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Emergency Management Staffing for Temporary Layoff Day Friday, Aug. 6

Camp Murray, Wash. – Washington Emergency Management Division (EMD) a division of the State of Washington Military Department, will have limited staffing capability on Friday, Aug. 6, due to temporary layoff days for state workers. The limited staffing will support the state's alert and warning center as well as EMD's emergency operations capabilities.

On Friday, Aug. 6, media calls will be received at 253-512-7006 or at 1-800-688-8955. State Emergency Operations Officers will continue to handle emergency notifications through the state Alert and Warning Center's regular communication channels.

All other state Military Department employees and services will be unavailable Aug. 6, and EMD's Camp Murray offices will be closed. Normal service and office operations will resume Monday, Aug. 9.

In all, the Military Department plans to have five temporary layoff days – Aug. 6, Sept. 7, Oct. 11, Dec. 27 and Jan. 28 – as part of the state's budget reduction program.

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