capabilities testing- alert and warning, operational coordination and communication, situation assessment, search and rescue, mass care.
   ii. Coming up. 3/20 Anchorage Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). All are welcome.
c. Legislative Issues
   i. Recent. 3/5
      1. $230,000 Emergency Management Performance Grant, appropriation for personnel costs
   ii. Pending
      1. $413,939 State Homeland Security Grant, appropriation for APD equipment, ASD Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP), Alaska EX funds.
      2. $100,000 State Homeland Security Grant, appropriation for Cyber Plan for AWWU
Recovery
   d. COVID-19 After-action report/ improvement planning continues.
      2. Ongoing- Participant surveys emailed w/social media.
      3. Pending-Interviews to be conducted w/stakeholders. Report to follow.