

## **Public Safety and Homeland Security**

- Work on the FY 19 SHSGP is well underway. All open grants include funds for training and exercise, contractual support and sustainment and maintenance of regional equipment. DEMHS just extended the grant an additional year.
- CRCOG staff continues to work with Tetra Tech on an After-Action Review of the region's response during the Covid pandemic. An electronic survey for all stakeholders was distributed and responses now being reviewed. In addition, we will be required to complete one focused solely on local public health.
- Staff is working on a NACCHO Respond, Innovate, Sustain, and Equip (RISE) award for the Capitol Region Medical Reserve Corps Unit.
- CRCOG has sent several members of our Incident Management Team to the All-Hazards Incident Management Teams Association Symposium being held this week.
- ESF-11 Animal Response has a cache of animal crates and cages that our being offered to our communities.
- CRCOG assisted with a FEMA Crowd Control course for police departments within our region. A CRCOPA committee is being formed to evaluate the current RAFS (Regional Access Frequency System).
- Working with the Department of Public Health to act as the fiduciary agent for local public health emergency preparedness funds. We have submitted our 24/7 coverage forms, MCM Action Plan and Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plans. CRCOG just completed the second quarter programmatic and financial reports for BP3. DPH has issued a contract addendum based on some definition changes. We continue to have monthly ESF-8 meetings and bi-weekly meetings with the local Public Health Directors.
- CRCOG staff attended training sessions with Everbridge to enhance and update our current alerting system.