



Safety and Enforcement Division 2018 Annual Work Plan

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Agenda and Purpose

- Priorities and Focus
- Electric Safety and Reliability Branch
- Gas Safety and Reliability Branch
- Utility Cyber Security Branch
- Next Steps





Mission

- The mission of the Office of Utility Safety (OUS) is to provide leadership in the energy and utilities industry and to develop, implement and enforce best in class safety programs within the regulated entities.





Office of Utility Safety Priorities

- After Action Reviews (AAR's)
- How can we do this better?
 - Existing regulations
 - Internal processes
- Partnership Opportunities



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Office of Utility Safety Priorities

- *Recruiting and retention of qualified and motivated staff*
- *Build and Expand internal and external relationships*
- *Promote and Enable the Wildfire Mitigation Section*
- *Introduce the Utility Cyber Security Branch (UCSB)*
- *Holistically evaluate internal processes*
- *Applying lessons learned*
- *Incorporate decentralization at every opportunity*





Electric Safety and Reliability Branch

- Cross Train
- Go beyond the norm
- 39 planned operator and facility audits
- External Coordination





Gas Safety and Reliability Branch

- 51 planned operator inspections
- 691 MHP and 265 propane inspections
- Inspection Assistant
- 40-50% of their time on inspections, audits, investigations





Utility Cyber Security Branch

- Staff
- Promote Capabilities
- Engage Stakeholders
- Integrate with existing agencies





Next Steps

- Recruiting and retention
- External relationships
- Wildfire Mitigation Section
- Utility Cyber Security Branch (UCSB)
- Internal processes
- Decentralization

