



Office of National Capital Region Coordination (NCRC)

Emergency Preparedness Council
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Homeland Security Act of 2002

Duties as established by HSA 2002, Sec. 882:

- Coordinate DHS activities relating to the NCR
- Coordinate with State, local, and regional entities and the private sector on emergency preparedness
- Coordinate with Federal agencies in the NCR on emergency preparedness
- Assess requirements and advocate for resources
- Provide information, research, and technical support to State, local and regional authorities
- Develop a process for receiving meaningful input and assist in development of plans and activities
- Serve as a liaison among the Federal Government and NCR entities to facilitate access to Federal grants and programs



NCRC Strategic Priorities (Reflects Regional Needs and National Policy Guidance)

Catastrophic Planning

- NCRC and FEMA Region III Coordination
 - Evacuation, Sheltering and Mass Care
 - Exercises and Training
 - NRF, NIMS, NIPP
- Federal Role in Regional Planning/Response
 - Federal Agency Protective Measures and Protocols

Federal Participation and Integration in the NCR

- Federal Coordination Center
 - Planning
 - Coordination
 - Operations

Regional-level Risk-based Capability Development

- Informed Resource Allocation and Capability Development
- Forward National Dialog on National-Regional-State-Local Risk Assessment
- Functional and Technical Interoperability
 - Communications
 - Credentialing
 - Operations Center Coordination
 - CBRNE Protocols
- CIP/Protective Measures
 - Federal
 - State and local



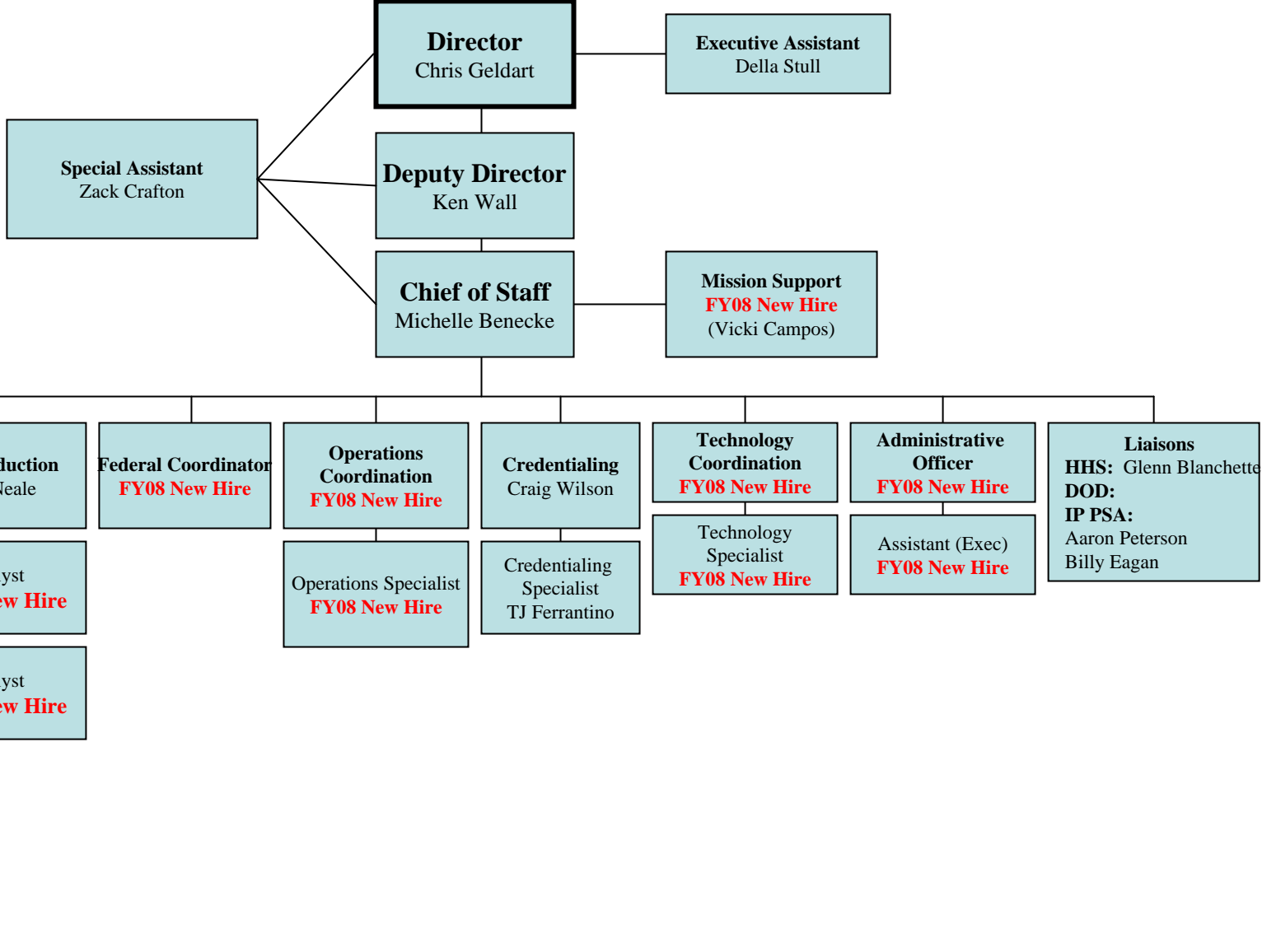
NCRC: 2008 Programs Overview

PROGRAMS	CORE DELIVERABLES (FY2008)	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
<p><u>Strategic & Catastrophic Planning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain and evolve NCR Strategic Plan ▪ Develop comprehensive catastrophic plan 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strategic Plan - Maintenance, Implementing Initiative Actions, Congressional Brief 2. Catastrophic Planning – Develop Framework, Regional Cat Evacuation Planning, Training, Exercises, Congressional Reports 	<p>Strategic Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed interim update ▪ Refined and updated progress tracking (dashboard) <p>Cat Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assisted development of 5 state governance structure ▪ Developed framework for conducting catastrophic planning ▪ Initiating evacuation planning as first program area <p>Quarterly reports delivered on time</p>
<p><u>Federal Coordination</u></p> <p>Develop, coordinate and implement a federal coordination plan within the NCR and improve preparedness and response</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide on-going support for JFC 2. Organize and develop Fed Emergency Mgrs Committee 3. Organize and develop Fed 1st Responder Committee 4. Finalize development, exercise and publication of NCR CONOP 5. Develop concept, CONOP/ SOPs for NCR Federal Coordination Center (FCC) 6. Complete baseline assessment for NCR Ops Centers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EM committee established ▪ NCR CONOP developed ▪ FCC concept initiated ▪ Conducted thirty-two operations center technology and information systems baseline assistance visits ▪ Draft charter developed for 1st Responder Cmte
<p><u>Regional Risk (work effort w/RMA)</u></p> <p>Analysis & management for regional risk reduction that will assist senior leadership in making sound risk decisions.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a regional risk analysis methodology 2. Develop a continuous and sustainable risk management process 3. Create a repeatable risk process for national roll-out to FEMA regions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Draft methodology developed and being vetted with NCR leadership
<p><u>Credentialing</u></p> <p>Develop and demonstrate an NCR pilot for a common credentialing infrastructure – meet HR1 and Mutual Aid needs</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Program plan development 2. Validation of infrastructure 3. Contingent credentialing 4. Exercises/Demonstrations 5. AARs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HR 1 program plan developed and being executed ▪ Completing IAA for validation infrastructure ▪ Completed demonstration (Winter Blast) AAR being developed
<p><u>Phase Two of Bio-Detection Notification (work effort w/ S&T)</u></p> <p>Facilitate the development of a comprehensive notification system that provides usable information to the appropriate organizations</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitate the completion of the Bio-event notification plan 2. Drill and exercise Bio-event notification plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Governance established ▪ Draft CONOP being finalized by multi-agency/multi-jurisdictional work group
<p><u>Regional Governance and Coordination</u></p> <p>Provide leadership, analysis & management in fostering a regional governance structure</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support and foster a regional governance structure – RESF, RPWG, SPG / CAO, EPC participation, Regional exercise participation, AHC coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior Leaders Seminar ▪ Principal Level Exercise ▪ Governance study
<p><u>Multi-jurisdictional Interoperability</u></p> <p>Establish data & system interoperability for real-time information exchange between stakeholders throughout the NCR</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrate Critical Information Management Systems 2. Provide Federal coordination, (e.g. 800MHz, Federal responders annex into NCR) 3. Identify requirements for NCR Operations Centers, (e.g. baseline needs, gaps) 4. Support requirements development for the Federal Coordination Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinated first successful pilot using the NCR Data Exchange Hub for data exchange using WebEOC ▪ Coordinated Federal 800 MHz Public Safety band users on rebanding of assigned radio units through local jurisdictions ▪ Facilitated access to regional alerts and warning systems to WV, NRCC, DHS NOC, & Region III, etc

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