

Washington State Emergency Operations Officers (SEOO) coordinated 4,222 emergency support incidents or missions during 2009. A new Emergency Management Division chart shows that the number of (SEOO) incidents and missions has more than tripled since the division began 24-hour Alert and Warning Center staffing in 1994. Despite the large increase in missions and incidents in the past 15 years, the greatest number of incidents and missions continue to be related to hazardous materials and search and rescue. The 15-year overview of SEOO operations was prepared by Cathy Walker, Geographic Information System Specialist, in the Washington Military Department's Information Technology Division.

Because the full survey is a large document , it may be easiest to access the it through the Washington Emergency Management Division website at :

<http://www.emd.wa.gov/>

The survey link is entitled 2009 Summary Report in the **Alert and Warnings Section**.