WSGC IT STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-22

We are an accredited, limited-jurisdiction law enforcement agency and the only statewide agency devoted to gambling licensing, regulation and enforcement. This plan provides our information technology vision and mission, and also details focus areas that will support our agency in addressing its four priorities.

VISION

To be a premier technology department in the state of Washington and support the agency's business by fostering innovation, practicing agility and striving for world-class quality.

FOCUS AREAS

CONNECT AND COMMUNICATE

Enhance communication and collaboration, through digital solutions, to inform and engage internal and external customers

Promote Office 365; provide training to promote collaboration

Implement IT communications plan; communicate with stakeholders, partners and licensees

Post data for public consumption on our website

Provide confidential or propriety data through a secure portal (My Account)

MISSION

Enhance the agency's mission by utilizing technology resources efficiently and appropriately

AGENCY VALUES

INTEGRITY

PROFESSIONALISM

RESPECT

DIVERSITY



SUSTAIN AND

Provide a robust and secure IT infrastructure that supports and sustains agency mission and critical business activities

MEASURE

Evaluate IT infrastructure and upgrade as necessary

Monitor external access; make adjustments for optimal experience

Monitor systems for ideal operating levels

Validate and evaluate services provided by third parties

Analyze and adjust ITD service request system for quality

Conduct random surveys of ITD service customers

SECURE AND PROTECT

Secure and prevent loss of valuable agency data against external threats

Update IT security plan to reflect guidance from OCIO

Review IT security infrastructure and make changes to prevent cyber-attacks

Improve mobile and remote access to agency resources

Revisit legacy applications to secure and protect data

Conduct a security review of agency projects

Perform periodic vulnerability scans and system audits

AUTOMATE AND CONSULT

Advance business management practices to transform service delivery

Ensure IT solutions meet staff expectations

Work with EGL administrator to evaluate and update billing goal

Update policies and processes to align IT solutions with agency expectations and mission

Track technology changes resulting from internal and external business and technology needs

Identify manual process that should be automated

MODERNIZE AND INNOVATE

Deploy a modernized IT infrastructure that enables seamless access to information resources to preserve agency mission

Perform feasibility study to determine the best strategy for replacing and modernizing our systems

Document and map agency processes in preparation for modernization

Prepare 1-, 3-, 5-, and 10-year technological forecasts and make recommendations for immediate, mid-term and long-term technological solutions to current and planned agency operations

TRAIN AND INVEST

Build, develop, and retain a talented, diverse IT workforce

Evaluate staffing levels in ITD and plan for retirements

Ensure EGL staff have the knowledge, skills and abilities to meet billable goals

Revise position descriptions to align with the state's enterprise IT reclassification

Mentor direct reports to help them succeed

Provide training for new technology

Cross-train within the division