

**2017 NYSEMA Conference** 

- Voluntary accreditation program to recognize local (i.e., County) emergency management offices that meet a series of emergency management standards.
- A partnership between DHSES/OEM and NYSEMA
   we have been working together to develop the program for nearly 2 years.

- Recently mentioned in the Governor's 2017 State of the State, first state-level accreditation program of its kind.
- Formally launching the program today.



- 8 member Accreditation Council will govern the program, Council Co-Chaired by NYSEMA President and NYS OEM Director.
- The standards (21) were developed by a working group of state and local emergency management processionals – the standards will evolve over time.

- DHSES will manage the program and provide administrative support to the Accreditation Council.
- State and local emergency managers will serve on the Accreditation Council, working group, and as Assessors.

 The Assessors conduct the reviews and make their recommendations to the Accreditation Council.

DHSES will provide training for the Assessors.

 Will use NY Responds to share plans and other documents.

## **Process includes:**

- Application
- Document Reviews
- On-site Reviews (completed by Assessors)
- Accreditation Council Review/Approval
- Recognition (locally and at NYSEMA Conference, press releases, etc.)

- New <u>webpage</u> on DHSES website with information about the program, to include the standards, program guidance, and application process.
- Please let us know if you are interested in the program and/or in becoming an Assessor.

- Pilot tested the program with Oneida County.
- Kevin Revere, Oneida County Emergency Manager, will provide his perspective on the program and associated process.



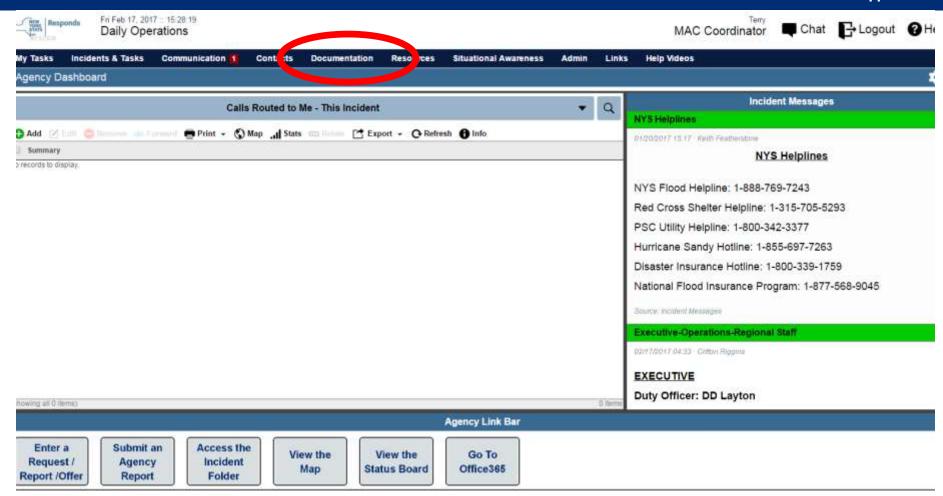
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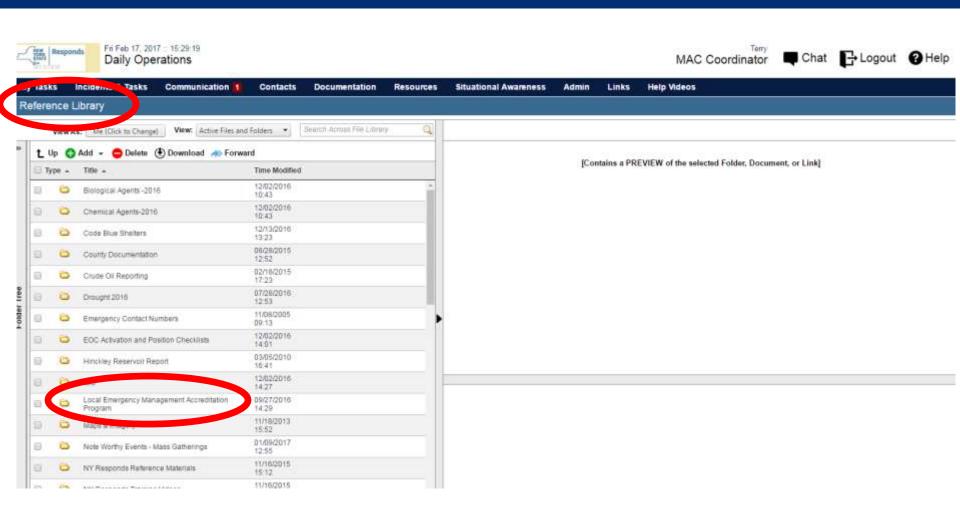
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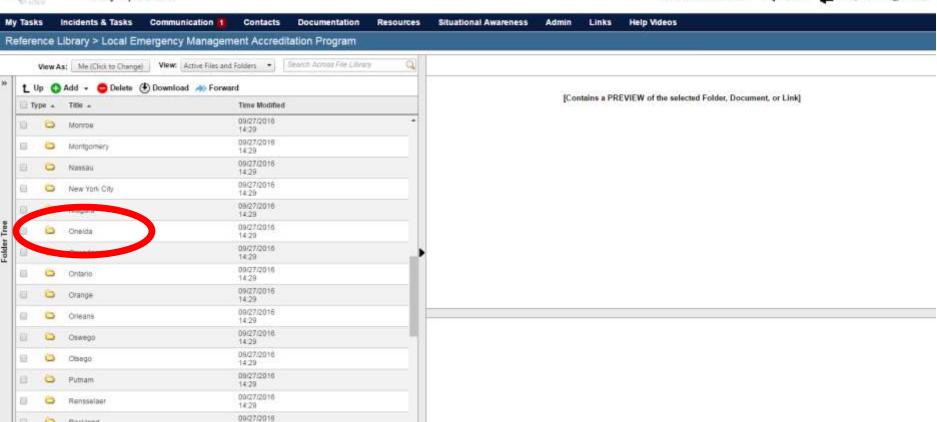


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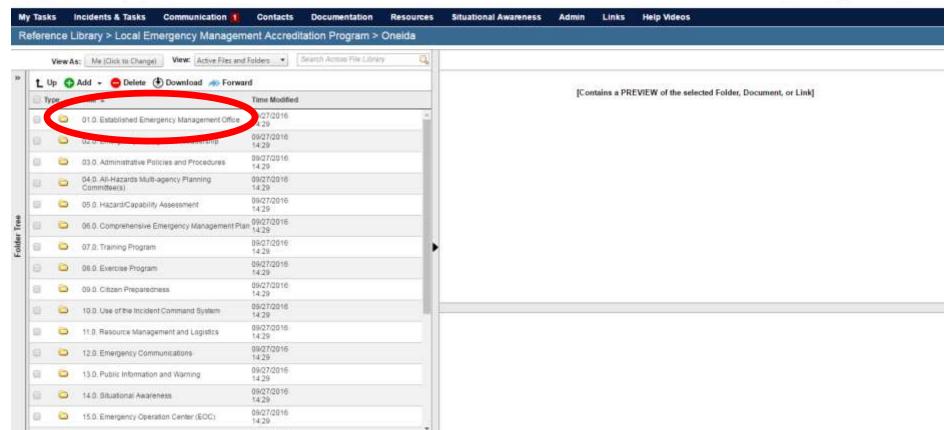




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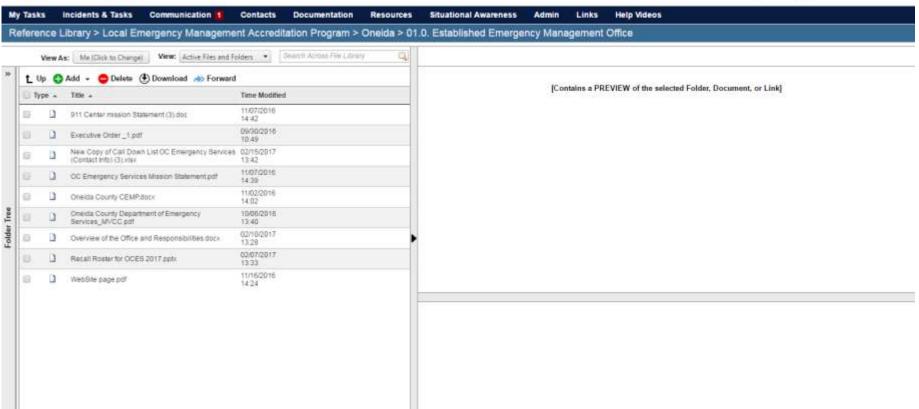
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