

**AGENDA NRAC 01 07 2025**



**STATE OF NEVADA  
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
NEVADA RESILIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Name of Organization:** Nevada Resilience Advisory Committee

**Date and Time of Meeting:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

**Visual Access:** There will be no physical location for this meeting. The meeting can be listened to, or viewed live, over the Internet through the Nevada Division of Emergency Management YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFGa6exzrZdlgA6PP55kfqq>

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Current Voting Membership			
Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Brett Compston - Chair	Nevada Division of Emergency Management	Kelly Echeverria	Washoe County Emergency Management & Homeland Security
Billy Samuels – Vice Chair	Clark County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Management	Andrea Esp	Washoe County Public Health Preparedness
Taylor Allison	Quad Counties – Lyon County Emergency Manager	Jeanne Freeman	Carson City Health & Human Services
Andy Ancho	City of Reno	Eric Holt	Lincoln County Office of Emergency Management
Jayson Andrus	City of Mesquite	Timothy Hill	NV Energy
Roy Anderson	Washoe County School District, Emergency Manager	Chris Lake Chris Lake	Nevada Hospital Association
Solome Barton	City of No. Las Vegas, Emergency Manager	Carolyn Levering	City of Las Vegas
Jon Bakkedahl	Quad Counties - Carson City Emergency Management	Rachel Marchetti	Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Noah Boyer	WCSO Consolidated Bomb Squad	Ryan Miller	Nevada Department of Public Safety, Investigation Division
Lee Cabaniss	Elko County Emergency Management	Adam Miller	Nevada Office of Cyber Defense & Coordination
James Chrisley	Clark County Department of Aviation	Tennille Pereira	Legal Aid Center of So. NV/Vegas Strong Resiliency Center
Diana Clarkson	Las Vegas Metro Police Department	Matthew Petersen	Elko County, Deputy EM
COL. Kyle Cerfoglio	Nevada National Guard	Ken Quiner	Washoe Tribes of Nevada and California
Joe Colacurcio	Washoe County Sheriff's Office	Misty Robinson	Southern Nevada Health District
Bob Dehnhardt	Nevada Department of Administration	William H. Savran	University of Nevada Reno
Corey Ross	Las Vegas Valley Water District	Cary Underwood	Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center
Ryan Turner	City of Henderson Emergency Management	Scott Means	Sparks Fire Department
Current Non-Voting Members			
Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Vacant	Nevada Division of Water Resources	Selby Marks	Nevada Threat Analysis Center
Melissa Friend	Nevada Division of Emergency Management	Kimberly Palma-Ortega	Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
Heather Lafferty	Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion/Access & Function Needs Coordinator		



# STATE OF NEVADA MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA NEVADA RESILIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This meeting will be video and/or teleconferenced as specified beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Nevada Resilience Advisory Committee (Committee) may act on items marked "For Possible Action." Items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Chair. Items may be combined for consideration by the Committee at the discretion of the Chair. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** – Chair, Brett Compston, State Administrative Agent (SAA) and Vice-Chair, Deputy Chief Billy Samuels, Urban Area Administrator (UAA).
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**– (Discussion Only) – No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. Public comments may be limited to 3 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint.

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3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Chair Brett Compston. The Committee will discuss and review the minutes of the October 22, 2024, and May 23, 2024, Committee meeting. The Committee will determine whether to approve the meeting minutes.
4. **Grant Status Report** – (Discussion Only) – Suz Coyote, DEM/HS. The Committee will receive quarterly grant reports, which will outline the spending status on Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), and Nonprofit Security Grant Program. The Committee will also be briefed on the new improved format of the Grants Status Report.
5. **DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES OPERATING RYHTHM** – (Discussion Only) – Brett Compston, Chief of the Nevada Division of Emergency Management will review the repeatable and predictable model DEM has implemented for boards, commissions, committees, and working groups supported by the Division.

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6. **REPORT ON FORMULA ONE** – (Discussion Only) - Chief Billy Samuels, Clark County Emergency Manager, and Deputy Chief Reggie Radar, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Homeland Security Division, will review the preparations for the emergency management enterprise’s participation in the Las Vegas Formula One 2024 event. Focus will be on sharing lessons learned to ensure future events are properly resourced and responders are appropriately prepared.
  
7. **REPORT ON ELECTION** – (Discussion Only) - Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary for Elections, will review any challenges experienced leading up to, and during, the elections. Focus will be on sharing lessons learned to ensure the continuity of future free and fair elections within Nevada.
  
8. **REPORT ON EMAC SUPPORT TO HURRICANE HELENE** – (Discussion Only) - Heather Lafferty, Chief Resilience Officer for DEM, will provide an overview of her EMAC experience supporting access and functional needs during Hurricane Helene and how her lessons learned can be applied in Nevada.
  
9. **HOMELAND SECURITY CYBER SECURITY IN NEVADA** – (request for Discussion with Subject Matter Expert)- Desiree Mattice, Director of the Nevada Threat Analysis Center, requests to have a Subject Matter Expert provide a briefing regarding key identifying factors on threats towards critical infrastructure impacted and/or related to cybersecurity.
  
10. **REPORT ON 2024 NV-TF1 DEPLOYMENTS** – (Discussion Only) - Kenyon Leavitt, NV-TF1 Program Manager, will discuss the 2024 deployments in which NV-TF1 participated in.
  
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12. **ADJOURNMENT** – (Discussion/For Possible Action)

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