



**Homeland Security
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Update on DHSES' Strategic Initiatives

Agenda

- County Emergency Preparedness Assessment (CEPA)
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) Survey
- Cooperation with NYSEMA
- DHSES Unmanned Aerial Systems Program



County Emergency Preparedness Assessment (CEPA)

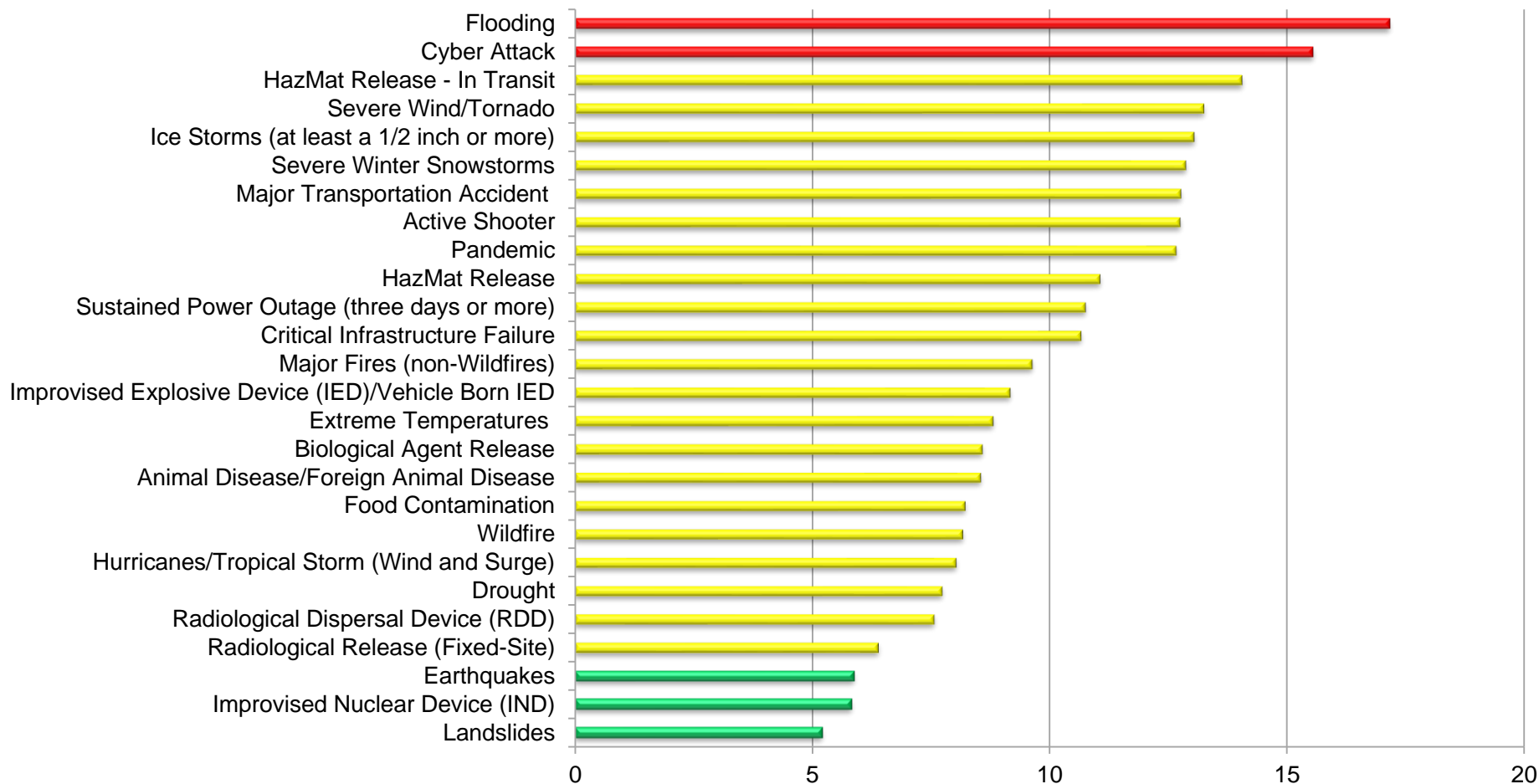


CEPA Update Overview

- The County Emergency Preparedness Assessment (CEPA) is an effort to obtain a greater understanding of preparedness in New York State in a more systematic way.
- CEPA is a framework and tool to assess risk, capabilities, and the potential need for support during disasters.
- Developed in collaboration with the local emergency management community.
- From 2014-2016, DHSES facilitated CEPA sessions with State and local stakeholders in every County (and NYC).
- DHSES conducted CEPA update sessions in all Counties (and NYC) between January 2017 and October 2018.

Average Risk Assessment

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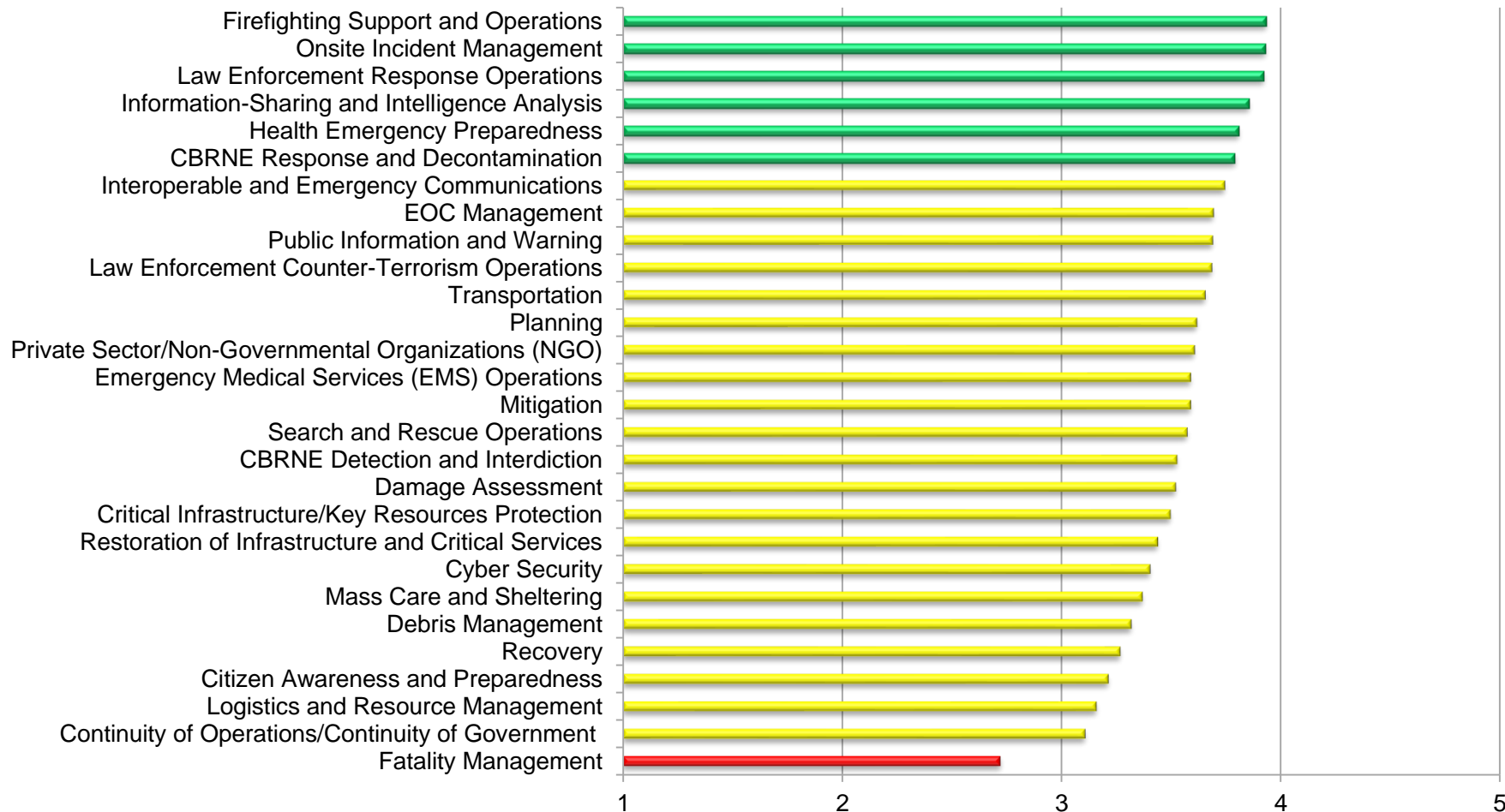
Hazard	Score Change (%)
Cyber Attack	13.7%
Sustained Power Outage (three days or more)	6.7%
Landslides	5.2%
Active Shooter	5.1%
Flooding	4.2%

**Several Counties have added Vehicle Ramming Attack as a hazard during the 2017-2018 round of CEPA*

**Denotes top 5 changes in Average Risk Score from 2014-15 round of CEPA to 2017-18.*

Average Capability Score

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Capability	Score Change (%)
Citizen Awareness and Preparedness	9.0%
Interoperable and Emergency Communications	5.7%
Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Protection	3.5%
Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government	3.3%
Cyber Security	3.2%
Mass Care and Sheltering	2.8%
Transportation	2.7%
Law Enforcement Counter-Terrorism Operations	2.7%
CBRNE Response and Decontamination	2.7%
Law Enforcement Response Operations	2.3%
Information-Sharing and Intelligence Analysis	2.2%
Fatality Management	-2.0%
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Operations	-3.4%
Firefighting Support and Operations	-4.1%

Mainly due to reduced scores for Organization

**Denotes changes in Average Capability Score greater than 2% from 2014-15 round of CEPA to 2017-18.*

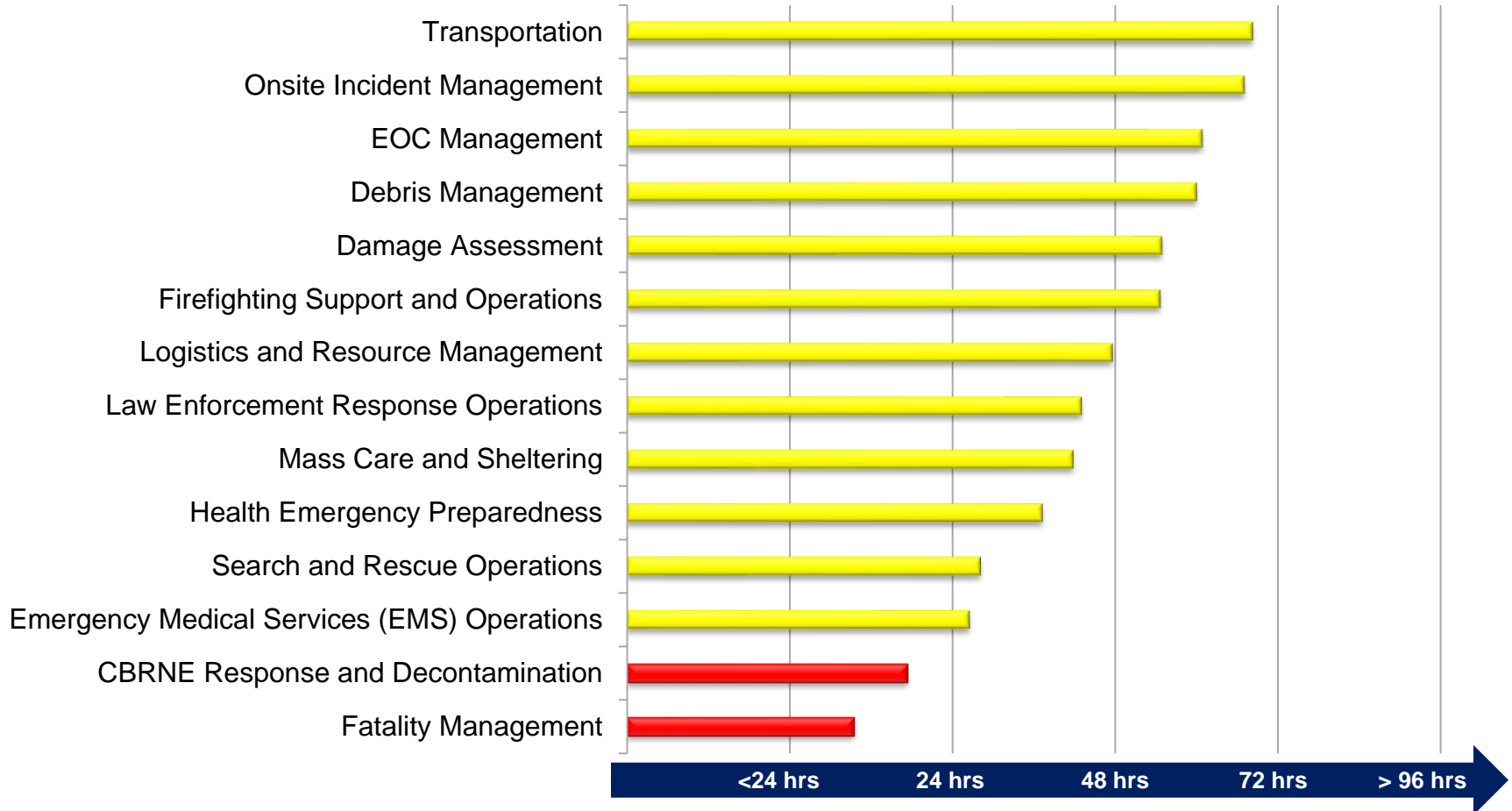
Average Grant Reliance

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Capability	Average Grant Reliance	Average Score Conversion (%)
CBRNE Response and Decontamination	3.7	92%
Health Emergency Preparedness	3.6	91%
CBRNE Detection and Interdiction	3.5	88%
Mitigation	3.3	82%
Interoperable and Emergency Communications	3.3	82%
Planning	2.9	72%
EOC Management	2.8	71%
Law Enforcement Counter-Terrorism Operations	2.7	67%
Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government	2.7	67%
Onsite Incident Management	2.7	67%
Search and Rescue Operations	2.6	66%
Law Enforcement Response Operations	2.5	64%
Citizen Awareness and Preparedness	2.5	62%
Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Protection	2.4	61%
Information-Sharing and Intelligence Analysis	2.4	61%
Public Information and Warning	2.4	59%
Logistics and Resource Management	2.4	59%
Firefighting Support and Operations	2.3	59%
Transportation	2.2	56%
Restoration of Infrastructure and Critical Services	2.2	56%
Recovery	2.2	56%
Mass Care and Sheltering	2.2	55%
Damage Assessment	1.9	47%
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Operations	1.8	45%
Fatality Management	1.8	45%
Cyber Security	1.7	43%
Debris Management	1.7	42%
Private Sector/Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO)	1.7	42%

Average Response Capacity

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Response Capacity		Average Score Change (%)
Law Enforcement Response Operations		4.5%
Onsite Incident Management		-2.7%
Damage Assessment		-3.2%
Fatality Management		-3.6%
Firefighting Support and Operations		-4.0%
CBRNE Response and Decontamination		-4.8%
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Operations		-6.9%
Mass Care and Sheltering		-7.0%
Search and Rescue Operations		-9.4%

All place
degree of
reliance upon
volunteers

**Denotes changes in Average Response Capacity greater than 2% from 2014-15 round of CEPA to 2017-18.*

Next Steps

- Continue to analyze data and understand findings.
- Share CEPA data and best practices with relevant partners.
- Use CEPA data to inform planning priorities
- Develop strategies to address high risk and/or low capability items (e.g. Cyber Security, Citizen Preparedness, etc.)
- Prepare for next round of CEPA, beginning January 2020.

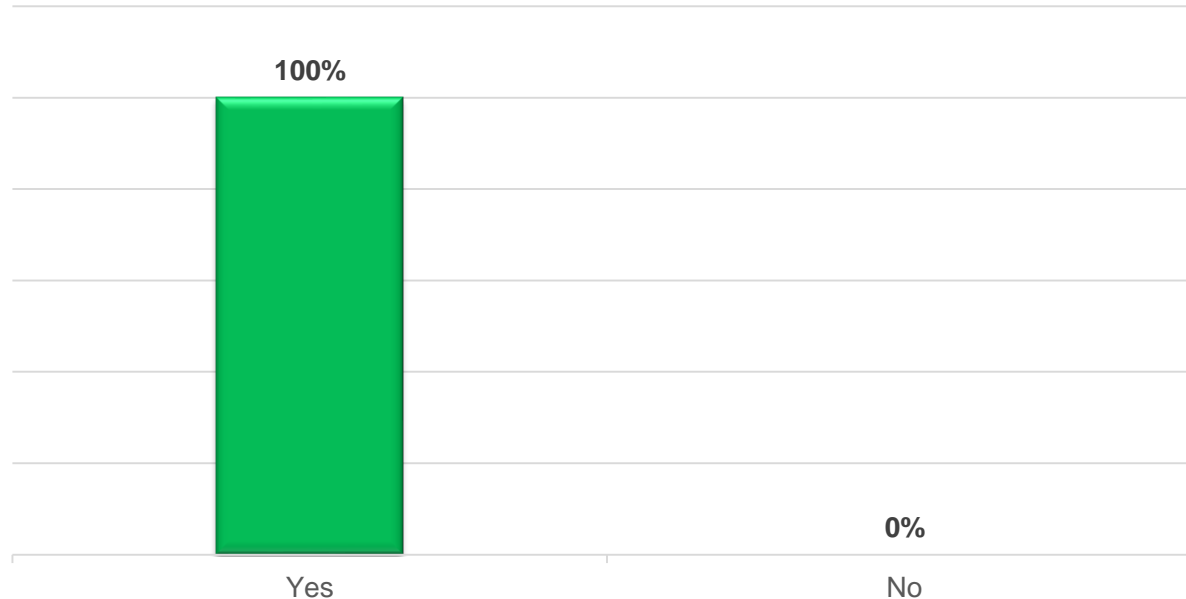
NIMS Reporting



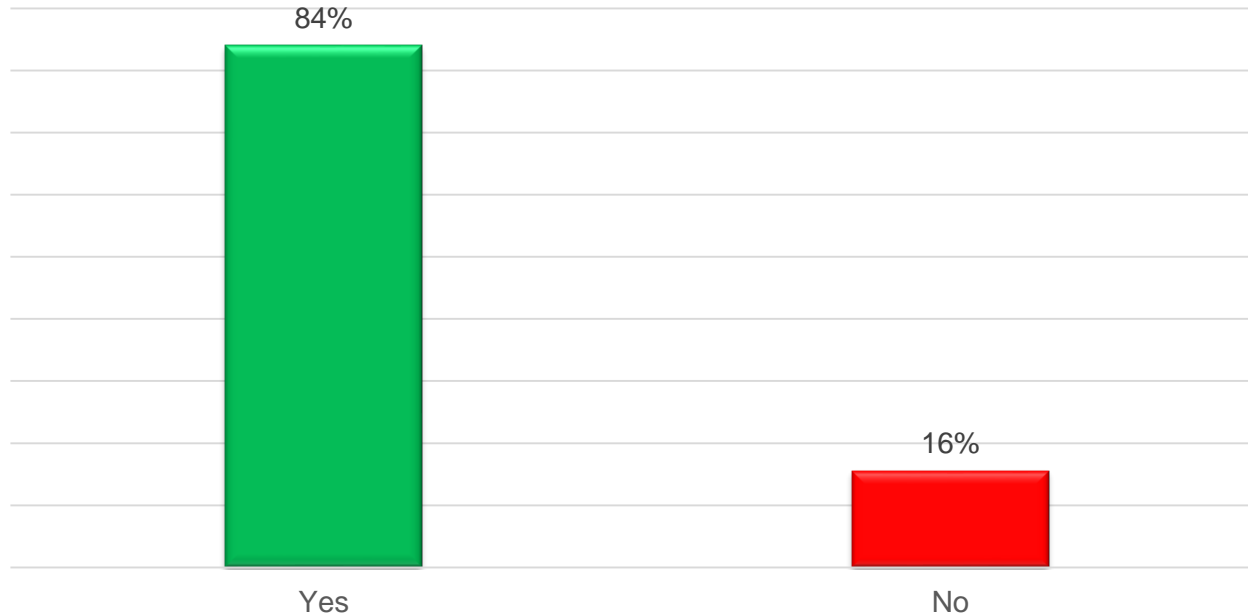
NIMS Survey

- DHSES conducted a NIMS survey to evaluate compliance as part of the 2018 THIRA process.
- The survey addressed NIMS adoption, the use of interoperable tools, mutual aid agreements, EOC structure, and NIMS resource typing.
- All 57 counties plus New York City responded to the survey.

Has your County formally adopted and/or maintained adoption of NIMS as your all-hazards incident management system for FY2018?



Does your County use an interoperable tool* to inventory response resources and assets?

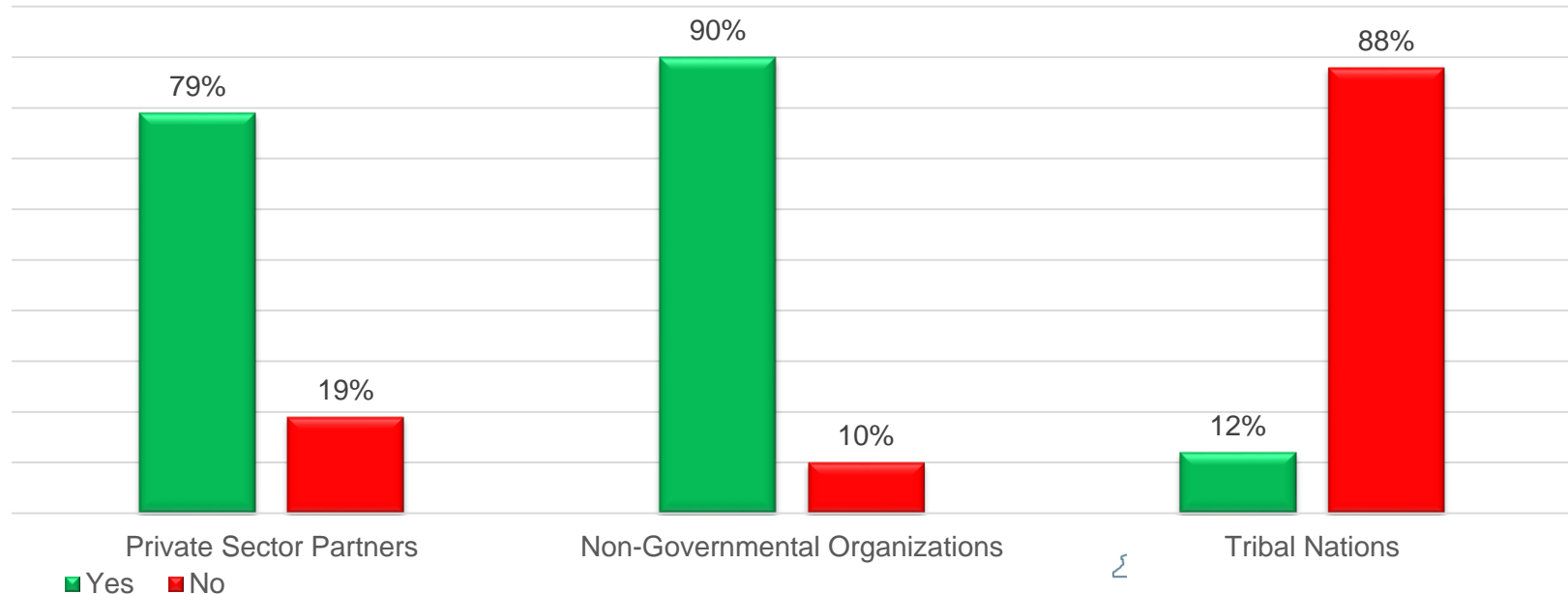


**Such as FEMA's Incident Resource Inventory System (IRIS), or other EOC software systems such as NY Responds or WebEOC*

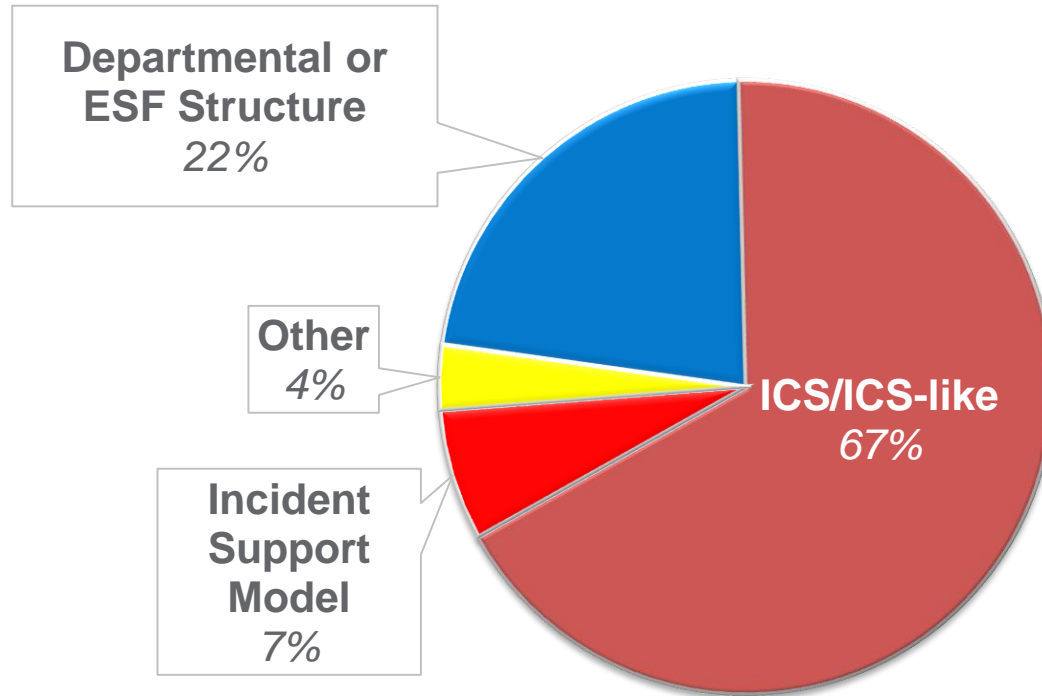


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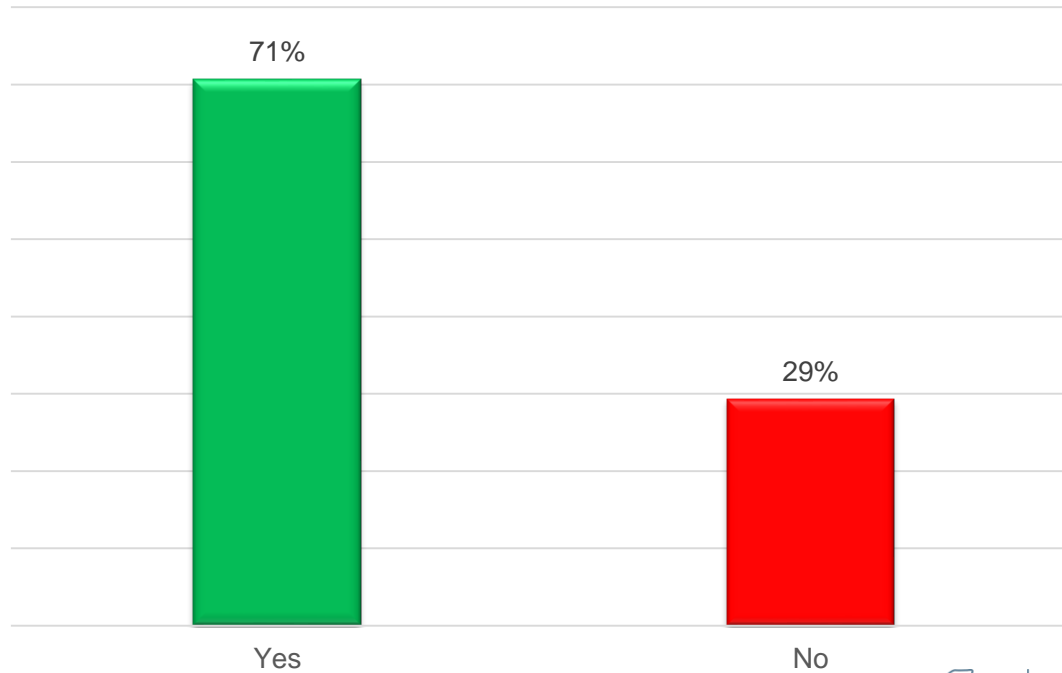
Has your County established mutual aid agreements, compacts, and/or assistance agreements that include the following?



What type of EOC structure does your County use?



Has your County used NIMS typing for any resources or response teams?



NIMS Typed Teams

- As part of the survey, Counties identified a variety of NIMS-typed teams to include:
 - HazMat Teams
 - Urban Search and Rescue Teams
 - Fire Departments and Apparatus
 - Swift Water Rescue Teams
 - Rope/Technical Rescue Teams
 - EMS equipment
 - Storm Emergency Fire Units
 - SWAT Teams
 - Bomb Squads
 - K-9 Teams
 - Special Operations Teams
 - Trench Rescue Teams
 - Confined Space Teams

NYSEMA/ DHSES Partnership



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NYS Mass Gathering Planning Guide

- DHSES worked closely with NYSEMA and the State Police to produce a Mass Gathering Planning Guide (released in June 2018).
- Offers a variety of preparedness and security options to consider when planning a mass gathering event.
- It is intended to serve as a framework to help inform planning and operational decisions, and not as a step by step list of instructions.

New York State Mass Gathering Planning Guide

June 2018



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School Violence/Active Shooter Guide

- DHSES is currently working with NYSEMA, the State Police, and other partners produce a School Violence/Active Shooter Guide (anticipated release in spring/summer of 2019).
- It is intended to serve as a resource for schools and their public safety partners, to include local emergency managers.
- A concise/high-level document that offers planning considerations related to all phases of emergency management. Does not include new mandates for schools and their partners.
- The guide will include an appendix with links to additional resources.

DHSES' UAS Program



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- DHSES and several other State and local agencies have developed (or are developing) UAS programs.
- DHSES has a COA to operate nationwide under 400 ft.; we also have several (9) trained and FAA certified UAS pilots.
- OFPC is currently the lead for DHSES but we are working to develop capability across the agency. OEM and OIEC also have drones.
- DHSES currently has 19 UAVs, including some high-end models with zoom and infrared cameras (Matrice), a few smaller more compact models (Mavic) for rapid deployment, and several more basic models (Inspire) mainly used for training purposes.



DJI Matrice 210



DJI Mavic Pro



DJI Inspire 1

DHSES' UAS Program

- DHSES will work to support State and local mission requests to the degree possible; mission requests should flow through Regional Staff or State Watch Center.
- As with other requests, requester should articulate the mission and let us determine if a drone is appropriate.
- Numerous factors need to be considered before accepting a mission, including: type of mission, weather, resource availability, airspace approval and safety.



UAS Training at the SPTC

- The FAA has a certification process for UAS pilots, but no formal training curriculum exists.
- DHSES partnering with State and local agencies (and NCSP) to develop UAS training program
 - Awareness
 - Part 107 Prep Course
 - Basic Operator
 - Advanced Operator
 - Refresher
- The 2019 UAS Training calendar is available on DHSES' website:
<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/training/>

**Nearly 500 trained
to date!**



Upcoming Events

- **The 2nd Annual Drone Summit** – Tuesday, August 13th (tent.)
 - Seeking input on topics and call for presentations.
- **Drone Olympics** – Wednesday, August 14th (tent.)
 - Bringing together drone teams from public safety agencies to compete in advanced, hands-on training scenarios.
 - Both events will be held at the State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC).



Questions?

