

# Office of EMS: Division of Emergency Operations



# Emergency Operations Training Programs

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# Educating Localities

- Provide assistance for:
  - Writing and evaluating Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans
  - Outlining the steps for requesting state and federal assistance
  - Writing and evaluating Comprehensive Mass Casualty Plans
  - Provide guidance for Contingency planning for special events

# Training Relationships

- Virginia Department of Emergency Management
- Virginia Department of Fire Programs
- Virginia Department of Corrections
- Virginia Department of Criminal Justice
- National Fire Academy/Emergency Management Institute
- 34<sup>th</sup> Civilian Support Team (National Guard)
- VDH Office of Emergency Preparedness & Response
- Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads

# Mass Casualty Incident Management (MCIM)

- Module I – Awareness Level
- Module II – Operations Level
- MCIM Instructor Training



# Vehicle Rescue

- Basic Extrication principles
- 16-hour course (4 hour classroom; 12 field exercises)
- Partnership with Department of Fire Programs and VAVRS



# Disaster Response Courses

- Health and Medical Emergency Response Team Member
- Health and Medical Emergency Response Team Commander & Leader
- Coordination Team Member



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# Office of EMS: Communications

# Communication Functions: Daily

- Telecommunications liaison to V.I.T.A. for O.E.M.S
- Cellular/Paging/Wireless Communications
- FCC Licensure Consultation
- Communications Inventory

# Communication Response Functions

- Coordinate telecommunications services for disaster response.
- Ensure continuity of communications during disaster response.
- Maintain existing telecommunications inventory and procure new and replacement equipment.

# PSAP Accreditation

- Coordinate accreditation program
- Provide education to localities regarding EMD and accreditation program

# Emergency Operations: Field Response Capabilities

# Composition of Health and Medical Emergency Response Teams

- Volunteer staff
- Coordination Teams
- Disaster Task Forces
- Strike Teams

# Duties of Health & Medical Emergency Response Teams

- Respond to and work in emergency situations
- Supervise volunteer members of HMERT
- Represent OEMS in technical and tactical matters
- Coordinate and liaison with other agencies, organizations, and jurisdictions

# Coordination Teams

- Provide command, control, and coordination of health and medical resources from a deployed location
- Provide shift capability for a 12-hour operation with up to 6 people

# Disaster Task Forces

- Provide standard resource packages for deployment outside their home region in response to emergency medical needs
- Consist of
  - 2 ALS equipped Ambulances
  - 1 light, medium, or heavy duty truck
  - 1 Quick Response Vehicle (optional)
  - 1 Disaster Trailer (optional)
  - 1 Commander
  - 12-15 members



# Provider Health and Safety

# Critical Incident Stress Management

- Coordination of teams around the Commonwealth
- Standard Training Objectives
- CISM Team Accreditation

# Health and Safety Pledge

- Provider Safety Pledge
- Agency Safety Pledge
- Provider Health and Safety Committee

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