ICYMI - Cox named IDHS Executive Director

Stephen Cox has been announced by Gov. Eric Holcomb to serve as the next executive director of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

"I would like to thank the Governor for this opportunity, and I'm honored to be in this position," Cox said. "I look forward to working with the wonderful people at IDHS to push our important mission forward and continue the great work we do for Hoosiers."

Read more about the January 6 announcement.

Using 211 for Disaster Client Intake

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security and 211 have finalized the process for accessing 211 resources for disaster client intake. A memo outlining the process can be found on the IDHS Emergency Management page under the Recovery Resources accordion button.

U.S. DHS Resources Available to EMAs

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), part of U.S. DHS, is a valuable resource when it comes to supporting Indiana communities.

- The Security at First Entry (SAFE) Tool is a security assessment which CISA can conduct for places of worship. The SAFE Tool is designed to assess the current security posture and identify options to mitigate relevant threats. For information on accessing this resource, please reach out to your Homeland Security Liaison.

- The [Securing Soft Targets and Crowded Places Guide](#) is a resource you can share with your community counterparts.

The See Something, Say Something also continues to be a valuable resource for governments, communities and event organizers. Access the campaign resources online.

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Upcoming Deadlines

January

- 20 - State offices closed
- 31 - LEPC Legal Notice and Meeting Schedule must be submitted
- 31 - Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (HIRA) due