



Federal Emergency Management Agency

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- *Established to...*
 - Lead the national effort to help state and local emergency responders become better prepared and better able to respond to emergencies of all kinds effectively and swiftly.



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- *ONP Priorities...*

- *Build national preparedness and response capability.*
- *Strengthen state and local preparedness and response capabilities.*



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- *Action Items...*

- Provide for the updating of *state, local emergency operations plans and procedures* for responding to all hazards, with an emphasis on terrorist attacks involving weapons of mass destruction.
- Provide for the updating of *statewide comprehensive strategic plans* based on updated emergency operations plans.



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- *Action Items...*

- Updated Emergency Operations Plans and Procedures to address...
 - Special response procedures for WMD
 - Pre-identified risk areas and evacuation routes
 - Emergency public information procedures
 - Personal protective equipment, detection devices
 - Safety protocols for working in/near contaminated areas



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■ *Action Items...*

- Updated Emergency Operations Plans and Procedures to address...
 - Critical infrastructure protection and assurance
 - Inventory of critical response assets
 - Resource typing, resource standards
 - Interoperability protocols
 - Common incident command system
 - Continuity of operations/government
 - Mutual aid agreements
 - Community and family preparedness



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- *Action Items...*

- *Comprehensive, statewide strategic plans to include...*
 - Hazard vulnerability analysis
 - Interoperable functional plans
 - Mobile command and control
 - Common command and control standards
 - State response teams
 - Intra- and Interstate mutual aid agreements



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- *Action Items...*

- Building state, local *operational infrastructures...*
 - Provide funds for *equipment*, interoperable communications
 - Facilitate *training* to improve response capabilities
 - Conduct *exercises* to practice multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional large-scale response operations
 - Provide funds, technical guidance for upgrading *Emergency Operations Centers*



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- *Action Items...*

- Equipment, Training, Exercises...

- Consolidate planning requirements for federal grants for equipment, training, exercises
- Develop central point of access for information about training, exercises, interoperable equipment, grants
- Develop Web-accessible searchable database of federal terrorism training programs



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- *Action Items...*

- Update Emergency Operations Centers ...
 - Augment secure communications
 - Conduct vulnerability, risk assessment
 - Address deficiencies documented in assessment of statewide needs, consistent with national priorities...
 - New construction, if cost effective
 - Corrective construction
 - Creation of alternate state EOC
 - Security adjustments, modifications
 - Retrofit to protect against chemical, biological radiological, or nuclear agents



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- *Action Items...*

- Emergency Management Standards...
 - Response operations standards and procedures
 - Unified, coordinated response structure
 - Emergency Response Teams – composition, structure
 - Training and accreditation standards – personnel, units
 - Assessment and exercises
 - Equipment and communications interoperability



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- *Priorities and Action Items ...*
 - National Mutual Aid System
 - Intra-state, interstate Mutual Aid agreements
 - Emergency Management Standards
 - Performance/functional standards for emergency personnel, teams, equipment
 - Standard incident command system



- *Priorities and Action Items...*

- *National Exercise Program...*

- National exercise objectives
- Multi-year exercise strategy
- National exercise calendar
- Corrective action program



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- *Priorities and Action Items...*

- Community and Family Preparedness...

- Expand training for Community Emergency Response Teams
- Increase number of Citizen Corps Councils



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- *FY 2002 Supplemental Funds for Building State, Local Response Capabilities*

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| ■ Emergency Operations Plans and Procedures | \$100 million |
| ■ State, Local Emergency Ops Centers | \$56 million |
| ■ Interoperable communications | \$50 million |
| ■ Community and Family Preparedness,
Community Emergency Response Teams
and Citizens Corps | \$25 million |
| ■ Secure communications | \$7 million |
| ■ National Mutual Aid System | \$5 million |
| ■ Urban Search & Rescue | \$54 million |
| ■ Fire Grants | \$150 million |



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- *Priorities and Action Items...*
 - Establish a central point of access for emergency management information and expertise
 - Facilitate the sharing of state and local 'smart practices' and effective response and preparedness innovations



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