STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID ACT (SMAA)

PRE-DEPLOYMENT CHECKLIST FOR PERSONNEL

☐ Review weather/safety conditions of disaster site
☐ Know who is your authorizing authority
☐ Get an estimate of deployment duration
☐ Know where, when, and to whom should you report
☐ Know your transportation arrangements (to and from)
☐ Know what your communication structure is that will be used
☐ Appropriate clothing has been determined
☐ Know your lodging and conditions
☐ Know the communication means to use for contacting family and home base
☐ Know your potential risks to your well-being
  o Disease
  o Further disaster risk
  o Violence/ assaults/ robbery
  o Stress/ vicarious trauma exposure
☐ Know the functions and work that will be required of you.
  o Do you have appropriate training or will they provide that training?
☐ Who will be responsible for your treatment if you are injured while deployed? Will you be eligible for disability/workers’ compensation if injured while deployed?