

Hearing Outline

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the
District of Columbia

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Themes for the oral testimony

- The Plan is done
- We worked together
- Local involvement and ownership is critical
- We can communicate in case of emergency
- We are committed to managing and measuring for results/project and program accountability

Tony Griffin—Chief Administrative Officer Fairfax County, Virginia
Chair, Chief Administrative Officers

- The strategic planning process as a collaborative venture
- All Response Is Local—Local government leading the way
- Local government's commitment to all hazards preparedness
- Funding the local preparedness/response program
- Project management/measuring for success/project accountability
- A Fairfax example of local funding; project management; local accountability; benefiting the NCR

Ed Reiskin—Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, District of Columbia

- Collaboration as a framework for decision-making
- The Plan/Mission/Vision/Goals
- Objectives→Initiatives→'05 and '06 Projects
- Managing for Success: A DC success story

Robert Crouch—Assistant to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness,
Commonwealth of Virginia

- The NCR is solving the problem of communications interoperability
- Expanding the concentric circle: State of VA Interoperability Solution

Dennis Schrader—Director, Maryland Governor’s Office of Homeland Security, State of Maryland

- Implementing the Plan
- Project Management and Accountability
- The role of the project management office
- Reprogramming/project accountability
- Expanding the concentric circle: The All Hazards Forum/Consortium

Thomas Lockwood—Director, Office for National Capital Region Coordination

- Summary of Accomplishments
- This has never been done before
- Completion of the Strategic Plan
- Success in achieving GAO and Committee recommendations
- Finalization process
- Moving forward
- Closing

William Jenkins—Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, US General Accountability Office