



South Central Homeland Security Region

The five counties of the South Central Region (SCR) are committed to the development and implementation of homeland security programs that in collaboration with the State of Colorado Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Division of Emergency Management establish strategic directions that lead and support a risk-based, comprehensive emergency management system of preparedness, protection, prevention, response, recovery and mitigation that reduce the loss of life and property damage, and protect our citizens from all hazards including natural, manmade and acts of terrorism.

The National Response Framework and National Incident Management System sets forth strategic directions that through a concerted National effort shall enhance the necessary capabilities and capacity to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States and reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism, major disasters and emergencies. This concerted effort shall better prepare our country to minimize loss of life, human suffering and property damage, and recover more efficiently and effectively from terrorist attacks, disasters and emergencies that occur. The doctrine provides a nationwide template that fosters federal, state, local and tribal governments, private sector and nongovernmental organizations working in collaboration to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate domestic incidents regardless of cause, size or complexity.

Homeland Security Grant Program

The US Department of Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) suite consists of five sub-programs, namely the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), Operation Stonegarden (OPSG), Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS), and Citizen Corps Program (CCP).

State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

This core assistance program provides funds to build capabilities at the state and local levels and to implement the goals and objectives included in state homeland security strategies and initiatives in their State Preparedness Report. Consistent with the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-53) (9/11 Act), states are required to ensure that at least 25 percent of SHSP appropriated funds are dedicated towards law enforcement terrorism prevention-oriented planning, organization, training, exercise, and equipment activities, including those activities which support the development and operation of fusion centers.

Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) Program

The MMRS program supports the integration of emergency management, health, and medical systems into a coordinated response to mass casualty incidents caused by any hazard. Successful MMRS grantees reduce the consequences of a mass casualty incident during the initial period of a response by having augmented existing local operational response systems before the incident occurs.

Citizen Corps Program (CCP)

The Citizen Corps mission is to bring community and government leaders together to coordinate community involvement in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response and recovery.

South Central Region Capability Working Groups & Associated Target Capabilities

Communications Capability Working Group

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Community Preparedness/ESF #6 Capability Working Group

Community Preparedness and Participation

Mass Care

Citizen Evacuation and Shelter in Place

Hazmat Capability Working Group

WMD/Hazardous Materials Response and Decontamination

CBRNE Detection

EOD/Tactical Capability Working Group

Explosive Device Response Operations

Counter-Terror Investigations and Law Enforcement

Intelligence Capability Working Group **

Information Gathering and Recognition of Indicators and Warning

Intelligence Analysis and Production

Intelligence/Information Sharing and Dissemination

Pikes Peak Metropolitan Medical Response System Capability Working Group

Fatality Management

Medical Surge

Emergency Triage and Pre-Hospital Treatment

Incident Operations

Emergency Operations Center Management

Onsite Incident Management

Responder Health and Safety

Planning

Emergency Public Safety Security and Response