

Summary of Proposed Emergency Preparedness Council 2015 Priorities

Priority	NCR Strategic Plan Goal and Objective Alignment
<p>Regional Strategic Leadership Priorities: Provide strategic guidance to key regional homeland security initiatives through the development of regional strategic plans, participation in leadership exercises, and policy/coordination guidance</p>	<p>Goal 3: Critical Infrastructure Planning and Resiliency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 3.2: Undertake Regional planning for loss of public and private sector critical infrastructure <p>Goal 4: Ensure Regional Core Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 4.1: Continue to develop and coordinate plans among NCR partners and ensure a region-wide training and exercise program to strengthen prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery efforts from all-hazards events <p>All Goals and Objectives (Strategic Plan)</p>
<p>Regional Community Preparedness: Promote the preparedness of the individuals and businesses within the NCR community</p>	<p>Goal 4: Ensure Regional Core Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 4.1: Continue to develop and coordinate plans among NCR partners and ensure a region-wide training and exercise program to strengthen prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery efforts from all-hazards events • Objective 4.3: Strengthen individual, community, and workplace preparedness for emergency events and foster volunteer engagement and public participation in preparedness activities.
<p>Select Regional Core Capability Priorities: Provide guidance and oversight to specific activities that promote a strong foundation of preparing for, responding to, and recovering from all-hazards incidents, particularly those pertaining to metro</p>	<p>Goal 1: Ensure Interoperable Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1.1: By employing a strategic approach, ensure NCR partners can communicate by voice in all environments and on a day-to-day basis <p>Goal 2: Enhance Information Sharing and Situational Awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2.4: Continue to develop 9-1-1 agency collaboration and coordination on regional issues <p>Goal 4: Ensure Regional Core Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 4.1: Continue to develop and coordinate plans among NCR partners and ensure a region-wide training and exercise program to strengthen prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery efforts from all-hazards events • Objective 4.2: Ensure the NCR has a region-wide capability to prevent, detect, respond, and recover in a timely manner to attacks and other events requiring tactical response and technical rescue.

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Regional Strategic Leadership Priorities

Priority/Capability	Actions/Outcomes	EPC Role
Homeland Security Strategic Planning	<p><u>Actions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPC NCR-Focused Workshop – June 10, 2015 <p><u>Outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validated/revised NCR Strategic Plan goals and objectives • Revised NCR Strategic Plan released by 1st Quarter 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidance on NCR Strategic Plan goals and objectives • Review plan outline to include goals and objectives • Receive progress and issue updates on the plan • Approve and issue plan • Identify resources for implementation of recommendations
Senior Leadership Preparedness	<p><u>Actions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCR EPC Senior Leader Seminar (SLS) – April 29, 2015 • EPC dialogue on results of SLS – May 2015 <p><u>Outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved regional preparedness to a hurricane • Identification of corrective actions or areas of improvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in SLS • Receive and provide feedback on after action report on SLS and provide feedback • Monitor progress of corrective actions
Cyber Incident Regional Coordination	<p><u>Actions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Cyber Advisory Group – May 2015 • Draft Cyber Annex Review – September 2015 • Adoption of Cyber Annex by EPC – November 2015 <p><u>Outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved regional coordination across cyber-related entities • Documented regional roles, responsibilities, and concept of operations for a cyber-related incident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and approve Cyber Advisory Group mission statement • Receive updates from Cyber Advisory Group on policy and procedural issues • Approve and issue Cyber Annex to RECP

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Regional Community Preparedness Priorities

Priority/Capability	Actions/Outcomes	EPC Roles
Individual/Family Preparedness	<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Preparedness Seminar – May 15, 2015 • EPC Dialogue Personal Preparedness Seminar – September 2015 <p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # individuals trained on individual/ family preparedness for multi-day emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review seminar design • Promote seminar across region • Receive after action report and identify regional actions to further enhance individual/family preparedness • Identify resources for implementation of recommendations
Business Preparedness	<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Community Emergency Preparedness Workshop (Board of Trade, Red Cross, COG) – Shelter-in-Place (September 2015) <p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 major businesses trained on sheltering in place procedures • Best practices preparedness toolkit provided to business community • Exercise to test plans designed/approved by EPC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review workshop design • Promote workshop across region • Review shelter in place procedures best practices toolkit • Review exercise design to test tools/integrate into existing exercises • Receive after action report and identify regional actions to enhance business preparedness • Identify resources for implementation of recommendations.

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Select Regional Core Capability Priorities

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<p>Metro Rail Emergency Response Procedures</p>	<p><u>Actions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Draft to COG ED and WMATA GM – March 30, 2015 <p><u>Outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 Update to Metro Rail Transit – Fire/Rescue Emergency Procedures Policy Agreement (Radio Communications) • submitted to COG Board and WMATA Board – May 30, 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive a report on the updated agreement and provide endorsement to the COG Board for approval • Receive a report on implementation of the Policy Agreement
<p>Metro Rail Preparedness</p>	<p><u>Actions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Metro Rail Tabletop Exercise (TTX) being held in the District of Columbia on March 25, 2015 – regional emergency response plans and procedures to Metro emergency • WMATA Full-Scale Exercise (FSE) being held with Prince George’s County at Greenbelt Metrorail Station on April 19, 2015 • Update emergency response plans based on after action reports <p><u>Outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMATA and District of Columbia and Prince George’s County will be better prepared to work together when responding to an emergency situation in the Metrorail system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide oversight • Receive after action reports from the TTX and FSE and provide feedback • Request appropriate regional groups take action as appropriate to address regional recommended actions

Select Regional Core Capability Priorities (cont.)

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<p>Metro Rail Communications</p>	<p><u>Actions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The COG 9-1-1 Directors Committee recently conducted a test of cell phone coverage throughout the Metrorail system to provide data and information on the status of the current level of cell coverage to inform WMATA and the cell carriers • Complete a comprehensive study of the WMATA underground communications system with specific evaluations and analysis of system effectiveness and interoperability with regional government communications systems <p><u>Outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Report on Cell and 9-1-1 Coverage in Metrorail completed by the 9-1-1 Directors has been provided to WMATA, the cell carriers, the Fire Chiefs , and others • The comprehensive study of the WMATA underground communications system with specific evaluations and analysis of system effectiveness and interoperability with regional government will be completed by June 30, 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive the Report on Cell and 9-1-1 Coverage in Metrorail was published by COG on March 10, 2015 • Request WMATA cell carriers briefing on plan for addressing cell coverage in metro rail system • Receive a report on the findings and recommendations and associated corrective action plan from the comprehensive study • Encourage responsible parties take timely action to address findings and recommendations in the report • Receive periodic reports on the status of completion the finding and recommendations from the study until they have been addressed