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Federal Emergency Management Agency Mission Overview



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Partners in National Response



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FEMA mission is to:



support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to

build, sustain, and improve our capability to

prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.



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FEMA Historical Facts



- Federal disaster relief began in 1803
- FEMA created in 1979
- FEMA became part of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in 2003
- “New FEMA” in 2006

Congressional Mandate

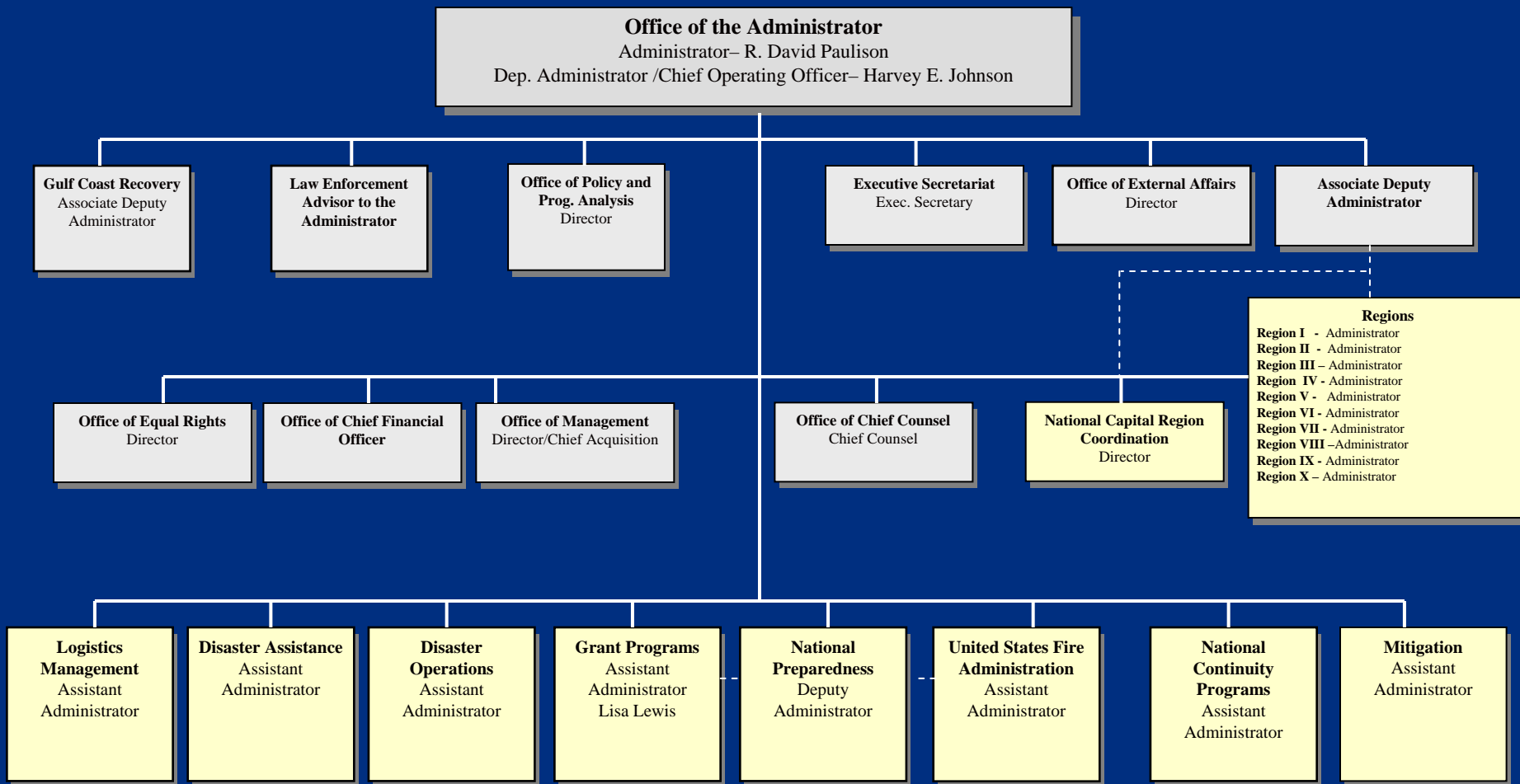


- Returned components of Preparedness to FEMA
- FEMA Administrator
- Stronger regional structure
- Law Enforcement Advisor
- Broader mission scope



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FEMA Structure



Dotted Lines are Coordination Solid Lines Are Command and Control



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- National Headquarters
- 10 Regional Office
- Other Support Facilities



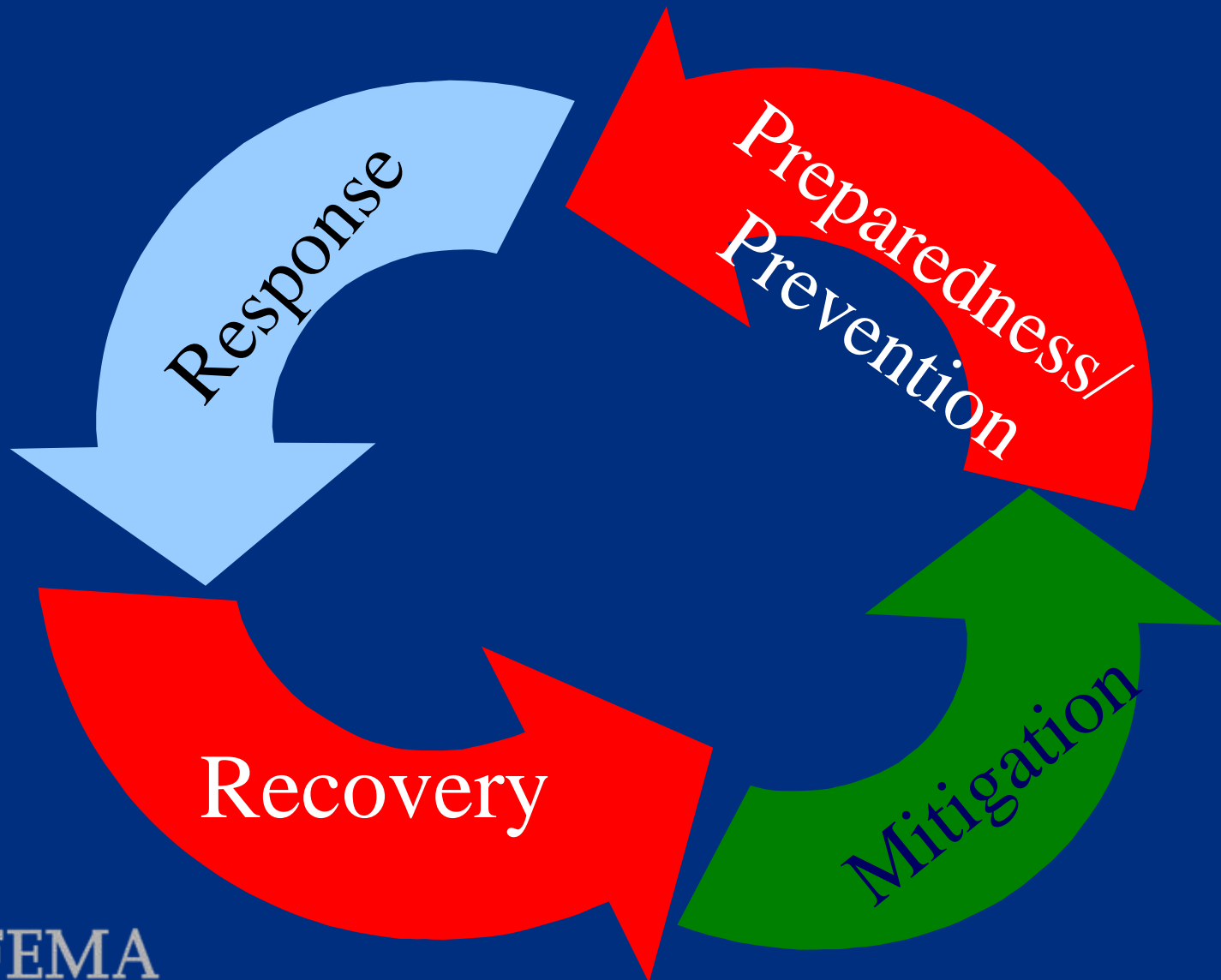
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Who is FEMA?



- 4,000 authorized full-time permanent employees
- Approximately 12,000 on-call disaster assistance employees
- Federal Departments and Agencies under the National Response Framework

Emergency Management Elements



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National Preparedness Cycle



National Planning System

- Integrated Planning System
- Comprehensive Preparedness Guides
- Planning Technical Assistance
- Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grants
- Planning Guide for Special Needs Populations
- Task Force for Emergency Readiness
- Fusion Center Guidelines & Technical Assistance

Community Preparedness

- Citizen Corps Councils
- Citizen Emergency Response Teams
- Tribal Outreach

National Incident Management System

- Resource Typing
- Credentialing
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact

Equip

- Responder Knowledge Base/SAVER
- Authorized Equipment List
- Homeland Security Grant Programs

National Training Program

- Emergency Management Institute
- Center for Domestic Preparedness
- 64 Training Partners offering 641 Courses
- Masters & Executive Leadership Program
- National Continuity Programs

Comprehensive Assessment System

- National Preparedness Reports
- Emergency Management Accreditation Program
- Target Capabilities List

Remedial Action Management Program/Corrective Action Program

- Lessons Learned Information Sharing

National Exercise Program

- National-level Exercises
- Regional, State & Local Exercise Support
- Training & Exercise Planning Workshops
- National Exercise Schedule
- Exercise & Evaluation Program doctrine
- National Exercise Simulation Center
- Terrorism Prevention Exercise Program
- Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program Exercises



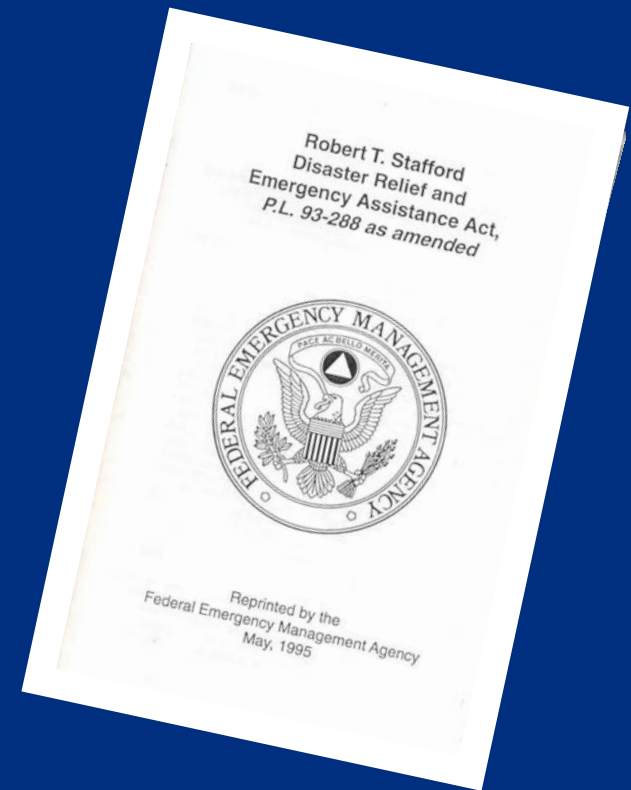
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Response Operations

Stafford Act – ‘Our All Hazards Doctrine’

For declared disasters or emergencies

- Federal response resources
- Loan or donation of Federal resources
- Medicine, food and other consumables
- Federal recovery programs



Response Operations Responsibilities

Local Emergency

Management Agency



State/Tribal Emergency

Management Agency



FEMA/ NRF Primary Agency

- **Identify requirements exceeding available local capability (measurable and specific)**

- **Identify requirements exceeding available State/Tribal capability.**

- **Determine the exact Federal resource needed (State/Tribal cost share may apply).**



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Recovery Programs

- Individual Assistance
 - Emergency Food
 - Grants and loans to repair, rebuild, replace
- Public Assistance: infrastructure grants for:
 - Protective measures and debris removal
 - Recovery of facilities and equipment



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Mitigation Programs

- Sustained actions to limit long-term risk to life and property from a disaster
- Measures include:
 - Land use planning
 - Structural Improvement, acquisition or relocation
 - Adoption of building codes

National Flood Insurance Program

- Insurance for homeowners in flood hazard areas
- Maintenance of nation-wide maps to identify flood hazard zones

Questions?

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