



Update on Virginia Department of Emergency Management

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Mission Statement

To protect the lives and property of Virginia's citizens from emergencies and disasters by coordinating the state's emergency preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery efforts.



VDEM Update

- Local EOP Compliance
- Snow, Aftershocks and the Derecho, but **NO** hurricanes *yet*
- 2 Joint Field Offices
- Continued Budget Cuts & Looming Federal Cuts
- Election Day and Inauguration Planning



Grants

- eGMS Grant Training
- DHS Inspector General
- FY 2012 Allocations and Awards
- FY 2013 and Beyond
- LEMPG



Technological Hazards

- 2012 Increased Activity

- Three Year average:

Notifications	HMO On Scene Response	Regional Team Response
1,620	125	36

- 2012 To Date

Notifications	HMO On Scene Response	Regional Team Response
1,900	100	27



Operations

- Virginia Volunteer Pilots
- Private Sector Liaison Program
 - Private Sector Energy Communications Coordination
 - Restoration/Recovery Seminar
 - Derecho Impacts on 911 and PSAPs
- TSU Available to Regions 4 and 6
- Logistics Webpage
 - <http://vaemergency.com/em-community/em-resources/logistics>



Training & Exercises

- Training
 - Position Specific Classes
 - Up to 8 courses
 - EM Academy
 - Basic, Leaders, Executive initially at EMI, then in state
- Exercise
 - National Exercise Program Updates
 - Virginia HSEEP Program
 - VERTEX Continues Annually



Preparedness

- COVEOP Revision
- Nuclear Power Plant Preparedness Activities
- Virginia Emergency Management Symposium



Public Affairs

- Mobile App Launch – Mid October
- VDEM Mobile Website for smart phone
 - m.vaemergency.gov
- Great SouthEast ShakeOut
 - 10:18 a.m. 10/18/12
- Preparedness Tip Sheets
 - 10 Most Commonly Spoken Languages



Recovery & Mitigation

- State Property Temporary Housing Sites
 - Chesapeake, Southampton, Petersburg
- Sample Local Recovery Annex Development
- Virginia PA Software Upgrade
- Mitigation.org Rollout
- Mitigation Accepting Structural Projects
 - For Irene, Earthquake and Lee
- Time to Update Hazard Mitigation Plan



Questions?