

Strategic Objectives for Homeland Security

- Prevent terrorist attacks within the National Capital Region;
- Reduce the National Capital Region's vulnerability to terrorism; and
- Minimize the damage and recover from attacks that do occur.

The Eight Commitments to Action

1. Terrorism Prevention
 - U.S. Attorneys for the judicial districts within the NCR will work with the FBI to enhance coordination and information sharing through their respective JTTFs and ATTFs.
2. Citizen Involvement in Preparedness
 - Utilize mechanisms for regional cooperation in endorsing and implementing Citizen Corps programs within the NCR.
3. Decision-Making and Coordination
 - Work in partnership to utilize a coordinated process for decision-making for significant incidents or emergency situations in the NCR.
4. Emergency Protective Measures
 - Work in partnership to define and develop a common set of emergency protective measures to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a major emergency event in the NCR.
5. Infrastructure Protection
 - Work in partnership with the private sector to jointly identify and set protection priorities and guidelines for infrastructure assets and services in the NCR.
6. Media Relations and Communications
 - Work in partnership to develop a Joint Information System for the NCR during response to a major emergency or disaster event.
7. Mutual Aid
 - Utilize EMAC and pursue resolution of existing responsibility, reimbursement, and liability issues related to implementing mutual aid agreements in the NCR.
8. Training and Exercises
 - Work in partnership to coordinate plans for terrorism and security-related training and exercises across the NCR that are inclusive of all levels of government as well as schools and universities, health care institutions, and other private and non-profit partners as appropriate.