Federal Partners Exercise Synchronization Workshop

Regional Interagency Steering Committee (RISC)

December 3, 2015



Region III National Preparedness

Welcome & Opening Remarks

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Administrative Remarks

- Safety and Emergency Information
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Agenda

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TIME	TOPIC	Facilitator
1:30 - 1:45 PM	Opening Remarks & Vibrant Response 2016 Overview	Michael Sharon Federal Preparedness Coordinator
1:45 - 2:15 PM	Overview of FEMA RIII Training & Exercise Activities	John Brasko Regional Exercise Officer
2:15 - 3:15 PM	Federal Interagency Activities Update – CY16 & CY17	Patrick Flynn Lessons Learned Advisor
3:15 - 3:30 PM	State Training & Exercise Planning Workshop Process & Closing Comments	Michael Sharon Federal Preparedness Coordinator



Participant Roll Call

- Representatives at Region III
- Representatives on Adobe Connect/Phone



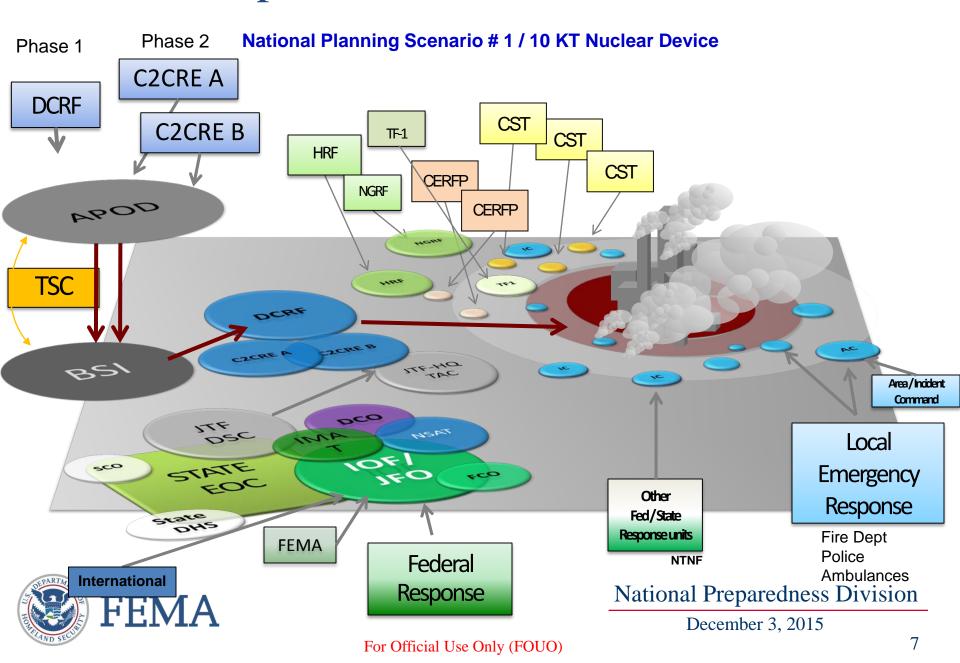
Vibrant Response 2016 Region III Participation

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Vibrant Response Scenario Overview



Vibrant Response Participation – History

- FEMA has participated in the Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) portion of ARNORTH's annual Vibrant Response (VR) exercise each year since 2012
 - VR 13 Command Post Exercise and Field Training Exercise
 - Conducted in FEMA Region V, with Illinois as simulated state, with advisory role
 - FEMA play limited due to exercise structure
 - VR13-2 Command Post Exercise and Field Training Exercise
 - Conducted in FEMA Region V, with Ohio as participating state
 - FEMA play included Regional Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT), Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS), Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC), and simulation of National Response Coordination Center (NRCC)
 - VR14 Command Post Exercise and Field Training Exercise
 - Conducted in FEMA Region V, with Indiana as participating state
 - FEMA play included National IMAT, R-IMAT, MERS, NRCC and RRCC (Level I activations)



Vibrant Response – Future Intent

- FEMA met with U.S. NORTHCOM and ARNORTH on a path forward for exercises, agreeing to align exercises to planning efforts to the extent possible
- In 2015, the Vibrant Response exercise series shifted to only include the Command Post Exercise, lending to greater flexibility in exercise locations
- VR15
 - Conducted in FEMA Region VII, with Missouri as participating state
 - Interagency participation occurred May 3-7, 2015
 - FEMA extent of play included N-IMAT, R-IMATs (VII and II, observing),
 MERS, and simulation of the NRCC and RRCC



Core Capabilities to be Exercised

- Common
 - Operational Coordination
 - Planning
- Response
 - Situational Assessment
 - Operational Communications
 - Logistics and Supply Chain Management



FEMA Objectives

FEMA

- Assess the ability of the National Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT), Regional IMAT, Federal Coordinating Officer, and Liaison Officers to mobilize and deploy in accordance with the 2012–2013 Operation Guidance Metrics Memo and Region III IMAT Deployment Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- Assess the IMAT's ability to coordinate and establish a Unified Coordination Group with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, members of the Defense Coordinating Element (DCE), and other Federal agencies to establish priorities and objectives to manage an Improvised Nuclear Device (IND) incident at all levels of government in accordance with the 2012–2013 Operational Guidance Metrics Memo.

FEMA Objectives

- Assess the ability of FEMA to process resource requests to mobilize and deploy life saving and life sustaining resources in accordance with the NRIA concept of operations.
- Assess the FEMAs' ability to conduct & maintain situational awareness activities and provide decision makers with relevant information regarding the incident, cascading effects, and the status of response activities.



PEMA Objectives

- Coordinate response procedures with jurisdictional reporting partners.
- Establish multi-directional communication links with jurisdictional partners.
- Test systems and processes for emergency public information and warning in response to a National Planning Scenario 1 event.
- Conduct situational assessment to develop common operating picture.
- Coordinate response to long-term disruption to critical infrastructure systems.



FEMA & Interagency Extent of Play

- FEMA will mirror hours of play to support the Commonwealth's of Pennsylvania participation in Vibrant Response 16
- FEMA & Federal Interagency Play is May 2nd 6th
- Sunday May 1st Play will be incident notification and deployment of IMAT Teams (Both Reigonal and National Teams)
- FEMA & interagency play will begin on Monday May 2nd. Will consist of an activation of the RRCC & NRCC.
- RRCC will be activated for May 2nd and 3rd with incident support transiting to NRCC. Interim Operating Facility will be activated from May 2nd thru 6th
- FEMA is planning on 8 hour shift play along with PEMA



Tentative Staff Deployment for IOF

Unit	# PAX	DEPLOYMENT LOCATION	DATE
FEMA R3 IMAT	18	Harrisburg, PA	1 May
FEMA N-IMAT	35	Harrisburg, PA	1 May
PEMA	75	Harrisburg, PA	1 May
PA NG	38	Harrisburg, PA	1 May
DOE	11	Harrisburg, PA	1 May
ESFs & Other	35	Harrisburg, PA	1 May
Federal			
Agencies			



Exercise Development Timeline

VR-16 Exercise Window, 23 Apr – 24 May 16, Camp Atterbury, IN

Exercise Plan Finalized, 27 Mar 16, G3/7 TNG

VR 16 writing session 4 / 5, 28-6 Mar - Apr 16, FSH

VR 16 Final Planning Meeting, 29 Feb-4 Mar 16, Camp Atterbury, IN

Final Airlift Requirements entered into JOPES, 20 Feb 16, G3 TNG

Validated TPFDD to NC, 27 Feb 16, G3 TNG

VR 16 writing sessions 2 / 3, 13-22 Mar 16, FSH

Publish Exercise Directive, 14 Jan 16, G3/7 TNG

VR 16 writing session 1, 10-14 Jan 16, Ft Sam Houston (FSH), TX

TPFDD Conference, 30 Nov - 4 Dec 15, Camp Atterbury, IN

VR 16 Mid-Planning Meeting & Log Sync Conf, 30 Nov-4 Dec 15, Camp Atterbury, IN

VR 16 Initial Planning Meeting, 17-21 Aug 15, San Antonio, TX

VR 16 Concept Development Meeting, 21-22 Jul 15, TELECON

VR 16 PDSS, 26-30 May 15, Ft Indiantown Gap, PA and Ft AP Hill, VA VR 16 Pre - Concept Development Conference with FEMA and the State, 13 Feb 2015





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Overview of FEMA Region III Training & Exercise Activities

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FEMA Hosted Exercises CY 16

- Hurricane Rehearsal of Concept (ROC) TTX April 20
- VR 16 RRCC Activation & IMAT Deployment Exercise May 1-6
- National Mass Care Exercise (Region 6 Hosted) May TBD
- Capstone 2016 May 9-13
- IMT/Mission Ready Package Workshop July 21-22
- Private Sector TTX July 21
- Regional Continuity Workshop August 1-3
- Regional Cyber Security Workshop August 17-18
- RECCWG Plenary Functional Exercise September TBD
- RRCC Activation Exercise FE November 17



FEMA Hosted Exercises CY 17

- RRCC Activation Exercise (Power Outage) FE May 2-3
- Recovery All-Hazards Plan TTX May 4
- VAL RRCC Guide Drill July 31
- MD Mass Care Playbook TTX August 1
- DRC ConOps for West Virginia Workshop August 30
- RRCC Activation Exercise FE November 17



FEMA Region III REP (Nuclear Power Plant) Exercises CY 16 & 17

- Beaver Valley June 13-17, 2016
- Susquehanna October 17-21, 2016
- Three Mile Island April 10-14, 2017
- Calvert Cliffs September 11-15, 2017
- Limerick November 13-17, 2017



FEMA Region III State Supported Exercises CY 16

- L-930 Integrated Emergency Management Course (VDEM Recovery) – March 21-25
- Nuclear Security Summit NSSE Exercise March TBD
- L-930 Integrated Emergency Management Course (PEMA DNC) – April 4-7
- PA Command Communications Rally Drill April 21
- Philadelphia PA DNC NSSE Exercise June TBD
- DC Mass Care Playbook Exercise July 1
- DC JFHQ NCR Sr. Leader Sovereign Guardian TTX- Feb 19
- DC JFHQ NCR Sovereign Guardian FSE Feb 22-26
- DE Public Assistance Eligibility Exercise June TBD
- DE Mass Care Exercise Q3 TBD



FEMA Region Supported Federal Executive Board Exercises

- Philadelphia FEB Liberty Down April TBD, 2016
- Pittsburgh FEB Steel Resolve June 29, 2016
- Baltimore FEB Charm Challenge TBD, 2016
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- Pittsburgh Steel Resolve TBD, 2017
- Baltimore FEB Charm Challenge TBD, 2017



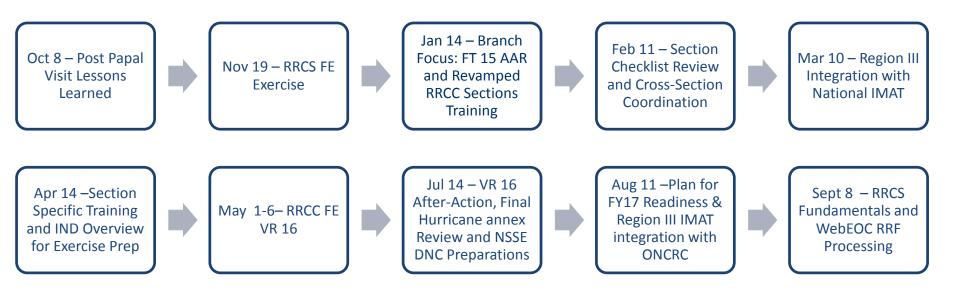
FEMA Hosted Training Courses CY 16

- L-190 ArcGIS for Emergency Managers Jan 19–22
- L-814 RRCS Situational Awareness Section—Feb 2-3
- L-820 Fundamentals of Incident Support Mar 15-16
- L-813 RRCS Planning & Support Section Mar 30-31
- L-141 Instructional Presentation Skills Jun 6-8
- L-812 RRCS Center & Support Staff Section TBD
- L-300 Intermediate Incident Command TBD
- L-400 Advanced Incident Command TBD
- L-190 ArcGIS for Emergency Managers TBD
- L-549 Reconstitution Planning Workshop –TBD
- L-727 Executive Order 11988 and 11990: Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection – TBD
- L-253 Coordinating Environmental & Historic Preservation Compliance TBD
- L-197 Integrating Access & Functional Needs into Emergency Planning TBD



Readiness Day FY 16

- A mandatory training day for every Region III FEMA employee to spend time in there emergency assignment focused on discussion based or hands on learning
- Readiness Days are held the 2nd Thursday of Every Month
- Below is the FY 16 Readiness Day Schedule Snap Shot





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Discussion on FEMA Initiatives



Federal Interagency Activities Update CY 16 & 17

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Eighth Coast Guard District Exercises: CY16

Agency	Exercise Name	Exercise Venue	Contingency Type	Exercise Type	Exercise Date(s)	Point of Contact	Point of Contact Email
Marine Safety Unit (MSU) Huntington	Huntington Electrical Outage 2016	Huntington, WV	Continuity of Operations	FE	12 Sep 2016	Mr. Todd Childer s	Todd.a.childers@uscg.mil
MSU Pittsburgh	Operation Thunder Storm 2016	Pittsburgh, PA	Natural Disaster	ттх	10 May 2016	Mr. David Morgan	David.j.morgan@uscg.mil



Eighth Coast Guard District Exercises: CY16

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MSU Huntington	Severe Flooding Response	Grayson Lake State Park	Natural Disaster	FE	05 Mar 2017	Mr. Todd Childers	Todd.a.childers@uscg.mil
MSU Huntington	AMSP Review Seminar Winfield Lock Damage	Winfield Lock and Dam, Kanawha River, mile 31.1	Anti- Terrorism	SEM	14 Jun 2017	Mr. Todd Childers	Todd.a.childers@uscg.mil
MSU Pittsburgh	2017 Return of Noah's Arc	Pittsburg h, PA	Natural Disaster	ттх	13 Apr 2017	Mr. David Morgan	David.j.morgan@uscg.mil
MSU Pittsburgh	MSU PITTSBURGH AMSTEP Final Countdown 2017 FSE	Pittsburg h, PA	Anti- Terrorism	FSE	06 Jun 2017	Mr. David Morgan	David.j.morgan@uscg.mil



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USCG, Sector Delaware Bay - 2016 Notable Exercises

Agency	Exercise Name	Exercise Venue	Exercise Date(s)	Point of Contact	Point of Contact email
USCG, SecDelBay	SecDelBay, Firefighting , WS, 2016	SecDelBay	23 Mar 2016	Emilio Mercado	Emilio.j.mercado@uscg.mil
USCG, SecDelBay	USCG D5- SecDelBay, Heavy Weather/COOP	SecDelBay	25-29 Apr 2016	Jerry Conrad	Gerald.a.conrad@uscg.mil
USCG, SecDelBay	SecDelBay, Area Contingency Plan, TTX, 2016	SecDelBay	11 May 2016	Jerry Conrad	Gerald.a.conrad@uscg.mil
USCG, SecDelBay	SecDelBay, Mass Rescue, WS, 2016	SecDelBay	22 Jun 2016	Bob Ward	Robert.ward@uscg.mil
USCG, SecDelBay	SecDelBay, Military Outload, WS, 2016	SecDelBay	TBD	Bob Ward	Robert.ward@uscg.mil



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USCG, SecDelBay	SecDelBay, DNC WS or TTX, 2016	SecDelBay	TBD	TBD	TBD
USCG, SecDelBay	Burlington CO- SecDelBay, Area Maritime Security Plan, TTX	SecDelBay	TBD	Jerry Conrad	Gerald.a.conrad@uscg.mil
USCG, SecDelBay	SecDelBay, MTSRU Notification DRL, 2016	SecDelBay	1 Sep 2016	Emilio Mercado	Emilio.j.mercado@uscg.mil
USCG, SecDelBay	SecDelBay, Communicable Disease, TTX, 2016	SecDelBay	3 Nov 2016	Jerry Conrad	Gerald.a.conrad@uscg.mil



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USCG, SecDelBay	USCG D5- SecDelBay, Heavy Weather, FE, 2017	SecDelBay	TBD	Jerry Conrad	Gerald.a.conrad@uscg.mil
USCG, SecDelBay	SecDelBay, Area Maritime Security Plan, TTX, 2017	SecDelBay	7 Jun 2017	Bob Ward	Robert.ward@uscg.mil
USCG, SecDelBay	SecDelBay, Area Contingency Plan, TTX, 2017	SecDelBay	14 Jun 2017	Jerry Conrad	Gerald.a.conrad@uscg.mil
USCG, SecDelBay	SecDelBay, Communicable Disease, TTX 2017	SecDelBay	2 Nov 2017	Jerry Conrad	Gerald.a.conrad@uscg.mil



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USCG, Sector Hampton Roads - 2016 Exercises

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Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads	Crude Oil Seminar	Plains Marketing; Yorktown, VA	17 February 2016	LT Brittani Koroknay	Brittani.j.koroknay@uscg.mil
Coast Guard Sector Hampton	Crude Oil TTX	Plains Marketing; Yorktown, VA	TBD; Summer 2016	LT Brittani Koroknay	Brittani.j.koroknay@uscg.mil



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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Agency	Exercise Name	Exercise Venue	Exercise Date(s)	Point of Contact	Point of Contact email
EPA Region 3	Annual Level A Exercise	TBD	11/14 – 17/2016	Raj Sharma	Sharma.raj@epa.gov
EPA Region 3	Quarterly Program Meeting	EPA 3 Office	1/12-14/2016	Josie Matsinger	Matsinger.josie@epa.gov
EPA Region 3	Quarterly Program Meeting	EPA 3 Office	4/5-7/2016	Josie Matsinger	Matsinger.josie@epa.gov
EPA Region 3	Quarterly Program Meeting	EPA 3 Office	6/7-9/2016	Josie Matsinger	Matsinger.josie@epa.gov



Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Agency	Exercise Name	Exercise Venue	Exercise Date(s)	Point of Contact	Point of Contact email
EPA Region 3	Quarterly Program Meeting	EPA 3 Office	10/4-6/ 2016	Josie Matsinger	Matsinger.josie@epa. gov
EPA Region 3, USCG, Federal Partners and Region 3 States	Regional Response Team Biannual Meeting	Rehoboth Beach, Delaware	5/17-19/ 2016	Lorrie Miller	Miller.lori@epa.gov
EPA Region 3, USCG, Federal Partners and Region 3 States	Regional Response Team Biannual Meeting	Valley Forge, PA	11/8-10/ 2016	Lorrie Miller	Miller.lori@epa.gov



Philadelphia US Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS)

Agency	Exercise Name	Exercise Venue	Exercise Date(s)	Point of Contact	Point of Contact email
USCIS	Liberty Down	FEB	TBA	Michael Riley	Mike.riley@uscis.dhs.gov



Philadelphia Federal Executive Board

Agency	Exercise Name	Exercise Venue	Exercise Date(s)	Point of Contact	Point of Contact email
Philadelphia FEB	Liberty Down 16	Green Federal Bldg. Philadelphia	TBD Anticipate April 2016	Lisa Makosewski	Lisa.makosewski@ gsa.gov



U.S. General Services Administration Philadelphia Office of Mission Assurance (DEC)

Agency	Exercise Name	Exercise Venue	Exercise Date(s)	Point of Contact	Point of Contact email
Philadelphia FEB's Emergency Preparedness and Security (EP&S) Council	Liberty Down '16	Philadelphia, PA	TBD- Targeting April 13 or April 20, 2016	Maryann Toniazzo, GSA - Chair of EP&S Council	maryann.toniazzo @gsa.gov
Philadelphia FEB's Emergency Preparedness and Security (EP&S) Council	Liberty Down '17	Philadelphia, PA	TBD – Targeting Spring/Summer 2017	Maryann Toniazzo, GSA - Chair of EP&S Council	maryann.toniazzo @gsa.gov



American Red Cross

The Regional Disaster Officers in the Mid-Atlantic for the Red Cross are not planning to facilitate/lead any exercises in 2016. However, they will participate in local, state and federal exercises when invited.



US Department of Justice (ESF #13) Public Safety and Security

 ESF #13 is still in the process of planning exercises for 2016, therefore they have no exercise information to submit at this time.



US Department of Homeland Security Office of Infrastructure Protection Protective Security Advisors (PSAs)

• DHS PSA's do not have any planned exercises for FY16 or 17; however, we will again be bringing training to the area and will coordinate those efforts with you and other relevant parties.



United States Army Corp of Engineers

 NAD Regional Hurricane Exercise occurring in June, 2016.



United States Forest Service

 Fire Adapted Communities Workshop occurring in October, 2016.



Interagency Exercises Discussion

- ESF #1 Transportation
- ESF #2 Communications
- ESF #3 Public Works and Engineering
- ESF #4 Firefighting
- ESF #8 Public Health and Medical Services
- ESF #9 Search and Rescue
- ESF #11 Agriculture and Natural Resources
- ESF #12 Energy
- ESF #15 External Affairs



Regional State Training & Exercise Planning Workshop (TEPW)

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Regional TEPW

- Data generated from the Federal Interagency Sync Workshop will be used for planning purposes by State Preparedness Directors and State Exercise Officers
- Workshop will be held on January 20th & 21st in Delware with a multi-year regional training & exercise plan produced



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