

Emergency Management Certification and Training (EMC & T) Refresher

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Please sign in to ensure that you receive credit for the refresher training



 Training intended to provide key stakeholders with a baseline understanding of emergency management in New York State, to include the State's emergency management framework and related initiatives

- The EMC & T program includes three Tiers of training:
 - County Chief Executives (Tier 1)
 - County Emergency Managers (Tier 2)
 - Local Public Officials, First Responder Leadership and Other Emergency Management Partners (Tier 3)
- County Chief Execs (or designees) and County EMs must complete the training (and annual refresher training) for DHSES grant eligibility purposes



How the EMC & T training is delivered:

- NY Association of Counties Conference (Tier 1)
- EMC & T Academy (Tier 1/Tier 2) 1day and 3 day
 - 15-18 April 2019 at the Empire State Plaza in Albany
- Regionally, in concert with County EMs (Tier 3)
- On-line (refresher only)



Annual refresher options include any of the following:

- NYS Association of Counties Conference
- NYSEMA Conference (refresher training session)
- Host or attend a Tier 3 training
- On-line



Agenda

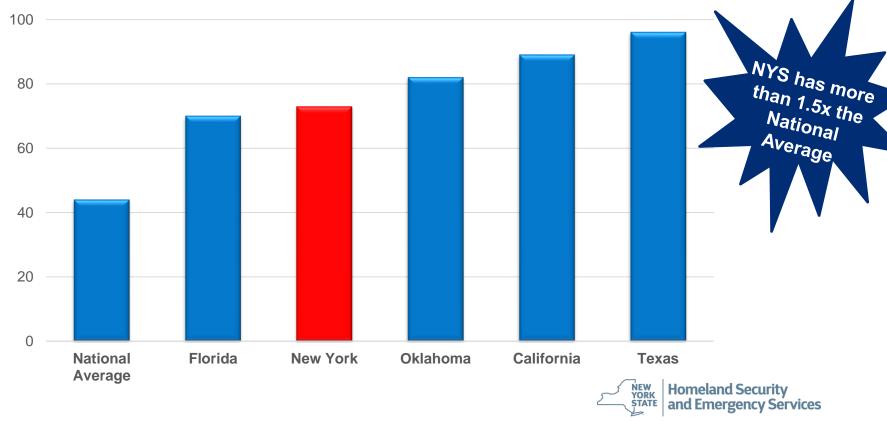
Year in Review

Looking Ahead

Year in Review-New York

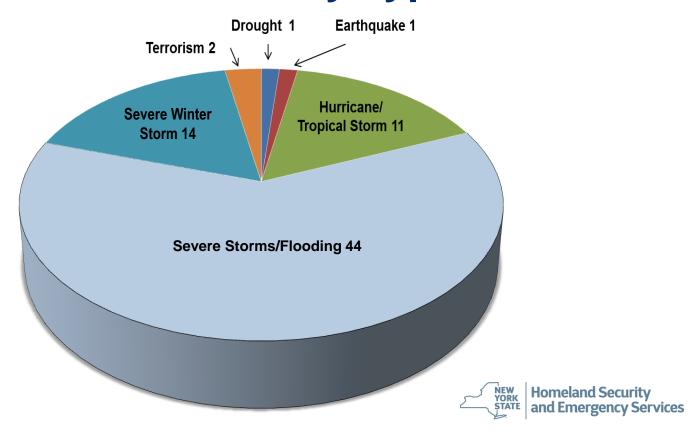


Federally Declared Disasters as of 11/1/2018

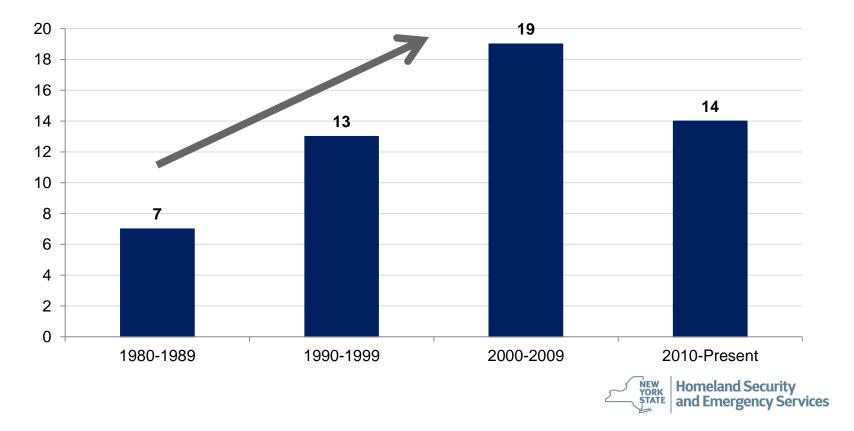


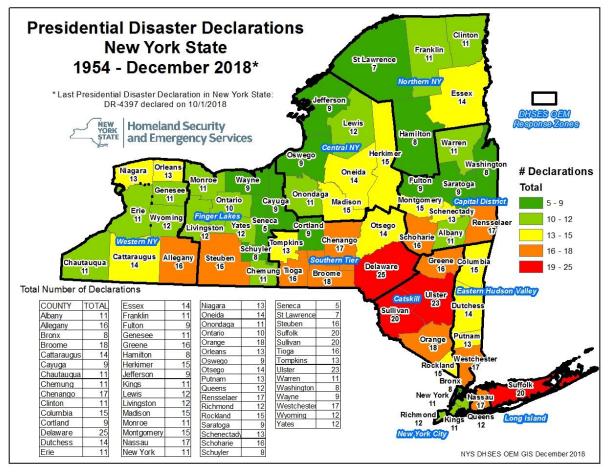
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New York Declarations by Type



NYS Declared Disasters by Decade





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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

PREVENTION (MITIGATION), PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE & RECOVERY

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS WE DO



Our Role in Emergency Management

With every incident, the State continues to enhance its approach to emergency management to better support our local partners and the millions that we serve:

- Reduced reaction time
- Enhanced resource coordination
- Proactive actions, where warranted



Our Role in Emergency Management

- Early (and often) activation of the State Emergency Operations Center
 - 2018 42
 - · 2019 6+
- Advance deployment of State personnel, to include the Governor and other Executives, as needed
- Advance deployment of stockpile resources and other assets to staging areas to meet local requests

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NYS Emergency Response Posture







Local Governments are Critical Partners

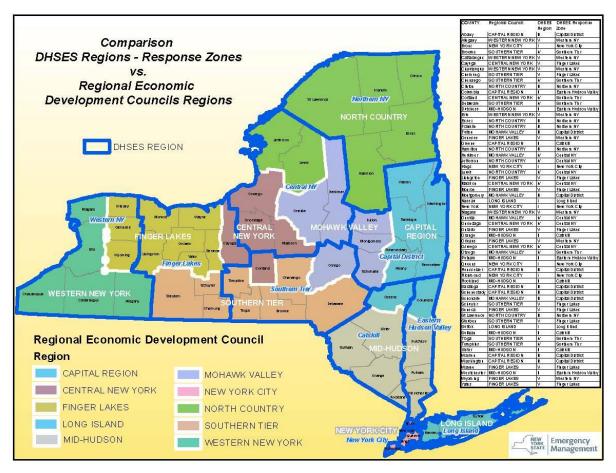
Local governments and emergency service organizations are the first line of defense in times of disaster, with the State providing appropriate support, as required

Local chief executives are responsible for the development and implementation of disaster preparedness programs and are vested with the authority and responsibility to ensure the success of such programs

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Anthony Bazzoffi	Capital District and Mid-Hudson
Joseph "Joey" LaBella	Mohawk Valley and North Country
Garnell Whitfield	Western NY and the Finger Lakes
Pat Coyle	Central NY and the Southern Tier





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Advances Over the Past 12 Months

- Disaster Preparedness Asset Tracking (DPAT)
- Emergency Management Operations Protocol (EMOP)
- Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
- Training and Exercises

DPAT

- Web-based tool
- Consolidates emergency response "rolling stock" across
 State agencies
- Allows for the faster deployment of most appropriate and needed assets

EMOP

- Ensures that State agencies have an operational plan to respond to emergencies that impact the State of New York
- Currently involves 41 agencies, authorities, and commissions
- Regional Operations Centers (ROCs)
- State Command Posts
- Notifications to the Watch Center from agencies



COOP

 State agencies are updating their Continuity of Operations Plan

 Ensures that key services are maintained in the event of a natural or man-made disaster that disrupts normal operations



Training and Exercises

 Continually working with State agencies and local partners to increase the cadre of trained personnel and exercising plans to ensure the necessary skill sets are maintained

- Real life experience
 - Flooding
 - Tornadoes
 - Winter storms
 - Ice Jams



Key Resources

- Training calendar, programs, etc.
 - http://www.dhses.ny.gov/oem
- Reference documents including NYS CEMP, local guidance, etc.
 - http://www.dhses.ny.gov/planning
- NYS Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - https://mitigateny.availabs.org/



Moving Forward



Transportation Security Training for Airport Employees

- Developed following a review of the false-alarm active shooter situation at JFK airport in August 2016
- An eight-hour training for airport civilian employees on active shooter situations and security awareness
- Hiring in progress, starting at downstate areas then moving upstate



County Emergency Preparedness Assessment (CEPA) Update

- DHSES needs to update/validate the CEPA information to ensure it is current and accurate
- Conducting another round of CEPA sessions with every County (and NYC)
- Developing an understand where progress has been made and what challenges remain
- Promoting continued communication and coordination among state and local partners
- Planning to update CEPA every 3 years

EMAP Accreditation

 State OEM will be going through the EMAP Re-Accreditation process this year

Communications

- Numerous State agencies contacting County EMs for the same information
 - We're continuing to try and keep people in their lanes (DOT to DPW, OEM to OEM, NYSP to Sheriffs, etc.)
- Bi-directional information should be occurring
 - If it's not, don't hesitate to reach out
 - What kind of information would you like that you're not getting?



Communications

- Intergovernmental Operations
 - Everyone has a role
 - Working on increased coordination so information can be shared with the counties

Thank You!

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