

Top 11 UASI Priorities

(for September 1, 2004 CAO Committee Meeting)

DEPC Recommendations

1. Standards, Assessment and Gap Analysis

- a. Identify/establish baselines and metrics for the definition and enhancement of the efficiency, effectiveness, and overall quality of regional capabilities. This analysis must be integrated and inclusive of all functions and disciplines.

2. Coordinate and Integrate Emergency Operation Centers (EOC) and Emergency Communication Centers (ECC):

- a. Establish minimum baseline standards for EOCs and ECCs.
- b. Reliable and Redundant Regional connectivity/ interoperability to include upgrade of underground (Metro tunnel) 800 MHz system
- c. Integrated incident tracking system
- d. Integrate Jurisdictions' Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Systems
- e. Automated communications between CAD, geographic information systems (GIS) and other emergency management systems
- f. Early notification systems and procedures

3. Continue Emergency Preparedness Public Education Campaign

4. Regional Health and Medical Capacity

- a. Surge, bed space, surge support staff including, but not limited to:
 - i. Hospitals
 - ii. Public Health
 - iii. Secondary and Tertiary Care
 - iv. Emergency Medical Services
 - v. Mental Health
 - vi. Medical Examiners
 - vii. Pharmacies
- b. Patient tracking
- c. Alternate care locations
- d. Establish SNS coordination mechanism
- e. Develop interoperable coordination mechanism to include all sub-functions such as credentialing and staff tracking

5. Regional Intelligence Coordination

- a. Provide funding for support and integration of Regional Intelligence Centers.
- b. Data-sharing systems

6. Unified Regional Incident Management

- a. Integrate intergovernmental response systems (e.g. Protective Action plans, transportation plans, etc.) including, but not limited to identifying roles and responsibilities

- b. Integrate plans and exercises
- c. Implement and integrate the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- d. Develop credentialing system and protocols for the NCR

7. Private Sector Readiness

- a. Support For Outreach to Private Sector in Developing Continuity of Operations Plans
- b. Resource Management
- c. Information Dissemination

8. Implementation of Emergency Preparedness Training for Health, Police, Fire and Others

- a. Standardized training to include items such as NIMS components.

9. Strengthen Emergency Communications and Coordination in Transportation Sector

- a. Enhance and integrate technical systems, such as:
 - i. Automated sharing of computerized roadway condition data among DDOT, MDOT, VDOT and WMATA

10. Provide Coordinated, Timely Regional Information to the Public and Key Decision-Makers During Emergency Incidents

- a. Establish procedures, protocols, and provide infrastructure for Joint Information System to enable NCR PIOs to coordinate information regionally and provide the public a common message.

11. Fund Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requests

- a. Provide for longer-term continuity
- b. Template for regional emergency decision making