



State Agency Head Briefing

Governor's EPPI & 2013 Statewide Exercise

Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection

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Emergency Management Refresher

- Integration and Coordination
 - Local
 - State
 - Federal
 - Private Sector Partners
- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
 - Standardized Incident Command System (ICS)
 - Multi Agency Coordination System (MAC) at the SEOC
 - Unified Command
 - Incident Action Planning
 - Emergency Support Functions



Emergency Management Refresher

Emergency Support Functions

- ESF 1: Transportation
- ESF 2: Communications
- ESF 3: Public Works
- ESF 4: Fire
- ESF 5: Emergency Management
- ESF 6: Mass Care
- ESF 7: Resource Support
- ESF 8: Public Health
- ESF 9: Search and Rescue
- ESF 10: Hazardous Materials Response
- ESF 11: Agriculture and Natural Resources
- ESF 12: Energy
- ESF 13: Law Enforcement/ Homeland Security
- ESF 14: Long Term Recovery and Mitigation
- ESF 15: External Affairs



State Agencies: Lead and Support

Lead State Agencies for the ESFs are as Follows:

- ESF 1: DOT/DEEP/DESPP(CSP)
- ESF 2: DAS (BEST)/DESPP (EM COMM + DEMHS)/DAS
- ESF 3: DOT/DEEP/DEMHS/DAS
- ESF 4: DESPP (CFPC)/DAS (Construction Services)
- ESF 5: DESPP (DEMHS)
- ESF 6: DPH/DSS/DDS/DCF/DOC/DCP



State Agencies: Lead and Support (cont'd)

- ESF 7: DAS/DOC/Military/DCP/Private Sector
- ESF 8: DPH/DSS
- ESF 9: DESPP (CSP, DEMHS, CFPC)
- ESF 10: DEEP/CFPC
- ESF 11: Dept. of Agriculture/DEEP
- ESF 12: DEEP (PURA)/OPM/DAS(CS)
- ESF 13: DESPP (CSP, POST, DEMHS CTIC)
- ESF 14: Insurance/DECD/DESPP (DEMHS)
- ESF 15: Office of Governor/DESPP (DEMHS)



State Agency Roles

(Before, During, and After Disaster)

- Governor's EPPI - "Peacetime"
 - Work Groups, Committees, for example...
 - ESF 2 Interoperable Communications
 - ESF 6 Mass Care
 - ESF 5/6 Child Emergency Preparedness
 - ESF 7 Resource Support (Commodities and Private Sector)
 - ESF 12 Energy and Utilities
- National Response Framework
- State Response Framework
- National Disaster Recovery Framework
- State Recovery Framework (in development)
 - State Long Term Recovery Committee (ESF 14)
 - Sandy Housing Task Force



Large Scale Events 2012/13

- New York State Chemical Plume – Aug 12
- Super Storm Sandy – Oct 12
- Sandy Hook Shooting – Dec 12
- Severe Winter Snowstorm – Feb 13
- Train Derailment – May 13



Super Storm Sandy Recovery

- Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator
- State Disaster Recovery Coordinator
- Sandy Funding Interagency Coordination Group
- State Long Term Recovery Committee
 - Insurance, DECD (Co-Lead)
 - Individual Assistance—DSS, Red Cross
 - Housing—Dept of Housing, DSS
 - Volunteers Active in Disaster (VOAD) Recovery
 - Natural and Cultural Resources—DEEP, DECD
 - Community Planning and Capacity Building—OPM
 - Economic Recovery –Infragard, CT Food Association



Upcoming Hurricane Season

- Annual Emergency Management Symposium
 - May 8, 2013
 - CCM, DPH, & DEMHS
 - 450+ Attendees
- ESF 12 Energy and Utilities Annex (Final Draft)
 - Make Safe Protocol
 - State Response Framework
- EMAC A-Team Training (Request Interstate Mutual Aid)
- Critical Facilities for Priority Power Restoration
 - Local - Identified
 - State – Identified – Need Agency Verification



Governor's EPPI 2013 Exercise

GOALS Include:

- Increase Quality of Communications and Preparedness
- Hold a Real-Time Exercise by Sep 1st Involving:
 - State Agencies
 - Municipalities
 - Private Sector – to include Utilities



Exercise Work Groups

- Exercise and Training – Representatives from:
 - Local
 - State
 - Federal
 - Private Sector
- Master Scenario Events List (MSEL) Team
 - Interagency Debris Management Task Force (IDMTF)
 - Resource Support/Commodities
 - Mass Care
- Public Safety Interoperability Communications Committee
 - Technology (Communications)
 - Ham Radio Operators



2013 EPPI Exercise Timeline

- Date - June 20 & 22, 2013
- Time - 8:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
 - Preparedness: Pre-Exercise
 - Response: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
 - Recovery: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
 - Hotwash: 2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.



Exercise Objectives

- **Municipalities**

- Activate Emergency Operations Center
- Convene Unified Command
- Review/Update/Use Plans
- Consider Superintendent of Schools and Recovery Coordinator
- Practice Communications Processes / Procedures
 - WebEOC
 - Interaction with DEMHS Regional Offices
 - Communications Flow





Exercise Objectives (cont'd)



- **Regional Transportation**
 - Review Regional Emergency Support Plans

- **Exercise Communications Systems**
 - Review Regional Emergency Support Plans
 - Commercial communications providers
 - AT&T
 - Cablevision
 - Etc.....
 - Emergency Communications Assets
 - Amateur Radio





Exercise Objectives (cont'd)



- **Mass Care**
 - Review Regional Emergency Support Plans
 - Region 5 Sheltering
- **Regional Logistics**
 - Review Regional Emergency Support Plans
 - DPW Strike Teams (Notional)
 - FEMA Local Point of Distribution Training
- **Public Health**
 - Review Regional Emergency Support Plans
 - Test Surge Capacity Region 5, Mobile Field Hospital



State Agency Roles

Connecticut General Statutes
Section 28-5(e) states that all
state departments, offices and
agencies shall participate in
planning, training, and exercises
as directed by DESPP/DEMHS



State Agency Exercise Objectives

- 1 - Exercise and evaluate their capability to provide support to the State and the EOC within respective agency capabilities and as outlined in the State Response Framework.
- 2 - Ensure that agencies can provide services and support as outlined, including liaisons, task force leadership/membership, supplies, equipment, contractual assistance, etc.



Statewide Exercise—Agency Roles

Thursday June 20

- All Agencies
 - Participate in State Unified Command
 - Convene Agency Unified Command
 - Exercise COOP Plan
- Core agencies at the State EOC
 - DESPP
 - DEMHS
 - CSP
 - Comm of Fire Prevention & Control
 - DPH
 - Dept of Agriculture
 - DEEP
 - DOT
 - National Guard
 - Infraguard
 - Utilities
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Keys to Success

- Participation
- Good Communications
 - Pre-identify Responsibilities
 - Shared Workload
- State EOC & Simulation Cell active both days
- Situational Updates Leading Up to the Exercise