Response

Respond quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of a catastrophic incident.

1. Planning
2. Public Information and Warning
3. Operational Coordination
4. Infrastructure Systems
5. Critical Transportation
6. Environmental Response/Health and Safety
7. Fatality Management Services
8. Fire Management and Suppression
9. Logistics and Supply Chain Management
10. Mass Care Services
11. Mass Search and Rescue Operations
12. On-Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement
13. Operational Communications
14. Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
15. Situational Assessment

PrepTalks showcase thought leaders with innovative ideas and approaches to improve many of the Core Capabilities. Each PrepTalk includes a video, discussion slides, and additional resources. For a full list of PrepTalks, visit www.fema.gov/preptalks.

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Description

Conduct a systematic process engaging the whole community as appropriate in the development of executable strategic, operational, and/or tactical-level approaches to meet defined objectives.

1. Develop operational plans that adequately identify critical objectives based on the planning requirement, provide a complete and integrated picture of the sequence and scope of the tasks to achieve the objectives, and are implementable within the timeframe contemplated in the plan using available resources.

Training

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Capability Targets

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Within every (#) (time), update all emergency operations plans that define the roles and responsibilities of (#) partner organizations involved in incident management across (#) jurisdictions affected, and the sequence and scope of tasks needed to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to, and recover from events.

Resource Types

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Partners

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- Local emergency planning committees—Created by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, these committees are responsible for developing an emergency response plan for their designated local emergency planning district. They also outline emergency notification procedures for their affected areas.
- Local law enforcement and public safety offices—Valuable information and data, specialized resources, threat assessments, and subject matter experts.
- Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster—An association of non-governmental organizations that support disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

Validating

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- National Exercise Program: The principal mechanism for validating the Core Capabilities. Jurisdictions can receive technical assistance and support from subject matter experts. www.fema.gov/national-exercise-program

Additional Information

- International Association of Emergency Managers: www.iaem.com
- Local Emergency Planning Committees: www.epa.gov/epcra/local-emergency-planning-committees
- National Emergency Management Association: www.nemaweb.org
- Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308

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BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

PUBLIC INFORMATION
AND WARNING

MISSION AREA

PREVENTION  PROTECTION  MITIGATION  RESPONSE  RECOVERY

Description
Deliver coordinated, prompt, reliable, and actionable information to the whole community through the use of clear, consistent, accessible, and culturally and linguistically appropriate methods to effectively relay information regarding any threat or hazard and, as appropriate, the actions being taken and the assistance being made available.

1. Inform all affected segments of society of critical lifesaving and life-sustaining information by all means necessary, including accessible tools, to expedite the delivery of emergency services and aid the public to take protective actions.

2. Deliver credible and actionable messages to inform ongoing emergency services and the public about protective measures and other life-sustaining actions, and facilitate the transition to recovery.

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Capability Targets

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Within (#) (time) notice of an incident, deliver reliable and actionable information to (#) people affected, including (#) people with access and functional needs (affected) and (#) people with limited English proficiency affected.

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Partners

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- Agency/office responsible for emergency alerts—Public communication tools are used to disseminate information about serious emergencies. These include the Emergency Alert System, Wireless Emergency Alerts, the Integrated Public Alert & Warning System, and others.
- American Radio Relay League—A national association for amateur radio operators, the American Radio Relay League organizes and trains volunteers to serve their communities by providing public service and emergency communications.
- Local emergency planning committees—Created by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, these committees are responsible for developing an emergency response plan for their designated local emergency planning district. They also outline emergency notification procedures for their affected areas.

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Additional Information

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- National Emergency Management Association: www.nemaweb.org
- Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308
## Description

Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of Core Capabilities.

1. Mobilize all critical resources and establish command, control, and coordination structures within the affected community, in other coordinating bodies in surrounding communities, and across the Nation, and maintain as needed throughout the duration of an incident.

2. Enhance and maintain command, control, and coordination structures consistent with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to meet basic human needs, stabilize the incident, and transition to recovery.

## Training

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**Capability Targets**

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Within (#) (time) of a potential or actual incident, establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process across (#) jurisdictions affected and with (#) partner organizations involved in incident management. Maintain for (#) (time).

**Resource Types**

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**Partners**

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- Emergency Management Assistance Compact—All-discipline mutual aid system for states and territories to share resources for response and recovery efforts during Federally- or governor-declared emergencies or disasters.
- Incident Management Assistance Teams—Rapidly deployable teams that provide a forward Federal presence to facilitate the management of the national response to catastrophic incidents.
- Local law enforcement and public safety offices—Valuable information and data, specialized resources, threat assessments, and subject matter experts.

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**Additional Information**

- All-Hazards Incident Management Teams Association: www.ahimta.org
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact: www.emacweb.org
- National Emergency Management Association: www.nemaweb.org
- Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308
BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS

MISSION AREA

PREVENTION PROTECTION MITIGATION RESPONSE RECOVERY

Description

Stabilize critical infrastructure functions, minimize health and safety threats, and efficiently restore and revitalize systems and services to support a viable, resilient community.

1. Decrease and stabilize immediate infrastructure threats to the affected population, to include survivors in the heavily damaged zone, nearby communities that may be affected by cascading effects, and mass care support facilities and evacuation processing centers with a focus on life-sustainment and congregate care services.

2. Re-establish critical infrastructure within the affected areas to support ongoing emergency response operations, life sustainment, community functionality, and a transition to recovery.

3. Provide for the clearance, removal, and disposal of debris.

4. Formalize partnerships with governmental and private sector cyber incident or emergency response teams to accept, triage, and collaboratively respond to cascading impacts in an efficient manner.

Training

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<td>PER-326: Surface Transportation Emergency Preparedness and Security for Freight by Rail or Highway (STEPS Freight)</td>
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**Partners**

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- **Communications providers**—Cellular, satellite, internet, and mobile communications systems providers can bring emergency mobile communications units to affected areas to rebuild communications infrastructure.
- **Emergency Management Assistance Compact**—All-discipline mutual aid system for states and territories to share resources for response and recovery efforts during Federally- or governor-declared emergencies or disasters.
- **Regional mutual assistance groups**—These groups manage mutual assistance for power restoration companies across the country, facilitate the process of identifying available restoration workers, and help companies coordinate the logistics and personnel involved in restoration efforts.

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- **Homeland Security Digital Library**: A collection of documents related to homeland security policy, strategy, and organizational management. [www.hsdl.org](http://www.hsdl.org)

**Additional Information**

- **Emergency Management Assistance Compact**: [www.emacweb.org](http://www.emacweb.org)
- **EPA Disaster Debris Recovery Database**: [www.epa.gov/large-scale-residential-demolition](http://www.epa.gov/large-scale-residential-demolition)
- **Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201**: [www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308](http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308)

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Description
Provide transportation (including infrastructure access and accessible transportation services) for response priority objectives, including the evacuation of people and animals and the delivery of vital response personnel, equipment, and services into the affected areas.

1. Establish physical access through appropriate transportation corridors and deliver required resources to save lives and to meet the needs of disaster survivors.
2. Ensure basic human needs are met, stabilize the incident, transition into recovery for an affected area, and restore basic services and community functionality.
3. Clear debris from any route type (i.e., road, rail, airfield, port facility, waterway) to facilitate response operations.

Training
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<td>PER-331: Surface Transportation Emergency Preparedness and Security for Senior Officials or Administrators (STEPS Sr.)</td>
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- Within (#) (time) notice of an incident, complete the evacuation of (#) people requiring evacuation, including (#) people with access and functional needs (requiring evacuation).
- Within (#) (time) of an incident, clear (#) miles of road affected, to enable access for public, private, and non-profit emergency responders.

**Resource Types**

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**Partners**

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- [Emergency Management Assistance Compact](https://preptoolkit.fema.gov/web/hseep-resources) — All-discipline mutual aid system for states and territories to share resources for response and recovery efforts during Federally- or governor-declared emergencies or disasters.
- Freight and passenger rail providers — Logistics information and movement of goods and people, especially high-tonnage resources.
- State and local emergency management and environmental protection agencies — Manage hazardous materials and debris removal and disposal.

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- [Homeland Security Digital Library](https://www.hsdl.org) — A collection of documents related to homeland security policy, strategy, and organizational management.

**Additional Information**

- [American Public Transportation Association](https://www.apta.com)
- [Emergency Management Assistance Compact](https://www.emacweb.org)
- [EPA Disaster Debris Recovery Database](https://www.epa.gov/large-scale-residential-demolition)
- [Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201](https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308)
ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE/HEALTH AND SAFETY

MISSION AREA

Description
Conduct appropriate measures to ensure the protection of the health and safety of the public and workers, as well as the environment, from all hazards in support of responder operations and the affected communities.

1. Identify, assess, and mitigate worker health and safety hazards, and disseminate health and safety guidance and resources to response and recovery workers.
2. Minimize public exposure to environmental hazards through assessment of the hazards and implementation of public protective actions.
3. Detect, assess, stabilize, and clean up releases of oil and hazardous materials into the environment, including buildings/structures, and properly manage waste.
4. Identify, evaluate, and implement measures to prevent and minimize impacts to the environment, natural and cultural resources, and historic properties from all-hazard emergencies and response operations.

Training
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<td>PER-309: Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response Operations</td>
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Within (#) (time) of an incident, assess, contain, and begin cleaning up hazardous material releases from (#) hazmat release sites.
Within (#) (time) of a hazmat incident, complete decontamination procedures for (#) exposed individuals (hazmat-related incidents).

**Resource Types**

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- **Emergency Management Assistance Compact**—All-discipline mutual aid system for states and territories to share resources for response and recovery efforts during Federally- or governor-declared emergencies or disasters.
- **Key strategic personal protective equipment providers**—Manufacturers and distributors of medical and safety resources.
- **State and local emergency management and environmental protection agencies**—Manage hazardous materials and debris removal and disposal.

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**Additional Information**

- Emergency Management Assistance Compact: [www.emacweb.org](http://www.emacweb.org)
- Spill Control Association of America: [www.scaa-spill.org](http://www.scaa-spill.org)
- The Safety and Health Foundation: [www.safetyandhealthfoundation.org](http://www.safetyandhealthfoundation.org)
**FATALITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**Description**

Provide fatality management services, including decedent remains recovery and victim identification, and work with local, state, tribal, territorial, insular area, and Federal authorities to provide mortuary processes, temporary storage or permanent internment solutions, sharing information with mass care services for the purpose of reunifying family members and caregivers with missing persons/remains, and providing counseling to the bereaved.

1. Establish and maintain operations to recover a significant number of fatalities over a geographically dispersed area.

2. Mitigate hazards from remains, facilitate care to survivors, and return remains for final disposition.

**Training**

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<td>E0912: IEMC: Preparing the Whole Community for a Complex Coordinated Attack</td>
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<td>G0386: Mass Fatalities Incident Response Course</td>
<td>Indirect</td>
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<td>MGT-901: Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Incident</td>
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Within (#) (time) of an incident, complete the recovery, identification, and mortuary services, including temporary storage services, for (#) fatalities.

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**Resource Types**

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**Partners**

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- **Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams**—Provide technical assistance and personnel to help identify and process deceased victims.
- **Emergency Management Assistance Compact**—All-discipline mutual aid system for states and territories to share resources for response and recovery efforts during Federally- or governor-declared emergencies or disasters.
- **Key strategic personal protective equipment providers**—Manufacturers and distributors of medical and safety resources.

**Validating**

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- **Homeland Security Digital Library**: A collection of documents related to homeland security policy, strategy, and organizational management. [www.hsdl.org](https://www.hsdl.org)

**Additional Information**

- **Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team**: [https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/responders/ndms/ndms-teams/Pages/dmort.aspx](https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/responders/ndms/ndms-teams/Pages/dmort.aspx)
- **Emergency Management Assistance Compact**: [www.emacweb.org](http://www.emacweb.org)
- **National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association**: [https://nfdma.com/](https://nfdma.com/)
- **Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201**: [www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308](https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308)
BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

FIRE MANAGEMENT AND SUPPRESSION

MISSION AREA

PREVENTION  PROTECTION  MITIGATION  RESPONSE  RECOVERY

Description

Provide structural, wildland, and specialized firefighting capabilities to manage and suppress fires of all types, kinds, and complexities while protecting the lives, property, and environment in the affected area.

1. Provide traditional first response or initial attack firefighting services.
2. Conduct expanded or extended attack firefighting and support operations through coordinated response of fire management and specialized fire suppression resources.
3. Ensure the coordinated deployment of appropriate local, regional, national, and international fire management and fire suppression resources to reinforce firefighting efforts and maintain an appropriate level of protection for subsequent fires.

Training

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<td>S-190: Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior</td>
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Capability Targets

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Within (#) (time) of an incident, conduct fire fighting operations to suppress and extinguish (#) structure fires.

Resource Types

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Partners

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- Emergency Management Assistance Compact—All-discipline mutual aid system for states and territories to share resources for response and recovery efforts during Federally- or governor-declared emergencies or disasters.
- FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)—Enhance the safety of the public and firefighters by providing direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations, and state fire training academies.
- National Interagency Fire Center—Serves as a focal point for coordinating the national mobilization of resources for wildland fire and other incidents throughout the United States.

Validating

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Additional Information

- International Association of Fire Chiefs: www.iafc.org
- National Fire Protection Association: www.nfpa.org
- National Interagency Fire Center: www.nifc.gov
- U.S. Fire Administration: www.usfa.fema.gov
- Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308

For more Core Capability Development Sheets, visit www.fema.gov/fema-technical-assistance-program.
**MISSION AREA**

**Description**

Deliver essential commodities, equipment, and services in support of impacted communities and survivors, to include emergency power and fuel support, as well as the coordination of access to community staples. Synchronize logistics capabilities and enable the restoration of impacted supply chains.

1. Mobilize and deliver governmental, nongovernmental, and private sector resources to save lives, sustain lives, meet basic human needs, stabilize the incident, and transition to recovery, to include moving and delivering resources and services to meet the needs of disaster survivors.

2. Enhance public and private resource and services support for an affected area.

**Training**

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<td>MGT-345: Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems</td>
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<td>MGT-447: Managing Food Emergencies: Strategies for a Community Response</td>
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Within (#) (time) of an incident, identify and mobilize life-sustaining commodities, resources, and services to (#) people requiring shelter and (#) people requiring food and water. Maintain distribution system for (#) (time).

**Resource Types**

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- Emergency Management Assistance Compact—
  All-discipline mutual aid system for states and territories to share resources for response and recovery efforts during Federally- or governor-declared emergencies or disasters.

- Incident Management Assistance Teams—
  Rapidly deployable teams that provide a forward Federal presence to facilitate the management of the national response to catastrophic incidents.

- Private sector owner/operators in critical supply sectors—
  Owners/operators of local grocery, pharmaceutical, medical goods, water, energy, communications, and fuel distribution centers, networks, and/or systems.

**Validating**

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**Additional Information**

- **Emergency Management Assistance Compact:** [www.emacweb.org](http://www.emacweb.org)
- **North American Security Products Organization:** [www.naspo.info](http://www.naspo.info)
- **Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201:** [www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308](http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308)

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BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

MASS CARE SERVICES

MISSION AREA

Description

Provide life-sustaining and human services to the affected population, to include hydration, feeding, sheltering, temporary housing, evacuee support, reunification, and distribution of emergency supplies.

1. Move and deliver resources and capabilities to meet the needs of disaster survivors, including individuals with access and functional needs.
2. Establish, staff, and equip emergency shelters and other temporary housing options (including accessible housing) for the affected population.
3. Move from congregate care to non-congregate care alternatives and provide relocation assistance or interim housing solutions for families unable to return to their pre-disaster homes.

Training

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<td>E0418: Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations</td>
<td>Mobile/Non-Resident, Residential</td>
<td>16 Hours</td>
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<td>E0459: IA Mass Care Program Specialist Surge Training</td>
<td>Mobile/Non-Resident, Residential</td>
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Capability Targets

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Within (#) (time) of an incident, provide emergency sheltering, food, and water for (#) people requiring shelter and (#) people requiring food and water, including (#) people with access and functional needs (requiring accessible shelter) and (#) people with access and functional needs (requiring food and water), and (#) animals requiring shelter, food, and water. Maintain for (#) (time).

Within (#) (time) of an incident, move (#) people requiring temporary, non-congregate housing, including (#) people with access and functional needs (requiring accessible, temporary, non-congregate housing), from congregate care to temporary housing.

Resource Types

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Partners

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- Hotel, lodging, and food service industry—Short-term housing, alternative housing solutions, and local food supply solutions.
- Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster—An association of non-governmental organizations that support disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

Validating

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Additional Information

- American Red Cross: www.redcross.org
- National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster: www.nvoad.org
- Salvation Army: www.salvationarmyusa.org
- United Methodist Committee on Relief: www.umcor.org
- Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308
**MISSION AREA**

**Description**

Deliver traditional and atypical search and rescue capabilities, including personnel, services, animals, and assets to survivors in need, with the goal of saving the greatest number of endangered lives in the shortest time possible.

1. Conduct search and rescue operations to locate and rescue persons in distress.
2. Initiate community-based search and rescue support operations across a wide, geographically dispersed area.
3. Ensure the synchronized deployment of local, regional, national, and international teams to reinforce ongoing search and rescue efforts and transition to recovery.

**Training**

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<td>E0984: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Task Force/Strike Team Leader</td>
<td>Mobile/Non-Resident, Residential</td>
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<td>E0987: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Introduction to Air Operations</td>
<td>Mobile/Non-Resident, Residential</td>
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<td>PER-213: Wide Area Search</td>
<td>Mobile/Non-Resident</td>
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<td>PER-334: Search and Rescue in Community Disasters</td>
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**Capability Targets**

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- **Emergency Management Assistance Compact**—All-discipline mutual aid system for states and territories to share resources for response and recovery efforts during Federally- or governor-declared emergencies or disasters.
- **Local law enforcement and public safety offices**—Valuable information and data, specialized resources, threat assessments, and subject matter experts.
- **State and local search and rescue teams**—Professional and volunteer teams at the local and state levels that assist public safety officials with search and rescue operations.

**Validating**

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**Additional Information**

- **Emergency Management Assistance Compact**: [www.emacweb.org](http://www.emacweb.org)
- **International Search and Rescue Advisory Group**: [www.insarag.org](http://www.insarag.org)
- **National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster**: [www.nvoad.org](http://www.nvoad.org)
- **Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201**: [www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308](http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308)
BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

ON-SCENE SECURITY, PROTECTION, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

MISSION AREA

Description

Ensure a safe and secure environment through law enforcement and related security and protection operations for people and communities located within affected areas and also for response personnel engaged in lifesaving and life-sustaining operations.

1. Establish a safe and secure environment in an affected area.
2. Provide and maintain on-scene security and meet the protection needs of the affected population over a geographically dispersed area while eliminating or mitigating the risk of further damage to persons, property, and the environment.

Training

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<td>Mobile/Non-Resident, Residential</td>
<td>8 Hours</td>
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<td>AWR-132-W: Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents, Web-Based</td>
<td>Online/Distance Learning</td>
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<td>AWR-219: Site Protection through Observational Techniques (SPOT)</td>
<td>Mobile/Non-Resident</td>
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<td>Mobile/Non-Resident, Residential</td>
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Within (#) (time) of an incident, provide security and law enforcement services to protect emergency responders and (#) people affected.

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- Local law enforcement and public safety offices—Valuable information and data, specialized resources, threat assessments, and subject matter experts.
- State National Guard—Your state Adjutant General and regional defense coordinating element.

Validating
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Additional Information

- Emergency Management Assistance Compact: www.emacweb.org
- National Sheriff’s Association, Emergency Service Sector Coordinating Council: www.sheriffs.org/content/emergency-service-sector-coordinating-council-esscc
- Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308

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BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

OPERATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

MISSION AREA

Description

Ensure the capacity for timely communications in support of security, situational awareness, and operations, by any and all means available, among and between affected communities in the impact area and all response forces.

1. Ensure the capacity to communicate with both the emergency response community and the affected populations and establish interoperable voice and data communications between Federal, tribal, state, and local first responders.

2. Re-establish sufficient communications infrastructure within the affected areas to support ongoing life-sustaining activities, provide basic human needs, and a transition to recovery.

3. Re-establish critical information networks, including cybersecurity information sharing networks, to inform situational awareness, enable incident response, and support the resilience of key systems.

Training

Build or sustain this Core Capability with the example trainings below. Additional trainings for this Core Capability can be found at www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frt/npccatalog.

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BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

Capability Targets
Communities use standardized language to set targets that reflect the level of capability they plan to build and sustain. Communities use the same standardized language to measure how much capability they have. The standardized target for this Core Capability is provided below.

Within (#) (time) of an incident, establish interoperable communications across (#) jurisdictions affected and with (#) partner organizations involved in incident management. Maintain for (#) (time).

Resource Types
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Partners
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- American Radio Relay League—A national association for amateur radio operators, the American Radio Relay League organizes and trains volunteers to serve their communities by providing public service and emergency communications.
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact—All-discipline mutual aid system for states and territories to share resources for response and recovery efforts during Federally- or governor-declared emergencies or disasters.
- Public and private communications providers—Cellular, satellite, internet, and mobile communications systems providers provide emergency communications capabilities to affected areas to restore and rebuild communications infrastructure.

Validating
Exercises and real-world events validate capabilities and are opportunities to identify areas of success or needs for improvement. Tools to validate your capabilities include:

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Additional Information
- American Radio Relay League: www.arrl.org
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact: www.emacweb.org
- Partnership for Public Warning: www.bridgemultimedia.com/eas/ppw.php
- Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308

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<td>Online/Distance Learning</td>
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<td>Emergency Planning for Local Public Health</td>
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| Within (#) (time) of an incident, complete triage, begin definitive medical treatment, and transfer to an appropriate facility (#) people requiring medical care. |

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- Emergency Management Assistance Compact—
  All-discipline mutual aid system for states and territories to share resources for response and recovery efforts during Federally- or governor-declared emergencies or disasters.

- Private health and medical providers—Doctor’s offices, elective/outpatient surgeries, urgent care providers, dental offices, and veterinary services.

- Public health and medical providers—Major hospitals, trauma facilities, medical waste removal services, and fatality management services.

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Additional Information

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov

- Emergency Management Assistance Compact: www.emacweb.org

- National Association of EMS Physicians: https://naemsp.org/

- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response: www.phe.gov/about/aspr/Pages/default.aspx

- Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308

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**Description**

Provide all decision makers with decision-relevant information regarding the nature and extent of the hazard, any cascading effects, and the status of the response.

1. Deliver information sufficient to inform decision making regarding immediate lifesaving and life-sustaining activities, and engage governmental, private, and civic sector resources within and outside of the affected area to meet basic human needs and stabilize the incident.

2. Deliver enhanced information to reinforce ongoing lifesaving and life-sustaining activities, and engage governmental, private, and civic sector resources within and outside of the affected area to meet basic human needs, stabilize the incident, and transition to recovery.

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Within (#) (time) of incident, and on a (#) (time) cycle thereafter, provide notification to leadership and (#) partner organizations involved in incident management of the current and projected situation. Maintain for (#) (time).

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- Public and private communications providers—Cellular, satellite, internet, and mobile communications systems providers provide emergency communications capabilities to affected areas to restore and rebuild communications infrastructure.
- State, local, and agency Emergency Operations Centers—Support the on-scene response during an escalating incident by relieving the burden of external coordination and securing additional resources.

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