



The National Preparedness Directorate: An Overview



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Background

- 2006 Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (PKEMRA) mandated the creation of the National Preparedness Directorate (NPD)
 - Established on April 1, 2007, combines former DHS Preparedness Directorate entities with FEMA entities
 - Provides strategy, policy, and planning guidance to build prevention, protection, response, and recovery capabilities
 - Leverages training courses, exercises, and technical assistance to ensure capabilities are standardized
 - Works closely with the FEMA Regions as well as emergency management personnel at the Federal, state and local level
 - Closely coordinates with other FEMA offices and Directorates to produce a unified approach to emergency management



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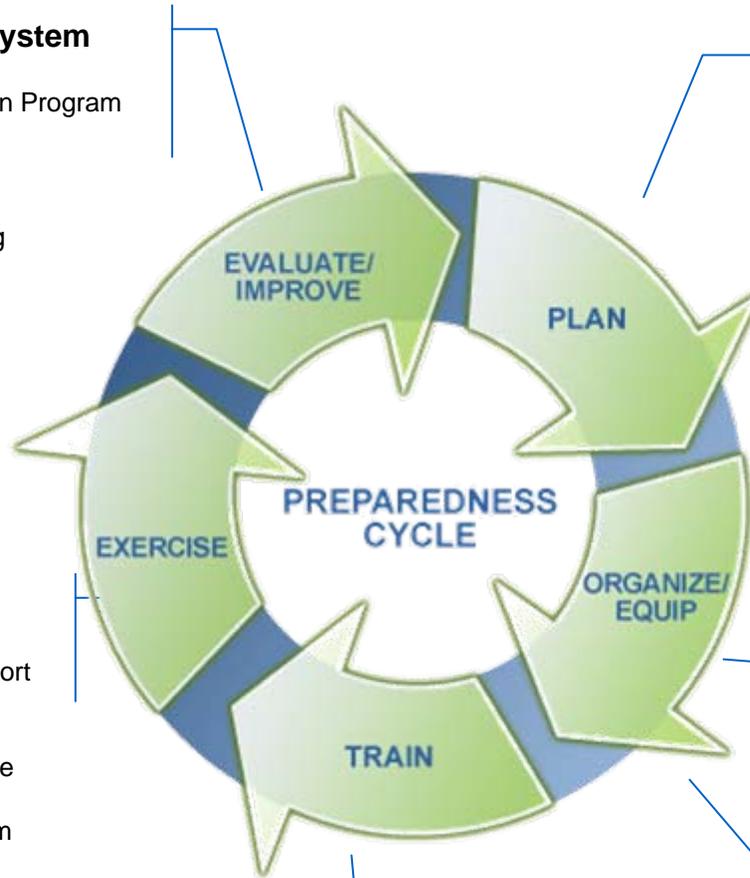
National Preparedness Cycle

Comprehensive Assessment System

- National Preparedness Reports
- Emergency Management Accreditation Program
- Target Capabilities List

Corrective Action Program

- Lessons Learned Information Sharing



National Planning System

- Comprehensive Preparedness Guides
- Planning Technical Assistance
- Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grants
- Planning Guide for Special Needs Populations
- Task Force for Emergency Readiness
- Fusion Center Guidelines & Technical Assistance

Regional Federal Preparedness Coordinators & staffs

Community Preparedness

- Citizen Corps Councils
- Citizen Emergency Response Teams

National Incident Management System

- Resource Typing
- Credentialing
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact

Equip

- Responder Knowledge Base/SAVER
- Authorized Equipment List

National Training Program

- Emergency Management Institute
- Center for Domestic Preparedness
- 64 Training Partners offering 641 Courses
- Masters & Executive Leadership Program

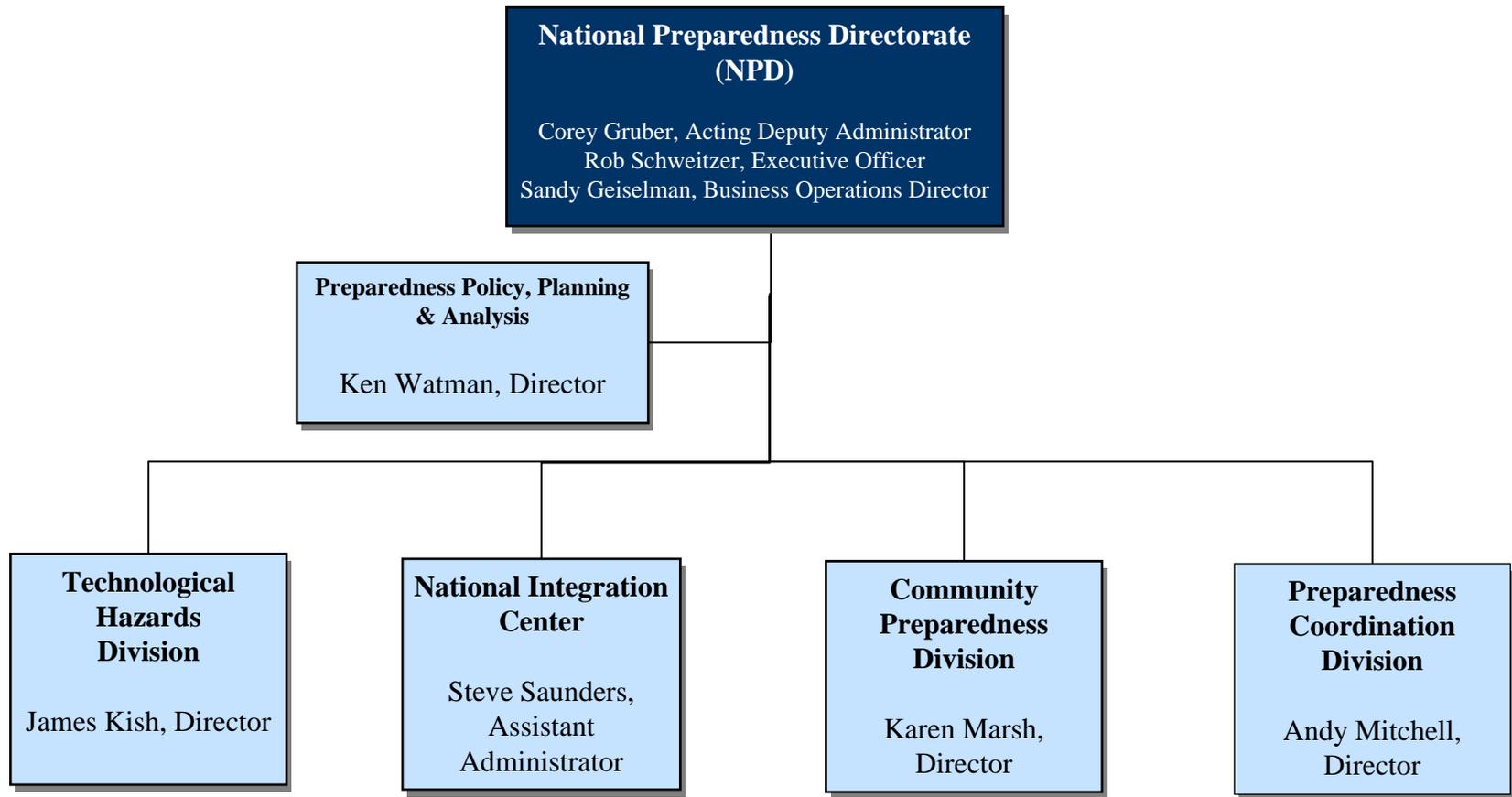
National Exercise Program

- National-level Exercises
- Regional, State & Local Exercise Support
- Training & Exercise Plan Workshops
- National Exercise Schedule
- Exercise & Evaluation Program doctrine
- National Exercise Simulation Center
- Terrorism Prevention Exercise Program
- Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program exercises
- Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program Exercises



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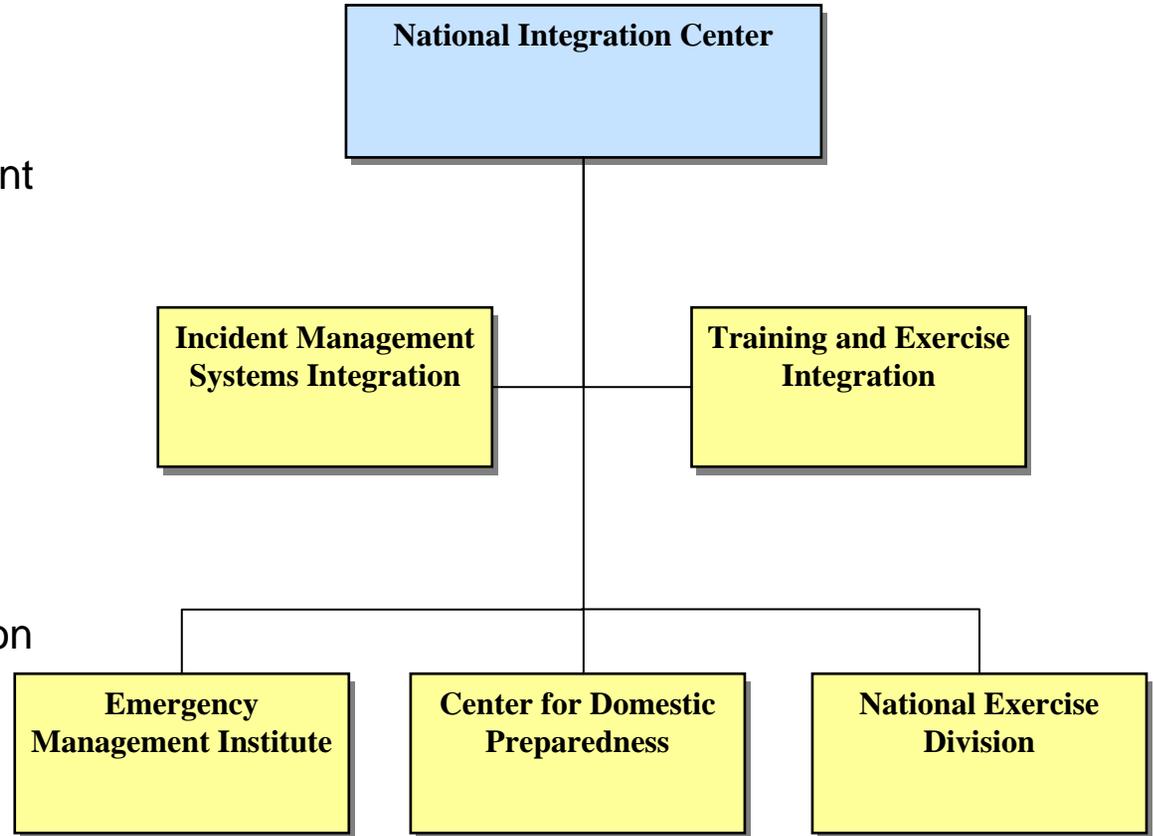
NPD Organizational Structure



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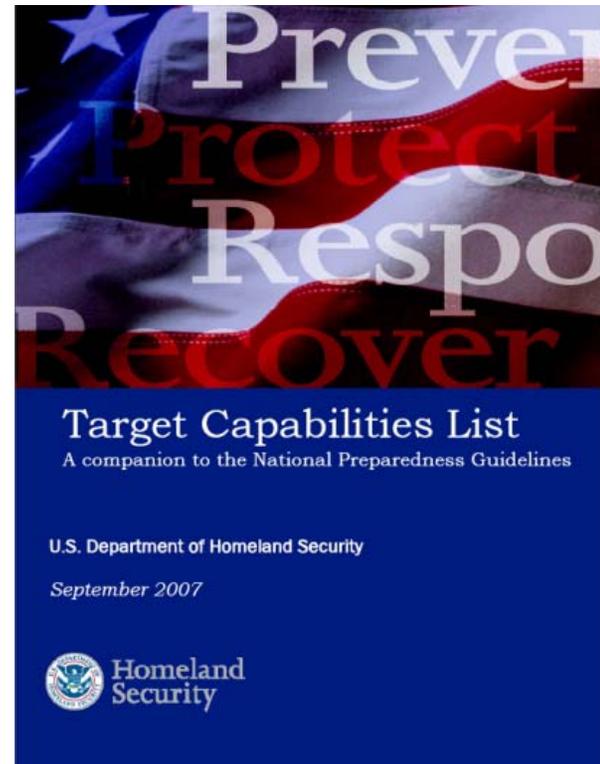
National Integration Center (NIC)

- National Response Framework (NRF)
- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Doctrine & Publication
- Exercise Coordination and Conduct
- Training and Exercise Guidance
- Equipment Testing, Evaluation and Verification
- Lessons Learned
- Corrective Action Tracking and Implementation



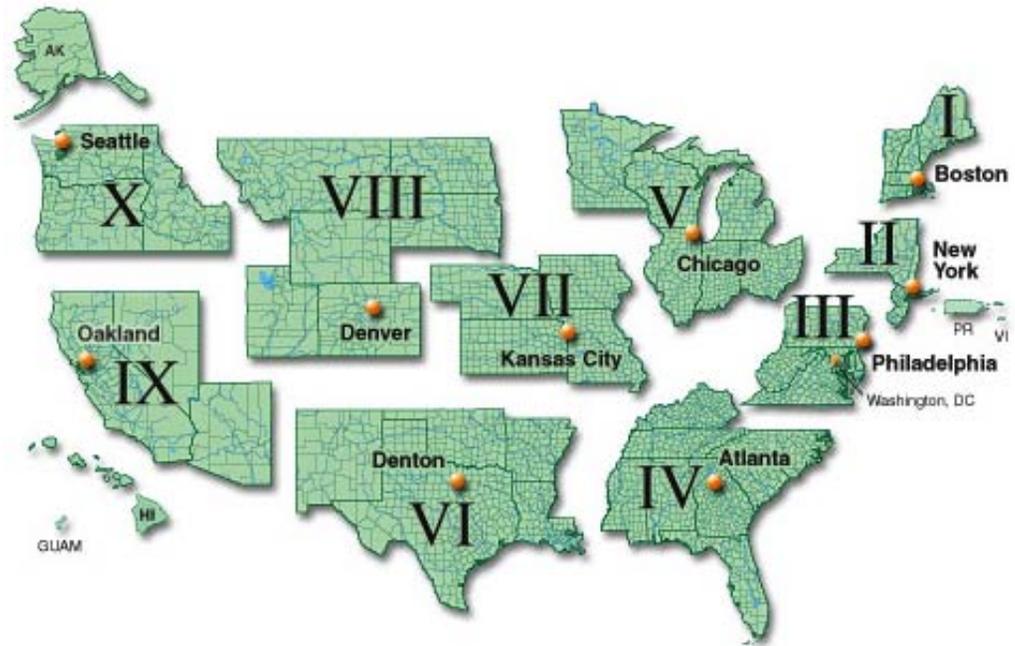
Preparedness Policy, Planning, and Analysis (PPPA)

- Planning Modernization and Strategic Planning
- Preparedness Prevention Program Executive
- Cross-cutting and Trend Analysis and Reports
- Federal Preparedness Report
- Target Capabilities List
- NIMS Compliance



Preparedness Coordination Division (PCD)

- Regional Preparedness Coordination
- Federal Preparedness Coordinator Liaison
- Strategic Consulting
- Provides State and local council support



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Community Preparedness Division (CPD)

- Citizen Corps Program
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Management
- National Citizen Corps Council and Affiliates
- Special Needs Coordination
- Voluntary Organizations Active in a Disaster (VOAD) Support/Coordination



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Technological Hazards Division (THD)

- Radiological emergency response training, exercises, and planning
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission coordination for nuclear power plant licensing
- Emergency preparedness in communities adjacent Army chemical weapons stockpile sites
- Full-scale CSEPP site exercises



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NPD Resources

- Lessons Learned Information Sharing - www.llis.gov
- Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program - www.hseep.gov
- NPD Organizational Structure page - <http://www.fema.gov/about/divisions/npd.shtm>
- FEMA Website Training and Exercise page - <http://www.fema.gov/government/training/index.shtm>
- National Response Framework - <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/>
- National Incident Management System - <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims>
- System Assessment and Validation for Emergency Responders <https://saver.fema.gov/Default.aspx>
- Responder Knowledge Base - <https://www.rkb.us/>
- Citizen Corps - <http://www.citizencorps.gov/>



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