Domestic Security

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DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS
IN FLORIDA

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Florida Statute 943.03 (14) -

The (Florida Department of Law Enforcement) department, with respect to counter-terrorism efforts, and initial responses to acts of terrorism within or affecting this state, specialized efforts of emergency management that are unique to such situations are required and that these efforts intrinsically involve very close coordination of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies with the efforts of all others involved in emergency-response efforts. In order to best provide this specialized effort with respect to counter-terrorism efforts and responses, the Legislature has determined that such efforts should be coordinated by and through the Department of Law Enforcement, working closely with the Division of Emergency Management and others involved in preparation against acts of terrorism in or affecting this state, and in the initial response to such acts, in accordance with the state comprehensive emergency management plan prepared pursuant to s. 252.35(2)(a).
A Vision for Florida

Ensure a safe and secure future, free of terror, for Florida.

Florida’s Domestic Security Mission Statement

Strengthen our domestic security prevention, preparedness, protection, response and recovery capabilities through interdisciplinary and interagency consensus and commitment to build and rely on a strong regional Mutual Aid Response Capability.
Florida’s Domestic Security Strategy Goals

**PREVENT**, preempt and deter acts of terrorism.

**PREPARE** for terrorism response missions.

**PROTECT** Florida’s citizens, visitors, and critical infrastructure.

**RESPOND** in an immediate, effective, and coordinated manner, focused on the victims on an attack.

**RECOVER** quickly and restore our way of life following a terrorist act.
Regional Domestic Security Task Forces
Pre-Event Structure

Regional Domestic Security Task Force
(Co-Chairs)

Education/Schools
- Training
- Equipment
- Policy/Legislation

Fire Rescue
- Training
- Equipment
- Operations

Health/Medical
- Training
- Prevention
- Awareness

Communications
- Public Information
- Business/Corporate
- Interoperability

Law Enforcement
- Training
- Equipment
- Intelligence/Investigations
- Vulnerability Assessments

Emergency Management
- Consequence Management
- Disaster Preparedness
- Vulnerability Assessments
Florida’s Domestic Security Partnerships

Domestic Security Oversight Board

Policy

State Working Group

Technical Advice

Domestic Security Task Forces

Operations
Florida’s Domestic Security Governance

DOMESTIC SECURITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

* Regional Task Force Co-Chairs
* Attorney General
* FDLE Commissioner Chair
* DEM Director Vice-Chair
* Secretary Health
* Agriculture Commissioner
* State Technology Office Director
* Florida National Guard Adjutant General
* Fire Chiefs Association
* Florida Police Chiefs Association
* Florida Hospital Association
* Florida Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
* Seaport Transportation & Economic Development
* Florida Emergency Preparedness Association
* Statewide Domestic Security Intelligence Committee
* Prosecuting Attorneys Association
* State Fire Marshal
* Education Secretary
* * Executive Committee

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FLORIDA’S DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS

Funding
Funds to Support Florida’s Domestic Security Strategy
$974,514,136

Legend
- State Homeland Security, Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention, Citizen Corps
- Urban Area Security Initiative, Metropolitan Transit
- Metropolitan Medical Response, Buffer Zone Protection, Liberty Shield, Fire Administration
- Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development, Federal Department of Transportation Seaport Security
- Florida General Revenue and Trust Funds
- Edward Byrne, Local Law Enforcement Block Grants, Others
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Human Resources and Services Administration
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FY 2007
Funding Process
Funding Committees

- Medical Surge
- Community Health Surge
- Fire Rescue
- Education
- Law Enforcement Response
- Law Enforcement Prevention
- Public Information
- Interoperable Communications
- Emergency Management
- Agriculture and Environment
• Identify Goals/Objectives for each committee who will then be responsible for performing a gap analysis. All proposed projects will be submitted based on the gap analysis and will be categorized as either a sustainment or gap project.
Peer Review Process
(December 13)

– Each Committee designates one member to represent their committee on a peer review panel. The UASI’s will also designate one member to represent all UASI’s.

– This panel will meet December 13 to review all submitted templates utilizing a set criteria. The peer review will provide 30% of the final score assigned to the identified project.
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Monitoring
New Process

– All budget detail worksheets must in AEL number for equipment.
– Draft Plans must be submitted to DEM for review.
Monitoring

• Desk monitoring is defined as the review of projects, financial activity and technical assistance between the program office and the applicant via e-mail and telephone.

• Site visits are defined as actual visits to the recipient agency’s location by a team or members of FDEM or their designee, to actually observe records, procedures and equipment.
• Agencies whose total contracts exceed $400,000
  – 50% desk reviews, up to 50% site visits

• Agencies serving as regional response teams
  – 25-50% site visits each year

• Agencies whose total contracts are under $400,000 and not part of a regional response team
  – 10% desk reviews, 10% site visits
Examples of areas that may be examined include:

- Status of equipment purchases
- Status of training for purchased equipment
- Status and number of response trainings conducted to include number trained
- Status and number of exercises
- Status of planning activity
- Anticipated projected completion
- Specific difficulties completing the project
- Agency NIMS compliance documentation
NIMS Implementation

- Implement NIMS into IMT protocol
- Standard Position Training
- Incorporation of NIMS into Terrorism Annex
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Questions