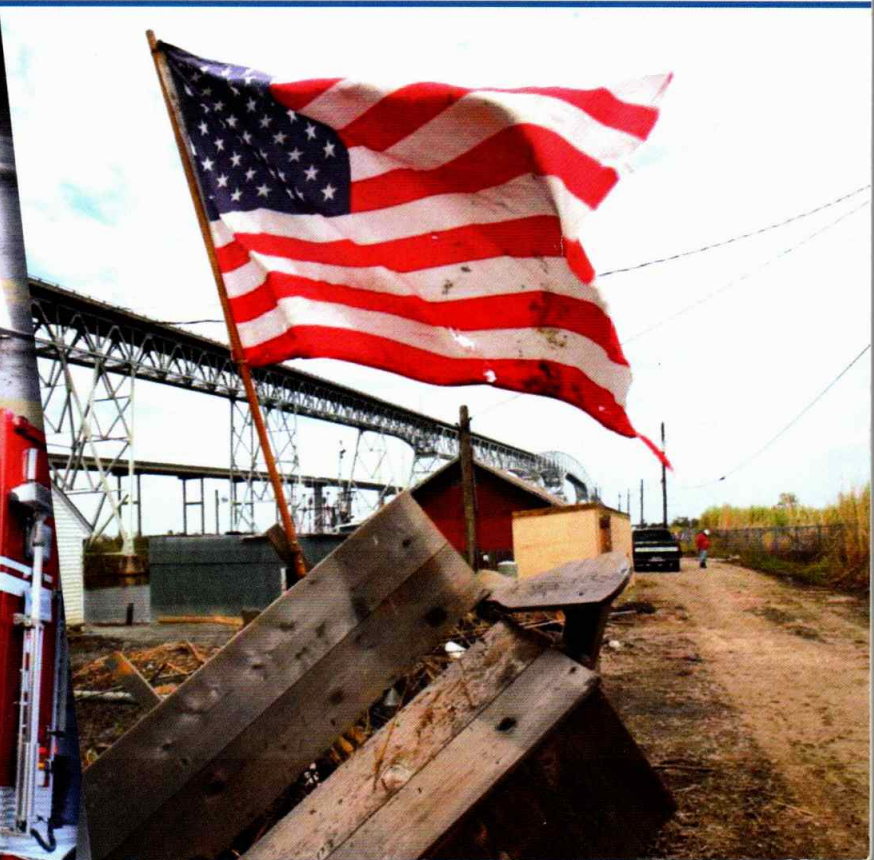




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4. Know Your Needs: NJOHSP Resiliency Needs Assessment Workshop **Castanet 1/3**
5. Verizon Wireless **Mambo 2**

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2. Coastal Storm Preparation **Mambo 1/3**
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9:30 - 10:45 Breakout Session 3

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2. Forecasts for Hurricane Hermine: Good or Bad? **Bossa Nova**
3. Mapping, Where is it Going? **Castanet 2/4**
4. Multi-Agency Response to Mustard Agent Incident **Mambo 1/3**
5. NJ State Sheltering Task Force **Castanet 1**
6. Rescue Task Force Awareness **Castanet 3**

11:00 - 12:15 Breakout Session 4

1. A Year in Review of New Jersey CBRN Responses **Castanet 2/4**
2. Forensic Evidence Considerations for Emergency Management **Mambo 2/4**
3. Gotham Shield **Mambo 1/3**
4. Hurricane Matthew **Bossa Nova**
5. NJ Cooperative Contracts...Save Time, Save Money, Ensure Compliance **Castanet 3**
6. Strategic National Stockpile & Closed PODS **Castanet 1**

11:45 - 1:15 Lunch / Salon

1:30 - 2:45 Breakout Session 5

1. Active Shooter In Healthcare, What Happens After You Run, Hide, Fight? **Bossa Nova**
2. Agency Collaboration – New Jersey Terrorist Bombings **Tambora**
3. Diversity in Intelligence **Mambo 1/3**
4. GOES-16: A New Era in Weather Satellites **Castanet 1/3**
5. Mental Health Effects After a Terrorist Event **Castanet 2/4**
6. The Care and Feeding of a CERT Part II: The POD **Mambo 2/4**

BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE

3:00 - 4:15

Breakout Session 6

1. Mass Feeding During Disasters **Mambo 1/3**
2. NWS Hazard Simplification **Bossa Nova**
3. Occupational Health/Working Injury Prevention **Tambora**
4. OEC Priority Services **Mambo 2/4**
5. Pandemic and Other Virus Outbreaks of Public Health Concern **Castanet 2/4**
6. Psychological MayDay: Knowing When to Call for Help **Castanet 1/3**

6:00 - 8:00

Networking and Recognition Reception / Showroom

Friday, May 5

9:00 -10:15

Breakout Session 7

1. Helping Invisible Victims of Mass Tragedies **Bongo**
2. Hypnosis for First Responders **Bossa Nova**
3. NJ-TF1 FEMA USAR Hurricane Matthew Deployment **Castanet 1/3**
4. Secured Waters **Castanet 2/4**
5. Terrorism Threat to Law Enforcement **Mambo 1/3**

10:30 -11:45

Breakout Session 8

1. Coastal Resilience Through Living Shoreline Design **Castanet 2/4**
2. Designing Data: Improving Ensemble Flood Forecasting for Better Community Preparedness **Mambo 1/3**
3. Hoarding and Clutter: Changing the Language to Begin the Conversation **Bongo**
4. Managing the Psychosocial Consequences of Mass Violence **Bossa Nova**
5. Reformation of the Emergency Management Training in NJ **Castanet 1/3**

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 1

- 7:00 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast in Ballroom Foyer, Pageant Foyer, and Mambo Foyer
- 7:00 - 2:00 Registration desk is open
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- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own

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- 7:00 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast Pageant Foyer and Mambo Foyer
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- 8:00 - 4:30 Exhibitor Set-Up
- 1:00 - 2:15 Breakout session #1

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- 2:30 - 3:45 Breakout session #2
- 4:30 - 7:30 Exhibit hall opening and reception

Thursday, May 4

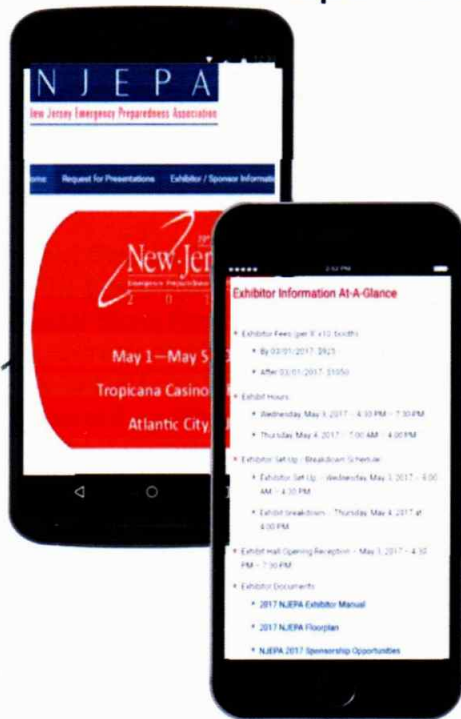
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- 11:45 - 1:15 Lunch provided - Salon Ballroom, North Tower
- 1:30 - 2:45 Breakout session #5
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Friday, May 5

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- 10:30-11:45 Breakokut session #8

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Kim Guadagno was elected New Jersey's first Lieutenant Governor in November 2009 and was sworn into office on January 19, 2010. She was re-elected to a second term on November 5, 2013. In addition to serving as the Lt. Governor, Kim Guadagno serves as the 33rd Secretary of State.

Lt. Governor Guadagno leads the Christie Administration's efforts to improve New Jersey's economic vitality, encourage job growth, streamline government, and make businesses feel welcome again in New Jersey. The Lt. Governor oversees the New Jersey Partnership for Action (PFA), the State's four-pronged comprehensive economic development strategy. Designed to serve businesses of all sizes and development stages, the PFA is a public-private approach to economic development and the starting point for all initiatives, policies, and efforts to grow New Jersey's economy and create quality, sustainable jobs in our communities. The PFA is comprised of the Business Action Center, which reports directly to the Lt. Governor and provides the business community with a single point of contact; the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, serving as the state's "bank for business"; Choose New Jersey, an independently funded and operated 501(c)(3) business-attraction and lead-generation organization that markets the state; and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, which coordinates with New Jersey's institutions of higher learning to prepare an educated workforce.

Lt. Governor Guadagno began her public service career as a federal prosecutor with the Organized Crime & Racketeering Strike Force in Brooklyn, New York. She later married and



moved to Monmouth County. At that time, Guadagno became an Assistant United States Attorney in Newark. She was awarded the nation's highest honor for her prosecutions of two separate corrupt public officials. After her federal service, Guadagno served as a ranking member of the State of New Jersey Attorney General's Office.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

May 3 WEDNESDAY • 1:00 - 2:15 • Breakout Session 1

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BCON - Bil Rosen, Neptune Township, NJ / Bossa Nova Bleeding Control for the Injured (B-Con) teaches participants the basic life-saving medical interventions, including bleeding control with a tourniquet, bleeding control with gauze packs or topical hemostatic agents, and opening an airway to allow a casualty to breathe. The course is designed for NON tactical law enforcement officers, firefighters, security personnel, teachers and other civilians requiring this basic training.

Coastal Storm Preparation - Laura Lemke and Dr. Miller, Stevens Institute / Mambo 1/3 An online tool was developed to aid emergency planners of mid-Atlantic coastal communities in their preparation for an approaching storm. This platform displays up-to-date storm intensity predictions for each geographic region. These predictions are determined by applying the Storm Erosion Index which classifies intensity of both hurricanes and nor'easters by the storm's potential to cause erosion and is calculated using the latest results of ocean models. This tool was developed with input from an advisory committee which included members of USACE, NJDEP, NJ Sea Grant, a local engineering firm, and a mayor of a local town to ensure it is tailored to end-users.

May 4 THURSDAY • 9:30 - 10:45 • Breakout Session 3

Rescue Task Force Awareness - South Jersey EMS Education Collaboration / Castanet 3 The session will provide an overview of the Rescue Task Force Concept, training, equipment, and necessary collaboration to more safely respond to an active shooter or other hostile incident. This session is appropriate for any responder, agency decision makers, elected officials, schools, and businesses including healthcare facilities that are considering response training, equipping, and planning.

NJ State Sheltering Task Force - Joe Geleta, NJDHS and Bryan Everingham, NJSP / Castanet 1 The NJ State Sheltering Task Force (STF) completed visits with each of the 21 County Offices of Emergency Management in order to receive input regarding shelter operation's throughout the state. From those meetings, the STF compiled 20 shelter recommendations and minimum shelter standards. The STF is now focusing on the status of sheltering in urban areas around our state. Attend this session in order to obtain the latest on shelter planning throughout the state and meet many of your colleagues involved in mass care planning initiatives.

Multi-Agency Response to Mustard Agent Incident - Brendan McCluskey, NJDOH; Robert Van Fossen, NJDEP; CDR Andre Murphy, USCG; Faye Rozwadowski, NJDOH/CDC / Mambo 1/3 In August 2016, a commercial fishing boat pulling up a load of clams also dredged up a WW II-era canister of mustard agent. A deckhand was exposed and suffered severe burns when the canister broke open. Authorities were not notified until a few days later, at which time they began an investigation that spanned across federal and Multiple state jurisdictions. The session will discuss the history of US military dumping of munitions in the Atlantic Ocean, and detail the response by the US Coast Guard, NJDEP, NJDOH and others to the potentially contaminated and dangerous – boat, dock and load of clams that was sent off to packaging.

Forecasts for Hurricane Hermine: Good or Bad? - Joe Miketta, NWS / Bossa Nova Forecasts for Hurricane Hermine disrupted plans for the 2016 Labor Day weekend for millions of people along the east coast. In the final analysis, Hermine chose a path further offshore than originally predicted by many of the numerical models and the National Hurricane Center. Societal reaction to these "worst-case" forecasts ranged from relief (the storm missed us!) to outrage (our vacation was ruined for no reason!). This presentation will discuss the meteorology associated with Hermine and the thought process behind the forecast and warning products issued for the event.

Mapping, Where is it Going? - David Rickert, Burlington County & Tom Rafferty, NJOEM / Castanet 2/4 This breakout will touch on how mapping has evolved. The presentation will do this by touch on where mapping came from and how it has evolved to help you see what is happening by using different types of maps and programs. We will look back over the past years and examine how geospatial needs have changed with technology and which directions the technology is heading, to help out in all types of hazards.

Addressing Addiction Issues in Community Crisis - Megan Sullivan, NJDHS / Mambo 2/4 This workshop will educate participants on the prevalence of substance use disorders in New Jersey and the issues that arise for this population following a disaster. Special attention will be paid to the opioid epidemic current in New Jersey. Participants will learn signs and symptoms of drug withdrawal and when medical assistance is indicated. Time will be spent orientating participants to the Guest Emergency Dosing System and the Mobile Medication Distribution Units available in New Jersey that will help First Responders address the needs of this population in communities in crisis to mitigate further need for medical intervention.

May 4 THURSDAY • 11:00 - 12:15 • Breakout Session 4

A Year in Review of New Jersey CBRN Responses – Scott Nawrocki, FBI / Castanet 2/4 This unclassified presentation will review past WMD responses in New Jersey, the WMD threat spectrum, WMD Threat Credibility Evaluation process and discuss emerging biosecurity risks.

Gotham Shield - Todd Berger, NJSP / Mambo 1/3 Review of recently completed Gotham Shield exercise.

Forensic Evidence Considerations for Emergency Management - Michael Cunningham, Leeds Law Enforcement Solutions / Mambo 2/4 Addressing the forensic evidence is critical during the early stages of incident Management. In this session, the presenter draws on his experience (including responding to the crash of American Airlines Flight 587 and the attempted Times Square bombing) to provide attendees with information to ensure their jurisdictions are prepared to respond to incidents while simultaneously completing a proper forensic investigation. Topics to be discussed include: 1. Forensic evidence probative value 2. Training for the CSI to operate in hazardous conditions 3. Incorporating forensic investigators into practical exercises 4. Evidence handling;decontamination considerations.

NJ Cooperative Contracts...Save Time, Save Money, Ensure Compliance - Brian Gallagher, NJ Dept. of the Treasury / Castanet 3 The State is encouraging a thorough review of NJ cooperative contracts as part of good decision making in purchasing policy. This program educates using agencies on utilizing State cooperative contracts. This presentation will: Engage using agencies and provide them with knowledge of cooperative contract use. Establish contact points with Division of Purchase and Property (DPP). Change or improve perceptions of the DPP. DPP to gain knowledge from using agencies and understand their needs. Elevate the overall level of "customer service".

Hurricane Matthew - A Flooding Crisis - Ray Kruczko, NOAA
Bossa Nova Invest 97L, identified by the National Hurricane Center on Sept. 25, 2016, developed into Tropical Storm Matthew on Sept. 28th near the Windward Islands. On Oct. 4th, as a major hurricane, it tore through Haiti killing 1,000 people, and on the 7th, it paralleled the east coast of FL closing Disney World for just the fourth time in the park's history. Matthew then weakened into a Category 1 on Oct. 8th and made landfall just southeast of McClellanville, SC. While Category 5 strength winds and destructive tidal departures accompanied Matthew during its life-span, this session will focus on the record-setting and life-changing floods produced by heavy rain over NC.

Strategic National Stockpile & Closed PODS - Joanne Tritsch, NJDOH and Chris Merkel, Monmouth County, other County Representatives / *Castanet 1* In addition we operate a program involving closed PODs. Closed PODs are sites where medications are dispensed to people affiliated with that location. State and community agencies, Private businesses, universities and other organizations can serve their employees and employee's families through participating in this program. Panel discussion: Three county LINCS departments will participate in the panel discussion. It's purpose is to start the conversation about the process of establishing Closed PODs and to highlight some of the successes and challenges in managing them.

May 4 THURSDAY • 1:30 - 2:45 • Breakout Session 5

Diversity in Intelligence - Angie Gad, NJOHS&P / *Mambo 1/3*
Diversity in the intelligence field has long been understood to be critical to developing effective analysis. Understanding the challenges that minorities face when contemplating a career in the field can lead to better hiring practices, improved analysis and a better workplace environment. Ms. Gad draws on her experience as an intelligence analyst who is Muslim, Arab-American and female as a starting point, this presentation will discuss the benefits of a diverse intelligence team, tips for how to attract and retain a diverse workforce from the perspective of both employees and employers.

Mental Health Effects After a Terrorist Event - Faye Rozwadowski & Teresa Hamby, NJDOH / *Castanet 2/4* A domestic terrorist event occurred in September 2016 in two New Jersey locations. Syndromic surveillance may be able to indicate mental health effects independent of injuries in a local population after terrorist events. Initial statistical tests indicate an increase in Emergency Department visits related to mental health within the first 96 hours after the NJ September 2016 bombings. Syndromic surveillance can identify indicators for health departments to initiate a mental health response team to reduce burden on EDs after a terrorist event.

GOES-16: A New Era in Weather Satellites - Alan Cope, NWS
Castanet 1/3 On November 19, 2016, a new weather satellite was launched into earth orbit. This satellite, called GOES-16, is a huge leap forward in terms of both quantity and quality of weather data from space. Compared to current operational GOES satellites, GOES-16 will provide cloud images much more frequently (up to 2 images per minute) and with double the resolution for small cloud features. This will provide better detection of severe storms as they develop and for non-weather features such as forest fires. Also, a Lightning Mapper on-board will show up-to-the-second lightning inside of thunderstorms. Examples of the new data will be shown.

Agency Collaboration – New Jersey Terrorist Bombings - Michael Weber, PSEG, Panel Facilitator / *Tambora* Facilitated Panel Discussion of the agencies involved in the New Jersey & Manhattan Bombings. Representatives of Local, County, State and Federal Agencies will discuss their involvement.

Active Shooter In Healthcare, What Happens After You Run, Hide, Fight? - Thomas Calimano, Hackensack UMC / *Bossa Nova* The first order of business during an active shooter is Run, Hide, Fight. But what happens next? This presentation will discuss some actions that are often forgotten during the planning process for active shooters in the healthcare setting and some ways to incorporate them into our plans.

The Care and Feeding of a CERT Part II: The POD - William Lowe, Tabernacle OEM & Phyllis Worrell, Virtua Hospital / *Mambo 2/4* Over the period of six months the Pinelands Regional CERT planned, trained on, exercised in both a tabletop and a full-scale venue for the implementation and operation of a multiple-municipality Point of Distribution. This session will discuss that process and the lessons learned.

May 4 THURSDAY • 3:00 - 4:15 • Breakout Session 6

NWS Hazard Simplification - Lance Franck, NWS / *Bossa Nova*
What's the difference between a Flood Watch and a Flash Flood Watch? A Winter Weather Advisory and a Freezing Rain Advisory? More importantly, how do we interpret and distinguish among the plethora of National Weather Service (NWS) Watch, Warning, and Advisory products? The NWS is currently soliciting feedback from users on these very questions, and also working with social scientists to investigate alternative methods aimed at more effectively communicating hazard messages. Options being explored range from making minor modifications, such as combining some hazards, to making significant changes which could lead to a revamp of the current system.

Mass Feeding During Disasters; The Who, What, Where and When of Feeding Operations in NJ - Russell Hendrickson, NJDHS / *Mambo 1/3* Human Services/OEM is the lead agency for ESF#6 Mass Care. Working with our partners, the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, the Community Food Bank of NJ and Southern Baptists Disaster Relief, emergency feeding is provided during times of disasters in a coordinated effort. This Breakout session will cover everything from soup to nuts (unless you have allergies) on Mass Feeding and what it takes to make it happen. We will discuss some of the logistical needs Agencies have in order to fill their missions. From the small house fire to Superstorm Sandy size relief all aspects of Mass Feeding will be discussed with a time of question and answer to follow.

OEC Priority Services - Deborah Bea and Zach Johnson, US DHS / *Mambo 2/4* OEC provides priority telecommunications services to support national security and emergency preparedness communications for government officials, emergency responders, critical infrastructure personnel, and industry members. The range of services available, provide real-world use case summaries, and explain how to access the services.

Occupational Health/Working Injury Prevention - Daniel Lefkowitz, NJDOH / *Tambora* Quick and effective removal of storm-downed trees is a critical component to storm response. Tree-care workers clear roadways for other emergency personnel and aid in power restoration. During the response to Hurricane Sandy, tree-care workers were exposed to many hazardous conditions. Three Sandy-related fatalities were tree-care workers. NJDOH studies tree-worker injuries as a result of Sandy by conducting a series of focus groups. Study participants reported a multitude of hazards, injuries and health risks during storm response. This study demonstrated the need to raise workers' awareness about storm-specific hazards and training on safe work practices.

Pandemic and Other Virus Outbreaks of Public Health Concern - Lisa McHugh, NJDOH / *Castanet 2/4* Annual epidemics of influenza remain one of the most unpredictable illnesses facing the public health and health care communities. A novel influenza can be introduced without warning and begin to quickly spread in our communities. Other novel viruses, such as MERS Co-V, have also recently been identified which, like influenza, can create the need for larger public health and health care responses. This talk will provide an overview of influenza viruses, other viruses of concern, and state and federal surveillance activities. The talk will also review key pandemic preparedness activities and will highlight sections of the NJDOH Pandemic Influenza Plan.

Psychological MayDay: Knowing When to Call for Help - David Wiklanski, New Brunswick Fire Department / *Castanet 1/3* We are 911. We are always ready to assist anyone in need. But what happens when we find ourselves in the midst of a behavioral health crisis? Who can we talk to? What resources are available to us? Does our culture allow us to discuss it or do we find ourselves in fear of saying HELP ME! Join me for an interactive discussion on how we can help our own.

May 5 FRIDAY • 9:00 - 10:15 • Breakout Session 7

Hypnosis for First Responders - Rusty Williams, Mindful Hypnosis / *Bossa Nova* This discussion/demonstration style Breakout Session will offer participants an opportunity to learn about the significant role hypnosis can play in helping victims of trauma. An overview of the "Emergency Response Hypnosis" course will be covered, and participants will observe the benefits of hypnosis in reducing heart rate and blood pressure, as well as reducing stress and anxiety. Participants will be encouraged to evaluate the program so it can be customized to their organization. The full course is based on peer reviewed researched-based techniques that have been nationally published.

Secured Waters - Justin Wright & Wayne Comegno, Burlington County / *Castanet 2/4* The 'Secured Waters' project was developed utilizing a hands-on and collaborative approach designed to assist first responders and OEM officials with discussing, identifying, developing, and implementing an All-Hazards Emergency Operation Plan for the 28 miles of Delaware River that flow through Burlington County. It was built to clarify and strengthen relationships with partners and stakeholders prior to an actual threat or response, and is designed to build and sustain efforts of core capabilities across Prevention, Protection, Response, Mitigation, and Recovery by utilizing a combined effort of the whole Port Community.

NJ-TF1 FEMA USAR Hurricane Matthew Deployment - Chris DeMaise, NJSP / *Castanet 1/3* Presentation will describe the development of a Helicopter Search and Rescue Technician (HSART) program through a relationship with New Jersey Task Force One (NJTF1) and New Jersey National Guard 150th Attack Helicopter Battalion (NJNG 150th AHB). Presentation will include the development of the program, services provided, and how agencies can request this asset.

Terrorism Threat to Law Enforcement - Paige Schilling, NJOHSP / *Mambo 1/3* This presentation will discuss factors influencing extremist attacks against law enforcement officers and offer insight on how to mitigate the threat through discussion on ideology and relevant case studies. An analysis of extremist attacks targeting law enforcement reveals that in 2016, attacks were more lethal, attacks were conducted after publicized incidents of police brutality, attacker's ideologies were more varied, and extremists pre-planned attacks against police officers. In 2016, 12 extremist attacks resulted in the deaths of nine police officers—amounting to 16 percent of all intentional gun-related deaths of law enforcement officers—compared to eight attacks resulting in no deaths in 2015. This increase in lethality will be considered to offer perspective to the emergency services community on how to address extremist directed violence towards law enforcement.

Helping Invisible Victims of Mass Tragedies – The Psychological After Effects of Survivors - Manya Chylinski, Boston Marathon Bombing Survivor / *Bongo*

May 5 FRIDAY • 10:30 - 11:45 • Breakout Session 8

Managing the Psychosocial Consequences of Mass Violence - Steve Crimando, NJDHS / *Bossa Nova* Incidents of mass violence involving shooting, bombing and kidnapping produce unique and complex psycho-social reactions in individuals, communities and organizations. This awareness level program explores the types and nature of acts of mass violence, as well as the emotional and behavioral reactions to these incidents. Attention is given to the demands on crisis responders and others who reach out to help. Both long- and short-term effects are explored, as well as models and methods of support and intervention.

Reformation of the Emergency Management Training in NJ - Ronald Roberts and Thomas Walsh, NJSP / *Castanet 1/3* The breakout session will present the FEMA Emergency Management Institute's and State of New Jersey's developed training programs to the municipal, county, state and non governmental agencies. Topics to be discussed will be the Professional Development/Advanced Professional Series, future ICS courses, Emergency Management Professional Program Basic Academy to be offered in New Jersey, Emergency Management Basic Workshop revision, NJOEM Instructor opportunities and the proposed NJOEM Tiered Level certification process.

Hoarding and Clutter: Changing the Language to Begin the Conversation - Jaime Angelini and Carolyn Quinn, Atlantic County / *Bongo* This presentation offered by the MHANJ's Hoarding Initiative Team will talk about the growing issues related to hoarding and clutter. This workshop will focus on both the financial and emotional costs; methods of interaction and best

practices to use when working with individuals. It will also detail how we, as providers, can change our language and stop using the "H" word while applying new strategies to begin the conversation. Presenters will share relevant experiences and methodologies and discuss case scenarios.

Designing Data: Improving Ensemble Flood Forecasting for Better Community Preparedness - Rachel Carr, Nature Nurture Center / Mambo 1/3 New forecast capability allows National Weather Service (NWS) to show a range of possible outcomes during flood events. Hydrologic Ensemble Forecast System (HEFS) can be a tremendous tool for emergency managers preparing for flooding. But how do professionals and residents understand uncertainty information, and how can it be improved to be most helpful? Nurture Nature Center will share findings from a new social science study about HEFS, focused on floodprone communities in WV and MD, that offer insights into how communities and emergency managers can use uncertainty information to plan for and communicate flood risk during acute events.

Coastal Resiliency Through Living Shoreline Design - Greg Janiec and Doug Janiec, Sovereign Consulting / Castanet 2/4 Recently, natural occurrences, such as Super Storm Sandy, large Nor-Easters and sea level rise (SLR), have demonstrated the Mid-Atlantic's vulnerabilities within our coastal and waterfront regions. These occurrences have also clearly demonstrated that our natural systems (e.g., marshes, flats, wetlands, and maritime forests)

offer the most consistent and resilient forms of protection to our coastal and water-centric communities, especially when compared to traditional engineered systems for protection (e.g., bulkheads, breakwaters, groins, jetties, beach replenishment, etc.). There are fundamental and functional differences between how these two systems of protection impact long-term resilience, maintenance costs, eco-system services, ecological uplift and community recreation. This presentation will explain why our natural systems are resilient and how they are different from traditional engineered approaches. This presentation will also discuss how restoration experts (both ecologists and engineers) are developing new and effective restoration and enhancement tactics and technologies called living shorelines that mimic the protective characteristics of the natural processes. In certain cases, the approaches are hybrids of the two groups. These tactics, often described as living shorelines, often result in a more resilient shoreline, represent a better balance with our natural resources, reduce long-term maintenance costs, and generate a higher level of public acceptance.

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Monday, May 1 8:00 - 12:00		Monday, May 1 1:00 - 5:00		Tuesday, May 2 8:00 - 12:00		Tuesday, May 2 1:00 - 5:00	
Amateur Radio Technician License Course (Mariachi)							
I-400 (Mambo 1)							
Mental Health First Aid (Mambo 2)							
MGT-310 (Mambo 3)							
FEMA Shelter Field Guide (Castanet 1/3)				ICS Forms & Incident Action Plan Dev. (Castanet 1/3)			
PER-304 (Mambo 4)				All Hazards Disaster Response Course (NAEMT Curr.) (Pageant)			
PER-230 (Bongo)				PER-344 (Mambo 4)			
FEMA Shelter in Place Workshop (Castanet 2/4)		FEMA Region 2 Public Assistance (Castanet 2/4)		AWR-131-C Prevention of and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents (Bongo)			
Law Enforcement & First Responder Tactical Casualty Care (NAEMT Curr.) (Pageant)				FEMA Individual Assistance (Carousel)		Promoting Resilience Tactics (Carousel)	
Rail Safety (10:00-Noon) (Bossa Nova)		Right to Know (1:00-3:00) (Bossa Nova)		NJ Seaside Bombing (Castanet 2/4)		Emer. Planning for Schools (Castanet 2/4)	
Basic Workshop (Tambora)		Community Resilience Toolkit (Bossa Nova)				NJ Traffic Incident (Bossa Nova)	
				Basic Workshop (Tambora)		NJSP-Pellegrino (Tambora)	
Small Unmanned Aerial System Operations (Mambo 2)							

Wednesday, May 3 8:00 - 10:15		Wednesday, May 3 10:30 - 11:45		Wednesday, May 3 1:00 - 2:15		Wednesday, May 3 2:15 - 4:00	
Amateur Radio Technician License Course (continued) (Mariachi)							
PER-335 A Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attack (Carousel A/B/C)							
PER-335 B Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attack (Carousel D/E/F)							
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (NAEMT Curr.) (Pageant)							
MGT. 315 Critical Asset Risk Assessment (Bongo)							
I-402 ICS for Execs and Elected Officials (Castanet 1/3)				NJ Statewide Fire Resources (Castanet 2/4)			
NJ Emergency Fire Service Deployment Act (Castanet 2/4)				Know Your Needs (Castanet 1/3)		Voices of Experience (Castanet 1/3)	
Treatment of Law Enforcement Use of Force Injuries (Mambo 1/3)				NWS Improving Flood Forecasts (Mambo 1/3)		Coastal Storm Prep (Mambo 1/3)	
Base Camp Planning Overview (Mambo 2)				Verizon (Mambo 2)		Deployments (Mambo 2)	
Large Scale Incident for EMS Provider (Mambo 4)				Hazard Mitigation (Mambo 4)		Weather Info (Mambo 4)	
Basic Workshop (Tambora)				Fast & Efficient Damage Asses. (Bossa Nova)		BCON (Bossa Nova)	
New Public Assistance Model (10:00-Noon)				NJ OEM Cert. (Tambora)		Role of K-9 (Tambora)	

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Breakout Committee Chair: Pat Goelz / pmgoelz@verizon.net

Thursday, May 4 9:30 - 10:45		Thursday, May 4 11:00 - 12:15		Thursday, May 4 1:30 - 2:45		Thursday, May 4 3:00 - 4:15	
PER-335 A Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attack (Carouse) A/B/C)							
PER-335 B Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attack (Carouse) D/E/F)							
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (NAEMT Curr.) (Pageant)							
MGT. 315 Critical Asset Risk Assessment (Bongo)							
Basic Workshop (Tambora)				Mental Health Effects (Castanet 2/4)		Pandemic/Virus Outbreak (Castanet 2/4)	
NJ Sheltering Task Force (Castanet 1)		Strategic National Stockpile (Castanet 1)		GOES-16 (Castanet 1/3)		Psychological May Day (Castanet 1/3)	
Mapping (Castanet 2/4)		NJ CBRN Responses (Castanet 2/4)		Diversity in Intelligence (Mambo 1/3)		Mass Feeding During Disasters (Mambo 1/3)	
EMS Task Force (Castanet 3)		NJ Coop. Contracts (Castanet 3)		Care & Feeding of CERT Pt 2 (Mambo 2/4)		OEC Priority Services (Mambo 2/4)	
Mustard Agent (Mambo 1/3)		Gotham Shield (Mambo 1/3)		Active Shooter-Healthcare (Bossa Nova)		NWS Hazards (Bossa Nova)	
Addiction Issues (Mambo 2/4)		Forensic Evidence (Mambo 2/4)		Agency Collaboration (Tambora)		Occupational Health/Workers (Tambora)	
Hurricane Hermine (Bossa Nova)		Hurricane Matthew (Bossa Nova)		Emergency Management Basic Workshop (1:00-5:00) (Castanet 1)			
Friday, May 5 9:00 - 10:15				Friday, May 4 10:30 - 11:45			
NJTF1 USAR Hurricane Matt. Deployment (Castanet 1/3)				Reformation of Emer. Mgt. Training in NJ (Castanet 1/3)			
Secured Waters (Castanet 2/4)				Coastal Res. Through Living Shore Design (Castanet 2/4)			
Terrorism Threat to Law Enforcement (Mambo 1/3)				Designing Data: Improving Forecasting for Comm. Prep (Mambo 1/3)			
Emergency Res. Hypnosis (Bossa Nova)				Mng. Psycho. Effects of Mass Violence (Bossa Nova)			
Helping Invisible Victims Boston Marathon (Bongo)				Hoarding and Clutter (Bongo)			
IAEM CEM Exam (Salsa)							

Emergency Management Basic Workshop* (Session 1) (NJSP)
May 1 - 8:00 - 12:00 / Tambora A four hour introductory course for personnel who are new to the field of emergency management. Subject material will include New Jersey Emergency Management Laws and Directives, the Integrated Emergency Management System, the Role of the Emergency Management Coordinator, Training, Exercising Programs and Disaster Recovery. This course may be attended by all New Jersey personnel in the emergency management field. *You need only to register for 1 EMBW Session

Emergency Management Basic Workshop* (Session 2) (NJSP)
May 2 - 8:00 - 12:00 / Tambora

Emergency Management Basic Workshop* (Session 3) (NJSP)
May 3 - 8:00 - 12:00 / Tambora

Emergency Management Basic Workshop* (Session 4) (NJSP)
May 4 - 8:00 - 12:00 / Tambora

Shelter-in-Place Workshop / May 1 - 8:00 - 12:00 / Castanet 2/4
 As part of FEMA's on-going efforts to support community resilience and business continuity, FEMA Region II will sponsor a Shelter-in-Place Workshop. This workshop will allow provide government agencies, 1st responders voluntary organizations, schools, critical infrastructure, and other community partners an opportunity to exchange ideas and best practices regarding immediate actions and how to shelter your employees, clients, and visitors in place during a major terrorist attack until safe to evacuate. This workshop is good for any manager or staff member responsible for emergency and continuity planning. The agenda for the workshop will be:
 • Welcome & Introductions • Presentation: Overview of Shelter-In-Place • Module One: Initial Actions – Briefing, Breakout

Discussions, Plenary Brief Back • Break • Module Two: Shelter-in-Place – Briefing, Breakout Discussions, Plenary Brief Back • Hot Wash • Closing Remarks. Instructors: Russell Fox and Devin Kerins, FEMA Region II.

MGT-310: Jurisdictional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (TEEX) / May 1 - 2 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Mambo 3
 The Jurisdictional Threat Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) course prepares participants to conduct a jurisdictional THIRA. Participant activities focus on the jurisdictional process for determining the ability to respond to human-caused, natural, and technological disasters. Participants will identify threats and hazards of concern, give the threats and hazards context, examine the core capabilities, set capability targets, and apply the results. Objectives At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to: – Identify the major components of the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) process. – Conduct assessments to identify threats and hazards of concern. – Construct likely risk-based scenarios based on the results of a vulnerability assessment. – Estimate consequences for an assigned all-hazards scenario. – Conduct post-scenario surveys to identify jurisdictional required capabilities, compare those capabilities with current capabilities to determine "shortfalls and gaps" (Gap Analysis), and create a jurisdictional strategy to reduce these "shortfalls and gaps" by completing a needs assessment. Prerequisites Completion of the online courses IS-700.a: National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction and AWR-160-W: WMD/ Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders is recommended, but not required. Target Audience Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Healthcare, Hazardous Materials, Law Enforcement, Other, Public Health, Public Safety Communications, Public Works.

Law Enforcement and First Responder – Tactical Casualty Care (NAEMT Curriculum) / May 1 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Pageant LEFR-TCC teaches public safety first responders including police, other law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other first responders the basic medical care interventions that will help save an injured responder's life until EMS practitioners can safely enter a tactical scene. It combines the principles of PHTLS and TCCC, and meets the recommendations of the Hartford Consensus document and TECC guidelines. The New Jersey EMS Task Force has been approved for grant funding from the New Jersey Department of Health for New Jersey non-UASI residents and the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program for New Jersey UASI 2017 NJEPA SESSION FORM residents to attend this course at no cost. Out of State conference attendees can pay the tuition cost of 99.00 to attend this course.

PER-230: Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings – Operations (NMT) / May 1 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Bongo This course focuses on the use of social media in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. Social media has shown to help people communicate and collaborate about events as the events unfold. Social media can provide rapid and immediate real-time information about events that helps provide greater situational awareness leading to better decision making. Participants are provided with the knowledge and skills to integrate social media into their current communication plans. The course defines social media and its uses and identifies the tools, methods, and models to properly make use of social media in the context of disaster management and provides the information and hands-on experience necessary to help the participants' create social media disaster plans. Course Modules include: Introduction to Social Media Understanding the Use of Social Media and Disaster Management Implementing Different Social Media Platforms for Disaster Management Facebook Hands-On Twitter Hands-On Crowdsourcing & Data Mining ** Note: The NJEPA will share your registration information with NDPTC for this course.

PER-304: Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery (UH-NDPTC) / May 1 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Mambo 4

Shelter Field Guide Training / May 1 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Castanet 1/3 Operating emergency shelters helps communities respond to disasters. The Shelter Field Guide helps organizations without prior disaster experience establish and maintain shelters and provides a basic overview of shelter operations and is written for people who may manage a shelter. The guide is designed to be used in the field throughout the cycle of shelter opening, operation, and closing. The Shelter Field Guide Training is an 8-hour course designed to train faith-based groups, nonprofit organizations, government partners, and private industry in the use of the Shelter Field Guide. Instructors: TBD, FEMA IA/TBD, NJ DHS/TBD, ARC.

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) / May 1 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Mambo 2 Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The interactive training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to anyone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis. Mental Health First Aid takes the fear and hesitation out of starting conversations about mental health and substance use problems by improving understanding and providing an action plan that teaches people to safely and responsibly identify and address a potential mental illness

or substance use disorder. Tools like Mental Health First Aid give First Responders the skills to recognize and respond to immediate crisis – and like first aid or CPR, allows them to stabilize someone and deescalate crisis. Safely deescalating situations is, without question, now a critical mandate for our nation. Presented by Paul Miller & Megan Sullivan.

Region 2 Public Assistance / May 1 - 1:00 - 5:00 / Castanet 2/4 This Session will provide an overview for State and local Stakeholders on the roll out of the Re-Engineering of the Public Assistance Program. The block will focus on the new position titles, roles and responsibilities, the current state of the appeal process, provide PAPPG updates, staffing and discuss PA moving forward. It will showcase the templates designed to transition into the "new" methodology. Public Assistance is critical to the recovery efforts of both State and Local stakeholders in New Jersey, and having an overview and some direction as we move forward with the Re-Engineered program will only enhance Recovery efforts in future events. FEMA Region 2 is the most risk prone region, and Public Assistance encompasses the bulk of Recovery dollars distributed in Recovery to our State Partners and their applicant base. Instructors: FEMA PA staff will co-present with the NJ State OEM PA.

I-400 / May 1 - 2 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Mambo 1 This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in ICS-100 through ICS-300 courses. These earlier courses are prerequisites for ICS-400. While FEMA provides standard course materials, this course is typically coordinated and taught in the field by State or other agencies. It is intended for senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an area command or multiagency coordination entity. Prerequisites: ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300, IS-700 and IS-800.

Amateur Radio Technician License Course and Test / May 1 - 3 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Mariachi LEVEL 1: Technician Class License Exam Requirement: 35-question Technician Written Exam (Element 2). Privileges: All VHF/UHF Amateur bands (frequencies above 30 MHz). Limited operations in certain HF bands. The FCC Technician License exam covers basic regulations, operating practices and electronics theory, with a focus on VHF and UHF applications. Morse code is not required for this license. With a Technician Class license, you will have all ham radio privileges above 30 MHz. These privileges include the very popular 2-meter band. Many Technician licensees enjoy using small (2 meter) hand-held radios to stay in touch with other hams in their area. Technicians may operate FM voice, digital packet (computers), television, single-sideband voice and several other interesting modes. You can even make international radio contacts via satellites, using relatively simple station equipment. Technician licensees now also have additional privileges on certain HF frequencies. Technicians may also operate on the 80, 40 and 15 meter bands using CW, and on the 10 meter band using CW, voice and digital modes. Changes to the Technician Class rules as a result of the recent FCC rule changes are provided in the Technician Class rule changes supplement. ** There is a separate \$60.00 fee for this course. This covers your book, mailing of the book to you so you can study prior to the class and the test fee. You are required to register for the conference and pay the course fee to attend this course!

Resilience Baseline Assessment / May 2 - 8:00 - 10:00 / Bossa Nova FEMA Region II is working on a simple methodology

for assessing resilience building projects. Similar to a traditional BCA, the Resilience Baseline includes social, environmental, and economic indicators to assess a project's overall impact on a municipality's resilience. Utilizing the GIS framework created for the 10-year Flood Mitigation Prioritization, the Resilience Baseline Assessment establishes a municipality's baseline using current conditions and allows leaders to assess multiple scenarios to show how individual projects or groups of projects impact the Resilience Baseline. This session will introduce the methodology guiding the Resilience Baseline Assessment and will demonstrate how municipal leaders can use the assessment as a planning tool and to assess progress on their journey to resilience. Instructors: Mike Moriarty/ Sam Capasso FEMA Region II.

Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments (IA PDA) Training / Exercise / May 2 - 8:00 - 12:00 / Carousel

This interactive workshop provides an overview of the process for completing an Individual Assistance (IA) Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) for state and local emergency managers who will be conducting IA PDAs. The workshop will discuss the logistics of conducting IA PDAs, explain the roles and responsibilities of IA PDA team members, and define the steps in the IA PDA Process. Attendees will also learn to recognize basic construction components and different types of damage through activities and exercises. Instructors: Iris Epsenhardt, FEMA IA.

NJ Seaside Bombing Overview and School Bomb Threat Procedures / May 2 - 8:00 - 12:00 / Castanet 2/4

All Hazards Disaster Response Course (NAEMT Curriculum) May 2 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Pageant AHDR Course empowers all responders with knowledge and skills to manage patients following a disaster or mass casualty event. Presented in the context of realistic scenarios, the course culminates with a large scale mass casualty event. Interactive learning modules make for a highly engaging and practical course with imperative skills including NIMS/ICS, highlighting a team-based approach to the most common MCIs. The New Jersey EMS Task Force has been approved for grant funding from the New Jersey Department of Health for New Jersey non-UASI residents and the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program for New Jersey UASI residents to attend this course at no cost. Out of State conference attendees can pay the tuition cost of 99.00 to attend this course.

AWR-131-C: Prevention of and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents (NMT) / May 2 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Bongo This conference level course is designed to train personnel to identify and take appropriate action in the event of a potential or realized WMD suicide bombing incident. Objectives – Describe potential suicide bombing improvised explosive devices (IEDs), device materials, hazards and community information sources of potential bombing threats Target Audience Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Governmental Administrative, Hazardous Materials, Law Enforcement, Public Health, Private Sector / Corporate Security and Safety Professionals, Public Works.

ICS Forms and Incident Action Plan Development / May 2 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Castanet 1/3 This program will focus on the use of the Incident Command System (ICS) Forms in accordance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS). This program will include a Fundamental review for Command, Command Staff, and General Staff Roles and Responsibilities. Through active

participation those attending the course will work through the various and most commonly used forms in the Incident Command System. Those in attendance will develop through various activities and tabletop activities Incident/Event Action Plans (IAP's) for operational periods. Participants will also work through the Planning Cycle and the Planning "P". Those in attendance will be given the opportunity to work in an All Hazards model between Police, Fire, EMS, Emergency Management, Public Health, and Hospital Staff. Target audience are those first responder's who based on roles and responsibilities during an incident may be responsible for creating ICS Forms as part of current incident documentation or the development of an Incident Action Plan.

PER-344: Social Media Tools and Techniques / May 2 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Mambo 4 This course is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to use social media tools and techniques for intermediate-level messaging, strategy, and increased situational awareness. This course builds upon the existing PER-304 Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery course by providing more participants with a more in-depth training in the use of strategy, tools, and messaging techniques in the use of social media. It goes beyond the implementation of the most popular tools and strategies and helps social media managers expand their organization's social media presence in various platforms to different audiences, in partnership with other agencies and organizations. This course will also give participants a better understanding of data mining and crowdsourcing techniques through practical activities and discuss potential uses for data visualization and mobile apps. Participants will participate in group discussion and activities throughout the course that reinforce the use of social media tools for disaster management. In these activities, participants will apply their knowledge of the presented materials to build up to the final facilitator-led comprehensive activity. Objectives Describe and evaluate the value of using various types of social media tools Create a social media strategy integrating tools, techniques, and best practices Use data mining and crowdsourcing techniques for information gathering Use crisis mapping and mobile apps in disaster management Apply social media tools and techniques in a comprehensive activity while implementing rumor-dispelling techniques. NTED Prerequisites PER-304 Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery Target Audience Citizen/Community Volunteer, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Governmental Administrative, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Other, Public Health, Public Safety Communications, Private Sector / Corporate Security and Safety Professionals, Public Works, Transportation Security.

Community Resilience Toolkit – New Jersey: Resiliency Guidebook for Municipal Leaders / May 2 - 10:00 - 12:00 / Bossa Nova FEMA Region II and the State of New Jersey, with assistance from Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., are working with New Jersey communities to identify factors contributing favorably to help improve community resilience to a disaster as well as barriers and bottlenecks to implementation of community resiliency initiatives. Premised on the assumption that small communities are often resource constrained in the area of planning and don't have the wherewithal to research the broad scope of academic literature and after action reports to discern relevant best practices and to develop a community specific plan, the project will create a Community Resilience Toolkit that includes programs, tools, and strategies that have proven to be beneficial in efforts to build resilience. The Community Resilience Toolkit is intended to serve as a roadmap

for municipal leaders working to make their communities more resilient to a disaster. The Toolkit outlines actions a community can take as they progress along the resilience journey. Toolkit Components: Capacity Building, Peer & Regional Collaboration, Community Engagement, Disaster Response & Short-Term Recovery, Training, Policy, Programs, Planning, Funding Sources. Instructors: Mike Moriarty/Lawrence O'Reilly FEMA Region II, TBD New Jersey DEP, TBD 2 Officials from 2 localities in NJ that are implementing the Resiliency Toolkit.

Emergency Planning for Schools / May 2 - 1:00 - 5:00 / Castanet 2/4 Since 2014, the NJ Department of Education's Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning, in partnership with the NJ State Police and local first responders have visited over 650 schools to observe active shooter drills. In this session, the presenters will (1) share common findings from past visits, (2) ways to promote awareness regarding school threats, (3) lead a table top activity specific to responding to a school shooting incident and (4) elements to consider in structuring a student reunification plan.

NJ Highway Incident Traffic Safety Guidelines and Risk Mgmt. for Emer. Resp. on Limited Access Hwys / May 2 - 1:00 - 5:00

Bossa Nova This course will cover the uniform operational guidelines to ensure safe operations and limit the liability risks by emergency responders dispatched to incidents on limited access highways in the State of New Jersey. These guidelines were formulated based on nationally recognized practices and procedures and input from representatives of those agencies listed under the State of New Jersey Highway Incident Traffic Safety Guidelines for Emergency Responders Committee and endorsed by the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General.

Promoting Resilience: Tactics For Reducing Long Term Stress Reactions For First Responders / May 2 - 1:00 - 5:00 / Carousel

First Responders play an active role in their own resilience and survival. There are also some basic responder and family pre-deployment factors that may reduce the amount of residual stress. This four hour workshop addresses the importance of preparing First Responder Communities to address traumatic stress and make identifying and responding to their own stress a standard operating procedure.

Participants will leave with skills for pre-deployment activities to reduce stress as well as a vernacular for bringing the behavioral health conversation and reducing existing stigma. They will learn warning signs for suicide and substance abuse and will leave with tools from knowing appropriate referrals to the most helpful mobile apps to support the treatment of long term stress reactions.

Course Objectives:

- Participants will examine the challenges of the relationship between the first responder and the behavioral health communities.
 - Participants will understand the numerous additional stresses experienced by the first responders.
 - Participants will be able to describe the link between and prevalence of substance abuse and suicide in the first responder community.
 - Participants will be able to describe interventions and list resources for assisting first responders in addressing issues of trauma or chronic stress.
- Presented by Paul Miller & Neal Stephens.

Incident Command System for Executives & Elected Officials I-402 / May 3 - 8:00 - 12:00 / Castanet 1/3 This course is intended to provide a forum to discuss the agency's strategic and executive level preparedness and response issues and challenges related to

WMD/terrorism and other incidents of national significance. It is also intended to serve as a vehicle to share proven strategies and practices as well as enhanced teamwork and coordination among the agency's senior officials responsible for emergency response to a major incident. It will be conducted as a facilitated workshop and will integrate multimedia scenarios and vignettes that highlight the key issues and facilitate discussion. Topics include: • Define the role of an Executive relative to the ICS • Describe the various ways ICS can be applied • Describe the basic organization of ICS and know the functional responsibilities of the Command and General Staffs • Describe basic ICS terminology • Identify the differences between incident/event ICS organizations and the activities accomplished by area Commands, EOC's and MACS Describe the major responsibilities of an Executive as related to an incident/event, including the agency administrator briefing and delegation of authority • Explain the administrative, logistical, financial and reporting implications of large incident/event level considerations operation. Audience Elected officials, senior executive, senior managers and agency administrators with policy responsibilities, but without specific ICS or Multi-Agency Coordination System function/roles or responsibilities.

Large Scale Incident for the EMS Provider /

May 3 - 8:00 - 12:00 / Mambo 4 Originally developed 2002 this program was reformatted in 2017 by the University Hospital CEPR to better reflect lessons learned from recent events such as ebola, transportation accidents, terror attacks, etc. and the impacts on New Jersey Pre-Hospital Response Systems to help prepare EMS personnel to better respond to and operate at Large Scale Incidents. This instructor led entry level program prepares the Emergency Medical Services provider for response to a "high profile" or large scale incident. Topics to be included are: ICS specific to EMS, Triage, Introduction to the NJEMSTF, Roles of MCC's and County Coordinators, Wellness and MORE.

N.J. Emergency Fire Service Deployment Act /

May 3 - 8:00 - 12:00 / Castanet 2/4 This course will inform attendees of the various State and County level fire emergency resources and programs available to them. The Fire Resource Deployment Act along with the Fire Coordinator system will be explained and how to access the Fire Coordination system in their community. Fire mutual aid plans and agreements will be discussed. *We will provide information on specialized firefighting equipment throughout the state and discuss recent large scale deployments.*

Treatment of Law Enforcement Use of Force Injuries /

May 3 - 8:00 - 12:00 / Mambo 1/3 This estimated 4-hour course will review legal considerations on use of force options in performing law enforcement functions. The socioeconomic concerns of law enforcement force and recent events will begin the course (The "why" of taking this course). This should lead to a discussion of current events and offer student insight into the violent incidents they have responded to. The course will close with the treatment of the different types of force used by law enforcement. Course will reference JEMS Volume 40, Issue 10; Trauma Caused by Law Enforcement Use of Force & New Jersey Attorney General's Use of Force Policy.

The First Responder and Suicide / May 3 - 8:00 - 12:00 / This workshop will address the emotional toll first responders face responding to suicide calls and resources for suicide prevention and postvention that exist for responders. Attention will also be paid to

the prevalence of substance use disorders and mental health issues that often culminate in a suicidal crisis both in responders and the general community. Presented by Megan Sullivan.

Base Camp Planning Overview / May 3 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Mambo 2

This course provides an overview on factors to consider when planning a base camp, for either first responder or displaced person use. This is a condensed summary version of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Basecamp Development Course. The temporary housing group site for Joplin, Missouri will be reviewed at the end of the course.

New Public Assistance Model Overview / May 3 - 10:00 - 12:00

This session will provide an overview of the New Public Assistance Delivery Mode. Topics will include: a review of the "Phased approach to implementation;" a discussion of the "three lane" process; an overview of expedited, standard and technical lanes and the approach to development of Projects in each lane; a summary of PA processing of determination memos and the path of Project Worksheets (PWs) to the CRC's; a discussion of the new PA model roll out in GA to include a discussion on a path forward, successes and areas for improvement thus far in the process; and an synopsis of the CRC, CRM and PDM approach to Public Assistance. Instructors: FEMA PA staff TBD.

New Jersey OEM CERT Workshop / May 3 - 1:00 - 3:00 / Tambora

The 2-hr. NJ OEM CERT Workshop will provide a presentation for current and potential CERT members who are interested in the Citizen Corps Program in NJ. NJ OEM will provide an overview of CERT team training and activations statewide, including a slideshow of the recent NJ CERT ROAD-EO trailer and equipment static display event held in West Trenton, NJ on October 15, 2016. This session will also provide an opportunity for the exchange of ideas, lessons learned and best practices of current NJ CERT teams.

NJ Fire Service Statewide Resources / May 3 - 1:00 - 5:00 /

Castanet 2/4 This course will inform attendees of the various State and County level Fire emergency resources and programs available to them. The Fire Resource Deployment Act along with the Fire Coordination system will be explained and how to access the Fire Coordination system in their community. Fire Mutual Plans and agreements will be discussed. We will provide information on specialized firefighting equipment throughout the state and discuss recent large scale deployments.

MGT-315: Critical Asset Risk Assessment (TEEX) / May 3 / 4

8:00 - 5:00 / Bongo The Critical Asset Risk Management (CARM) course compliments the Jurisdictional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment course (MGT-310) by teaching participants to conduct thorough site-specific critical infrastructure risk and vulnerability assessments to enhance development of their jurisdictional Threat Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA). Through a combination of classroom presentations, group discussions, and practical field application, participants learn methods to identify and prioritize risks, assess vulnerabilities, estimate consequences, and use the National Preparedness Cycle to mitigate risk. Multidisciplinary participant teams visit and assess critical infrastructure facilities selected by the host jurisdiction, identifying risks, vulnerabilities, consequences, and mitigation options specific to their assigned site. Teams then document their findings, develop an action plan, and present their results to the class. At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify the major components of the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment process. Characterize

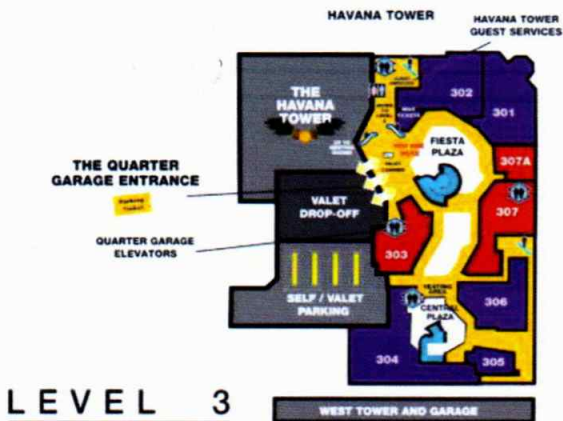
- threats and hazards of concern. • Identify the local jurisdictional infrastructure that could be potential targets and their unique security requirements. • Define vulnerabilities within the jurisdiction.
- Estimate the potential consequences of an all-hazards incident. • Discuss resilience and the preparedness cycle. • Develop a plan for an asset specific vulnerability assessment. • Assess total risk to their assigned asset. **Prerequisites Participants should work in one of the foregoing disciplines/services, possess a working knowledge of the jurisdiction's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and Terrorism Incident Annex (TIA) to the EOP, and have completed a WMD/terrorism incident awareness course such as AWR-160-W: WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders, Web-based, or be approved by the local jurisdiction host. Completion of MGT 310: Jurisdictional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment course is strongly recommended, but not required to attend the course. Target Audience Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Healthcare, Hazardous Materials, Public Safety Communications, Private Sector / Corporate Security and Safety Professionals, Public Works.

PER-335: Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attack (LSU) / May 3 / 4 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Carousel A-F

This course addresses the vulnerability of any community to a public safety situation, such as an active shooter at a shopping mall; a train derailment with hazardous chemicals; a bombing incident at a commercial district; a plane crash; or chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive attack. These attacks, known as complex coordinated attacks, involve multiple threats that often exceed conventional response tactics. These attacks require a joint response involving members from varying disciplines and jurisdictions. The course will enhance the response capabilities of participants by providing them with the knowledge and tools to enable effective response. This course is taught through a combination of classroom instruction and practical exercises. Among the topics covered during the classroom instruction are characteristics of a complex coordinated attack, public safety response considerations, command operations and strategies, and critical information about situational domain awareness. Several notable case studies are also presented to provide real-life examples of the characteristics of a complex coordinated attack. Featured practical exercises allow participants to interact with responders from other disciplines to effectively address a variety of complex coordinated attack scenarios. Participants will work together to identify critical considerations and command strategies. Further, these exercises encourage collaborative decision-making and rapid strategizing.

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (NAEMT Curriculum) / May

3 / 4 - 8:00 - 5:00 / Pageant TECC is designed for civilian EMS practitioners and healthcare providers who need tactical EMS training. Attendees learn the basic medical care interventions that will help save an injured victim's life (which may include responders) and techniques to safely evacuate the casualties from a tactical or otherwise hostile scene. TECC combines the principles of PHTLS and TCCC and meets the recommendations of the Hartford Consensus document and TECC guidelines. The New Jersey EMS Task Force has been approved for grant funding from the New Jersey Department of Health for New Jersey non-UASI residents and the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program for New Jersey UASI residents to attend this course at no cost. Out of State conference attendees can pay the tuition cost of 150.00 to attend this course.



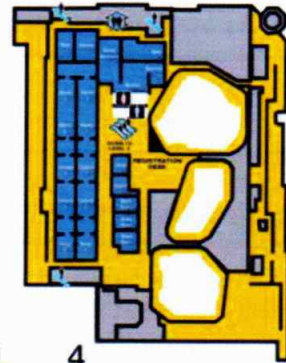
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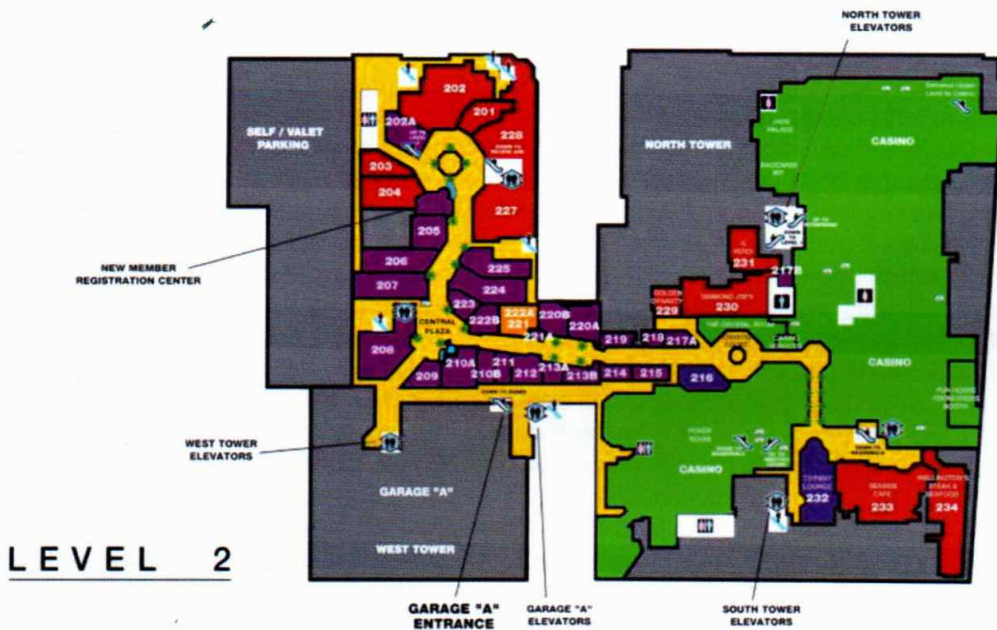
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- SOUTH TOWER**
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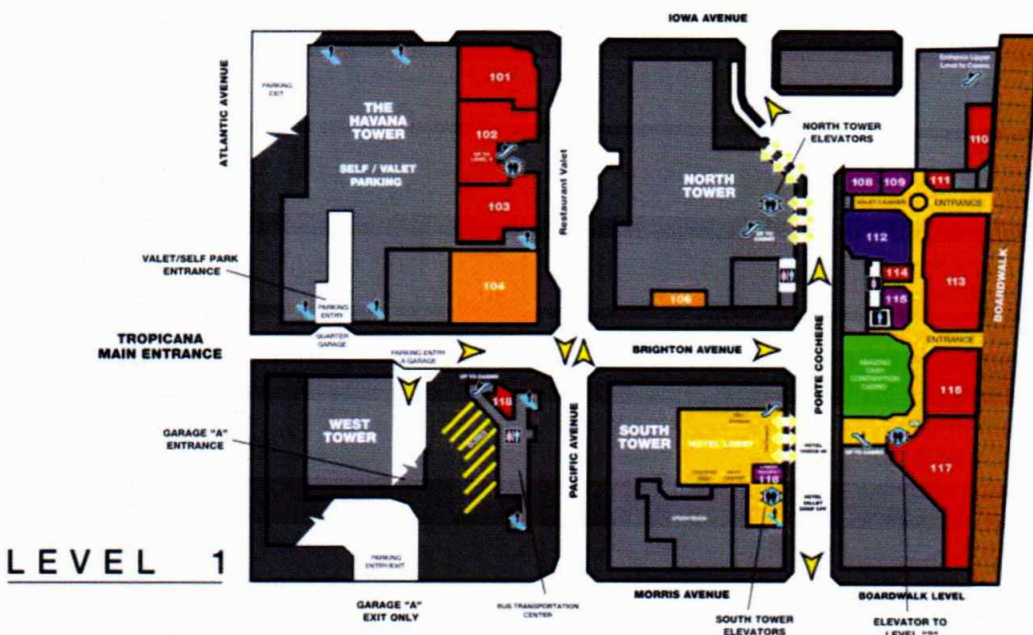
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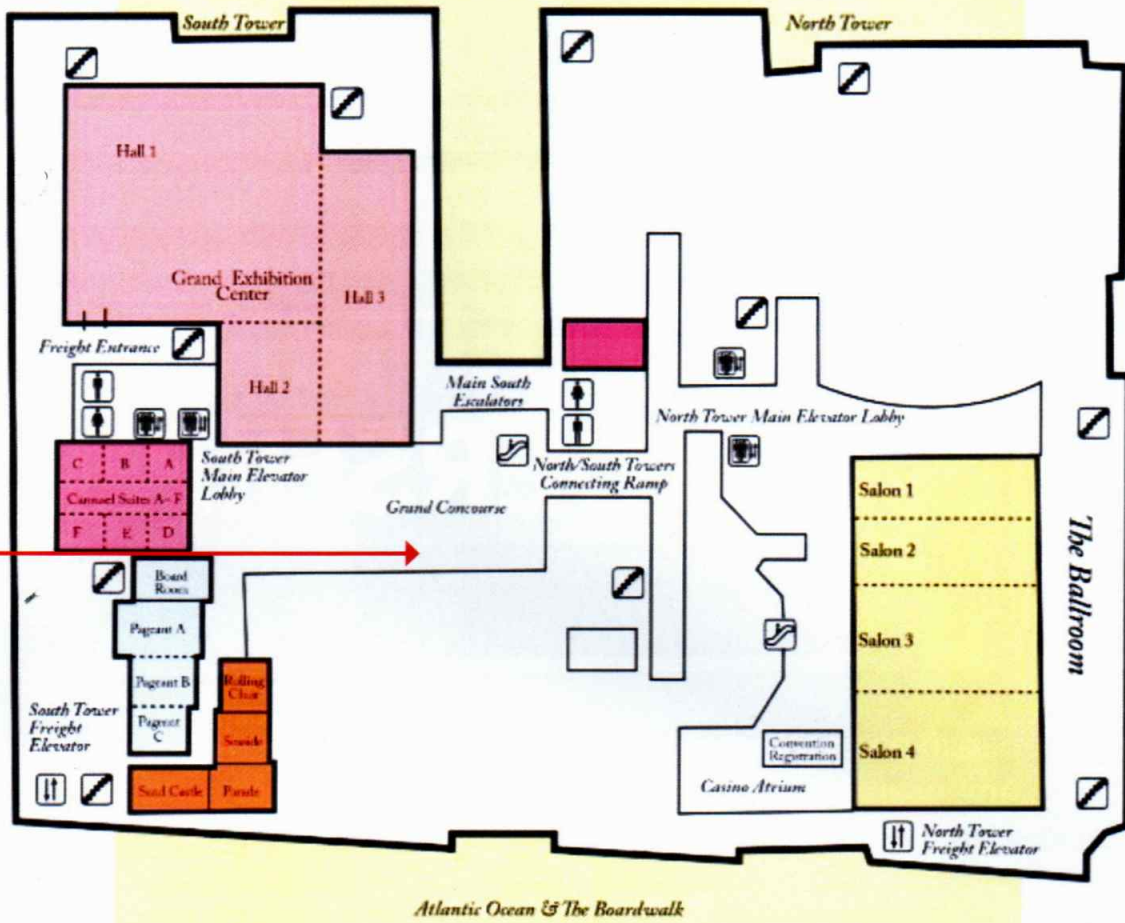
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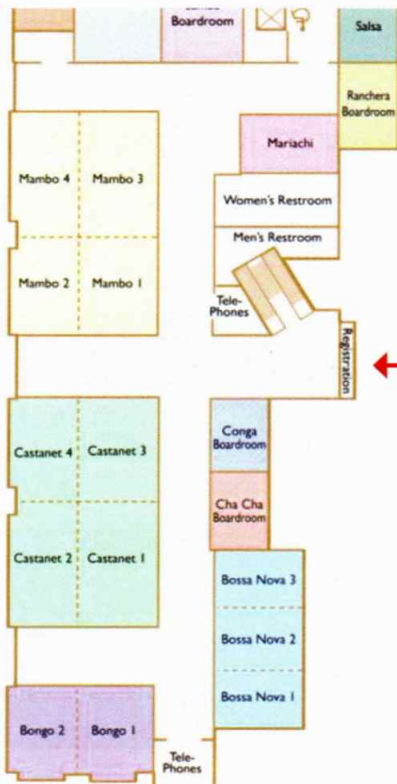
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Henry is dedicated to providing reliable service to JCP&L customers throughout the community. Maybe you’ve seen Henry - also a dedicated father - taking his son to swimming lessons at the local YMCA or driving his daughter to her ballet lessons. Or, you may recognize this former 80-meter champion sprinter and Olympic contender as the guy still pushing his limits on an early morning run near his home.

Henry is proud to be part of your hometown energy team.



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New Jersey Office of Emergency Management is responsible for coordinating and facilitating all emergency management mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery operations in New Jersey. Four bureaus, including Operational Planning, Emergency Management, Communications and Operational Dispatch form the core of the

organization. Through comprehensive and strategic planning, responder training and exercising the NJOEM utilizes an all-hazards approach to fulfilling its mission. Special program emphasis is applied to unique hazards such as hurricane evacuation, domestic preparedness, terrorism and risk reduction. Visit us at www.state.nj.us/njoem/.



The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP) leads and coordinates New Jersey's counterterrorism, cybersecurity, and emergency preparedness efforts while building resiliency throughout the State.



Physio-Control partners with professional responders all over the world to provide solutions in emergency care, improve patient care and save lives.



PSEG

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more than \$11 billion, and three principal subsidiaries: PSEG Power, PSEG Energy Holdings, and Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G). PSEG Power is a major unregulated independent power producer in the U.S. with three main subsidiaries: PSEG Fossil, PSEG Nuclear, and PSEG Energy Resources and Trade. PSEG Power operates one of the most balanced portfolios in the country, both in terms of fuel mix and market segment. PSE&G is the largest subsidiary of PSEG and one of the largest combined electric and gas companies in the United States, as well as New Jersey's oldest and largest publicly owned utility. PSE&G currently serves nearly three quarters of New Jersey's population in a service area consisting of a 2,600-square-mile diagonal corridor across the state from Bergen to Gloucester Counties.



RAE Systems by Honeywell is a leading global provider of rapidly deployable connected, intelligent gas detection systems that enable real-time safety and security threat detection.



STAT Medical Devices specializes in the first Mass Casualty Incident "Smart Tourniquet"; applies in 6 seconds, for adults, children, K9, 25 lifesaving features, automatic timer.



The **TSI PortaCount® Fit Tester** offers real-time fit check to ensure proper fit of all types of respirators, including N95 disposable respirators. The user-friendly design automates the fit test process, maintains records and prints reports to easily accommodate OSHA requirements.



VCI Emergency Vehicle Specialists is a one-stop shop for new or used ambulances, ambulance remounts, maintenance, graphics, emergency vehicle parts and full service auto body shop.



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The Verizon Wireless Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery (BC/DR) program focuses on identifying potential risks, implementing preventative

measures, and by developing and testing BC/DR plans to reduce the impact of a disruption. Verizon Wireless works to keep our wireless network the Nation's most reliable, so we're ready for any disaster that may affect our customers and communities, and know these ongoing preparations matter. The Verizon Wireless network has been tested time and again when disaster strikes – be it hurricanes, wildfires, tornados or other disaster affecting our communities. We understand the importance of wireless communication in disasters and prepare year-round, so customer can rely on our network to keep them, their families, friends and employees connected – even when the unexpected strikes. By building solid Public / Private partnerships with the Emergency Response community, Verizon Wireless becomes an integral part of planning, response and recovery efforts. The importance of these partnerships can never be overstated and we will continue our efforts, so that our partners know firsthand they can rely on us to keep them connected, as they respond to those who are affected by disaster".



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Witt O'Brien's builds resilience. We offer a full range of crisis and disaster management solutions to prepare your organization before disaster strikes, and to help you respond and recover more quickly if it does. We help you Control the Outcome®.



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