



Utah Emergency Management

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Nothing Changes, Just the Name: The Division of Emergency Management

CEM, DES, DESHS, HLS, and DEM. Do these acronyms sound familiar? The Division of Homeland Security has seen a variety of names in its time, and as a result of House Bill 80, will once again see a change on May 10, 2011. Homeland Security will make way for the new Utah Division of Emergency Management (DEM).

Our division's services won't change, and there are no impacts to grant funding that the state receives. We hope the name change will help form new relationships with those who may not have previously understood our capabilities, resources and mission. Utah Homeland Security Director Keith Squires recommended the name change to better reflect the work, mission and profession of our employees and partner agencies.

Presidential Policy Directive 8: National Preparedness

Recently, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and FEMA released an update to the *Presidential Policy Directive 8: National Preparedness*, which is aimed at strengthening the security and resilience of the nation to threats and security risks, such as acts of terrorism, cyber attacks, pandemics, and catastrophic natural disasters. National preparedness is the shared responsibility of all levels of government, the private and nonprofit sectors, and individual citizens. While this directive is intended for the federal government to take action, it is also aimed at facilitating an integrated, all-of-Nation, capabilities-based approach to preparedness.

To read more about the *Presidential Policy Directive 8: National Preparedness*, please go to http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/laws/gc_1215444247124.shtm for the full article.

Desperately Seeking... PIOs

When disaster strikes and you get overwhelmed with requests from the public and the media, who do you call? Your public information officer, of course.

But when your PIO gets overwhelmed, what resources are available? The Division of Emergency Management's PIO is in the process of building strong PIO teams in

each county of the state.

Great teams already exist in Washington, Tooele, Summit and Salt Lake counties and they are going to serve as our model. They meet regularly and drill together. Why did the Washington County JIC have such success during the December flooding? Because they had drilled beforehand.

Effective teams are formed from public, private and volunteer organizations. We'll help you meet area PIOs and learn the tools your PIOs can use to have an effective joint information system.

If you or your PIO would like to



help with the JIS coordination in your county, please contact Joe Dougherty, PIO for Utah DEM at jdougherty@utah.gov or by calling 801-664-1530. Joe is also looking for your success stories.

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GRANTS– 2011 EMPG and Homeland Security Grant update

Congress and the White House recently agreed on a new budget for this fiscal year. \$746 million was cut from first responder grants. The State anticipates release of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) federal grant guidance by early May with State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) guidance anticipated by mid-August.

The following chart shows the changes from FY2010 to FY2011 budgets for individual DHS/FEMA preparedness grant programs.

- SHSP - the overall award was reduced by carve-outs for DLSGP, OSG, CCP, MMRS
- UASI - the overall award was reduced by a carve-out for NSGP
- TSGP - the overall award was reduced by carve-outs for Intercity Rail and Intercity Bus

The list does not include programs that are not issued to states or localities (like the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium and technical assistance)

Grant Program	2010 Appropriations	2011 Appropriations	Change from 2010 Appropriations	Percent Change from 2010
State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	\$890,000,000	\$580,000,000	(\$310,000,000)	-34.83%
Operation Stonegarden (OSG)	\$60,000,000	\$55,000,000	(\$5,000,000)	-8.33%
Driver's License Security Grant Program (DLSGP)	\$50,000,000	\$45,000,000	(\$5,000,000)	-10.00%
Citizen Corps Program (CCP)	\$13,000,000	\$10,000,000	(\$3,000,000)	-23.08%
Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS)	\$41,000,000	\$35,000,000	(\$6,000,000)	-14.63%
Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)	\$868,000,000	\$706,000,000	(\$162,000,000)	-18.66%
Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)	\$19,000,000	\$19,000,000	\$0	0.00%
Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)	\$35,000,000	\$15,000,000	(\$20,000,000)	-57.14%
Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)	\$265,000,000	\$225,000,000	(\$40,000,000)	-15.09%
Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)	\$300,000,000	\$250,000,000	(\$50,000,000)	-16.67%
Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP)	\$50,000,000	\$0	(\$50,000,000)	
Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP)	\$50,000,000	\$0	(\$50,000,000)	
Emergency Operations Center grants (EOC)	\$60,000,000	\$15,000,000	(\$45,000,000)	-75.00%
Assistance to Firefighters	\$810,000,000	\$810,000,000	\$0	0.00%
Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)	\$340,000,000	\$340,000,000	\$0	0.00%
	\$3,851,000,000	\$3,105,000,000	(\$746,000,000)	-19.37%

*prepared by Charles Madden, Deputy Chief, Grants Division, D.C. Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency

Utah's Own Volunteer and Donations Coordination Team

Volunteer and Donations Coordination efforts are underway at the State. An onslaught of spontaneous volunteers and donated "stuff" can cause headaches and logistical problems for emergency managers. The newly formed Utah Volunteer and Donations Coordination Team now meets on a regular basis.

A revision of the State EOP Annex for ESF #14 is under way. The Team has decided unanimously to use the Utah AidMatrix website to help manage volunteers and donations when desired and needed in large scale disasters. Click [here](#) to check it out. It can also be found on www.utahemergencyinfo.com by clicking on "How to Help."

The team now has **36** Utahns trained to use the website's needs-matching tool. To learn more about the team, the plan or AidMatrix, please contact Susan Thomas susanmthomas@utah.gov. Feedback, input, concerns or questions are welcome!

The Team is currently looking for members from Southern Utah to join the group. The monthly meetings may be attended by conference call.

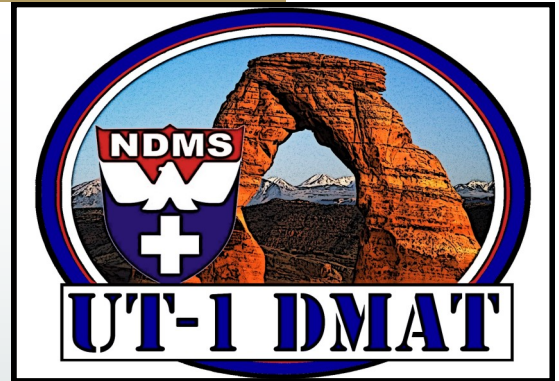


Salvation Army response with food, water and kits to the earthquake in Chile, 2010. Credit: Salvation Army

Utah Disaster Medical Assistance Team - UT-1 DMAT

Utah DMAT is recruiting new members for their team

UT-1 DMAT is a group of medical and non-medical personnel trained to provide emergency medical care during a disaster or other catastrophic event, as well as non-disaster mass gathering events. Team members must be physically fit, available for immediate deployment, and capable of working in a rigorous environment for at least two weeks at a time.



What is a Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT)?

- The National Disaster Medical System (NDMS), through the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and under the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), fosters the development of DMATs throughout the U.S.
- When local medical resources become overwhelmed or are non-existent, DMATs go to work.
- DMATs are designed to be a rapid-response element that deploy to disaster sites with sufficient supplies and equipment to sustain the team and care for patients, frequently in austere environments.
- In mass casualty incidents, their responsibilities include triaging patients, providing medical care, and preparing patients for evacuation. In other types of situations, DMATs may provide primary health care and/or may serve to augment local health care staffs.

Utah DMAT is currently looking to fill positions for: physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, paramedics/EMTs, pharmacists, respiratory therapists and other healthcare personnel. They are also looking at support staff in logistics, communications, administration and security.

If you are interested in additional information or an application, please contact Tami Goodin at tgoodin@utah.gov.

Be Ready Utah – Emergency Preparedness Spreads Around the State

Be Ready Utah has created a plan to help counties in their efforts to promote emergency preparedness. Many counties signed up for a Be Ready Utah kit that will include everything necessary for a county and/or city to set up a Be Ready Utah preparedness booth. We have helped Orem and Duchesne County create local Be Ready programs. Be Ready Utah is continuing its tour across the state to contact county emergency managers, requesting a visit to provide them with their kits. Region 5 counties have their kits if anyone is interested in utilizing them. Please contact your county emergency manager to coordinate.

We're confident that we can better achieve a "self-sustaining culture of emergency preparedness for all individuals and communities in Utah" through closer collaboration with our emergency management community and the Be Ready Utah campaign.

If you are a county emergency manager and did not get the opportunity to sign up for the kit, please contact Ryan Longman at rlongman@utah.gov

Don't forget to check out our Flood Preparedness Guide at: <http://bereadyutah.gov/>



Be Ready Utah

Training and Exercise– Want an Exercise? Need a Training Course?

Training and exercises have always been a hot topic across the state, especially with funding requirements, and we are doing our best to accommodate everyone and their needs. We wanted to remind anyone who may be interested in scheduling training courses and/or exercises that require our State Training and Exercise staff's assistance, to please follow the time frames required to fulfill those requests.

If you are interested in a training course taught specifically for your agency, jurisdiction, county or region, our Training staff may be able to assist. Our training calendar is posted, and we encourage you to attend the classes we have scheduled. However, we understand the needs and time restrictions some face. If you are looking to host a course and would like our training staff to provide instruction, please contact Ted Woolley (tedwoolley@utah.gov) with a **60-day** or more time frame for consideration.

The 2012 Shake Out is coming, have you started your exercise planning? There are seven elements to the exercise program: orientation, workshop, game, drill, table-top, functional, and full-scale exercises. Each of these respective exercises increase in complexity and difficulty as you move from an orientation to a full-scale. Therefore, it is imperative to your success and that of the State Exercise and Training Division that enough time is allocated to properly complete the exercise development process that includes developing the designs, situational manuals, and objectives and in addition locating exercise evaluators and controllers well in advance of the exercise. If you are ready to start planning your exercises, please contact Kris Repp (krepp@utah.gov). Please follow the time frames below for your exercise calendaring.

Orientations, Workshops, and Table-top exercises -	60 days
Games and Drills -	90 days
Functional exercise -	270 days
Full-scale exercise -	365 days

** All listed times are considered to be the minimum requirement and begin with notification and end with the actual exercise. The after action reporting and the executive summary will take additional time after the exercise is completed.*

Trainings— Conferences— Exercises and Meetings

Advanced Professional Series Certification

(APS): Required (+) Elective (*)

Training	Location	Course ID	
May			
MEPP	Master Exercise Practitioner Program Series #18	Emmitsburg, MD	<i>see website</i>
MEPP	Master Exercise Practitioner Program Series #19	Emmitsburg, MD	<i>see website</i>
10-11 G-400	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System	Capitol Campus	1011057
10-11 G-400	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System	Moab	1011057
12,19,26 G-300	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Tremonton	1011051
16-20 L-952	AH-IMT Public Information Officer Course	Brier, WA	<i>see website</i>
17-18 G-300	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Vernal	1011051
17-18 AWR-206	Animal Disease Response Training and Field Exercise	Sundance, WY	<i>see website</i>
17-19 L-969	Communications Unit Leader (COML)	St. George	1024743
23-24 G-300	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Herriman	1011051
24 G-191+	ICS/EOC Interface	Capitol Campus	1011067

**For registration and information for the MEPP Series, please visit: <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/emiopt.asp>*

**Please register for the AH-IMT PIO Course, at:*

<http://publicsafety.utah.gov/homelandsecurity/documents/119-25-1PreviouslyFF75-5.pdf>

**To register for the AWR-206 course, please visit: <https://www.agpreparedness.org/12643>*

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June

1	G-270.4+	Recovery from Disaster, Local Government Role	Capitol Campus	1011066
6-9	L-910	Utah IEMC - Earthquake	By Invitation	
15-16	G-386	Mass Fatalities Incident Response	Salt Lake City	1019680
20-22	G-400	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System	Loa	1011057
21-22	G-202*	Debris Management Planning	Capitol Campus	1015557
28-29	G-290*	Basic Public Information Officer	Logan	1011053
30	G-291	JIS/JIC Planning Course	Logan	1020466

July

6	G-250.7+	Rapid Assessment Workshop	Capitol Campus	1011064
19-20	G-300	ICS–300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Capitol Campus	1011051
27-28	G-400	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System	Capitol Campus	1011057

Conferences and Workshops

May 3-5 *Governor's Public Safety Summit Davis Convention Center

**For registration and information regarding the Governor's Public Safety Summit, please visit:*

http://publicsafety.utah.gov/dps/safety_summit.html

Exercises and Meetings

			Contact
May 10	SERT - Utah Shakeout Series TTX	Salt Lake City	Bob Carey
TBA	Utah Shakeout 2012 - Catastrophic Mutual Aid Plan	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
June 14	SERT - Utah Shakeout Series TTX	Salt Lake City	Bob Carey
July 11-14	Regional Interagency Steering Committee Meeting (RISC)	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
June-July	*COA Workgroups for Utah Shake Out 2012	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe

*For more information on the COA Workgroups, please visit: <http://publicsafety.utah.gov/homelandsecurity/exercises.html>

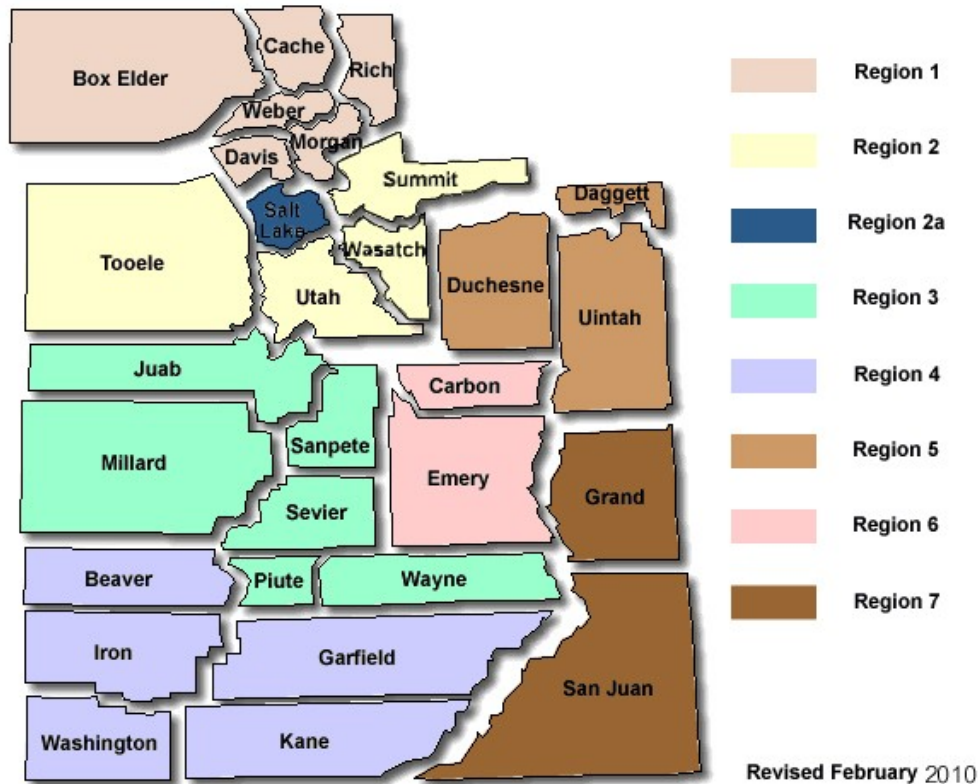
If you have questions regarding the exercises or meetings listed above, please contact the event coordinator:
 Bob Carey at bcarey@utah.gov Judy Watanabe at judywatanabe@utah.gov

For more training and exercise information, please visit our website at:

<http://publicsafety.utah.gov/homelandsecurity/training.html>

or register using the course ID on U-TRAIN at: <https://www.utah.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>

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Important Links to remember

Division of Homeland Security:
<http://homelandsecurity.utah.gov>

Be Ready Utah:
<http://bereadyutah.gov/>

Incident Manager Powered by WebEOC:
<https://veocutah.sungard.com>

Utah Emergency Info:
<http://www.utahemergencyinfo.com>

UEMA:
www.uemaonline.com

Division of Homeland Security

Mission

To unite the emergency management community and to coordinate the efforts necessary to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies, disasters, and catastrophic events.

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