

# NORTHWEST REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER

FOR HOMELAND SECURITY

The Northwest Regional Technology Center (NWRTC) is a virtual resource center supporting regional preparedness, response, and recovery by enabling homeland security solutions for emergency responder communities and federal, state, and local stakeholders in the Northwest.

## OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Serve the region's and the nation's preparedness and response communities as the primary resource for information on homeland security solutions, policies, and procedures.
- ▶ Accelerate the development and deployment of technologies that are effective homeland security solutions for the region, and accelerate technology transfer to the national user community.
- ▶ Foster a collaborative spirit across agencies and jurisdictions.
- ▶ Serve as a conduit between the Northwest region, the Department of Homeland Security, and the broader technology development community to communicate technology gaps and requirements.



# PROJECTS AND COLLABORATIONS

## PROJECTS

- ▶ Workshops exploring emerging next-generation challenges (e.g., cybersecurity, workforce development, unmanned aerial systems)
- ▶ Regional recovery and resilience planning for urban areas, military installations, and the private sector from WMD attacks
- ▶ Radiological/nuclear material detection training for small vessels in Puget Sound
- ▶ Technology Pilots
  - Information analytic technology for emergency management and law enforcement
  - Sensor platforms for providing real-time images to operation centers
  - Situational awareness and common operating picture technologies
  - Cyber security vulnerability assessments

## COLLABORATIONS

- ▶ Pacific Northwest Economic Region Public-Private Partnership for Infrastructure Interdependencies
- ▶ Regional Catastrophic Planning Team
- ▶ Area Maritime Security Committee
- ▶ Northeastern University Global Resilience Institute
- ▶ City of Seattle Disaster Management Committee



## WHAT WE DO

- ▶ Work with regional emergency management, public safety professionals, and the private sector to define and prioritize technology needs.
- ▶ Coordinate and lead regional efforts to test, demonstrate, and deploy new and emerging technologies.
- ▶ Conduct forums focusing on prevention and emergency preparedness, response, and recovery.
- ▶ Provide information and expertise on new and emerging technologies, including chem-bio detection, analysis, and forensics; radiological detection; information analytics; explosives detection; and situational awareness.

## ABOUT PNNL

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