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## HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### CANCELLED AGENDA

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#### THURSDAY

**Date:** September 23, 2021  
**Time:** 8:00 A.M.  
**Room:** Remote E

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#### **Organizational Meeting**

(8:00 am) Adoption of Committee Rules  
(8:05 am) Member and Staff Introduction

#### **Informational Meeting**

*Invited testimony only*

(8:10 am) **Veterans' License Plates**  
State Representative David Gomberg, District 10

(8:20 am) **House Bill 2927 Implementation**

Fire Marshal Component

Les Hallman, Assistant Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue  
Task Force on Implementation

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Oregon Office of Emergency Management

Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM)  
Oregon Military Department on their Expectations

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David Stuckey, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department

**(9:05 am) Discussion of State Preparedness and Incident Response Equipment (SPIRE) Grant Program - OEM projected timeline**

Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management

**(9:15 am) Fire Season Update - Now and Future**

Nancy Hirsch, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry

Doug Grafe, Chief of Fire Protection, Oregon Department of Forestry

Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal, Oregon State Police

**(9:30 am) Veterans' Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Landscape**

Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

Ian Michael, Military Liaison, Lines for Life

**(9:45 am) Grant Program Updates**

Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

Veterans Educational Bridge Grant Program

Rural Veterans Transportation Grant Program

*Note change: An informational has been added. Agenda times have been updated.*

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