**COG Emergency Managers Committee**

 ***2015 Accomplishments:***

* Coordinated the Regional Planners to facilitate the completion of the 2015 NCR Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA).
* Continued to develop regional dashboard capabilities so that senior officials can utilize stronger tools for maintaining situational awareness
* Worked with regional personnel to advance the DNDO’s Securing the Cities (STC) grant award which is intended to enhance the region’s capabilities to detect and protect against radiological/nuclear threats to the NCR.
* Coordinated a regional approach for supporting Fairfax County in hosting the 2015 World Police and Fire Games
* Initiated a regional program to update emergency plans so that they accommodate those with access an functional needs
* Directed the NIMS Compliance Officers in their efforts to design and launch pilot courses for EOC position-specific training
* Established 2-3 strategic plans for personnel programs including the regional planners, training and exercise officers and NIMS compliance officers
* Refined critical information requirements for the information collection and coordination center (IC3)
* Coordinated with regional stakeholders in participation of the NCR Energy Exercise Series

 ***2016 Work Plan Priorities:***

* Continue to leverage existing assets and look for opportunities to expand the capabilities of the regional dashboard for situational awareness
* Collaborate with Fire Chiefs, Police Chiefs, and other necessary disciplines to ensure a robust regional training and exercise plan focusing on the highest priority areas in need of training.
* Establish a planning calendar indicating the highest planning priorities for the Regional Planners
* Advance existing resources for regional coordination and situational awareness to enhance the region’s ability to communicate and coordinate during a regional emergency