



# Training and Exercise Planning Workshop Update

**National Capital Region Emergency Preparedness  
Council**

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# Overview

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- Purpose - Training and Exercise Planning Workshop (T&EPW)
- Review - Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)
- Review - Regional Priorities
- Discuss - DRAFT Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan
- Understand - Next Steps



# Purpose of T&EPW

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- Review annual NCR accomplishments and identify gaps
- Determine training and exercises needed to build regional capabilities and fill gaps
- Identify/strengthen NCR regional planning priorities
- Coordinate and de-conflict Training & Exercises
- Perform in accordance with HSEEP



# T&EPW Participants

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■ Jurisdiction Totals	14
■ Private Sector Partners	7
■ Federal Partners	3
■ Regional Partners	1
■ Emergency Support Functions	16
■ Total Participation	61



# Review - Regional Priorities

- After-Action Report (AAR) Analysis
  - Selected regional AARs were evaluated
  - Improvement Plans
  - Program Priorities
  - Identify existing Gaps
- Data Collection Tool Analysis
  - Participants submitted data
    - AARs
    - Priorities/Initiatives
    - Training & Exercise Plans



# Initial Analysis

- Validated the NCR's 14 Priority Capabilities
  - Planning
  - Interoperable Communications
  - Community Preparedness & Participation
  - Intelligence/Information Sharing/Dissemination
  - Counter-Terror Investigation & Law Enforcement
  - CBRNE
  - Critical Infrastructure Protection
  - Critical Resource Logistics
  - Explosive Device Response Operations
  - WMD Hazmat/Decontamination
  - Citizen Evacuation & Shelter-in-Place
  - Medical Surge
  - Mass Prophylaxis
  - Mass Care



# Initial Analysis (cont'd)

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- Identified other areas for future consideration
  - On-Site Incident Management
  - EOC Management
  - Volunteer Management Donations
  - Isolation & Quarantine
  - Emergency Public Information & Warning
  - Economic & Community Recovery
- Analyzed data based on Regional Jurisdictions



## Discuss - Multi-Year Training & Exercise Plan

- Scope
  - Inclusive (jurisdictional programs, training and equipment initiatives, etc)
  - Public and private participation
- Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan Goals
  - Based on NCR's Homeland Security Strategy
  - Provides direction and focus
- Plan Development
  - Outlines NCR Priorities
  - Contains Multi-Year Training and Exercise Schedule
- DRAFT Plan – Still in ETOP coordination





# Understand - Next Steps

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- Coordinate, Review and Implement Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan
- Coordinate Final NCR Plan with DC, MD, VA and FEMA Region #3
- Post NCR Exercises to DHS National Exercise Schedule (NEXS)



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# Backup Slides

# Purpose of T&EPW (cont'd)



- Develop Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan (TEP)
  - TEP outlines schedule of specific training and exercises that NCR will conduct to enhance capabilities
  - TEP provides roadmap for all-hazards approach to accomplish priorities in NCR Regional Homeland Security Strategic Plan
  - TEP links Training and Exercises to NCR Priorities and associated Target Capabilities
  - TEP provides schedule of Training and Exercises

# HSEEP Scheduling & Reporting

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- DHS/ODP Secure Portal – National Exercise Schedule (NEXS)
- Corrective Action Program (CAP) System
- Lessons Learned Information Sharing System (LLIS)



# Review - HSEEP

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- The DHS exercise program that provides doctrine, policy, and tools for planning, conducting and evaluating exercises to improve overall preparedness
- A means for common processes, consistent terminology, and universal exercise program management techniques
- A national program of financial and direct support to state and local governments
- The process required for all UASI Grants



# Review - Regional HSEEP

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- Consistent with National Model
- Program Elements
  - Determine Regional Priorities
  - Review current programs
- Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan
- Evaluation and Improvement
- Scheduling and Reporting
- Annual Activities
  - Requires evaluated exercises
  - Training and Exercise Plan review (workshop)