



Presidential Policy Directive (PPD) 8:
National Preparedness
National Preparedness Goal Overview

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PPD-8: National Preparedness

PPD-8 is aimed at “strengthening the security and resilience” of the United States through “systematic preparation for the threats that pose the greatest risk to the security of the Nation.”

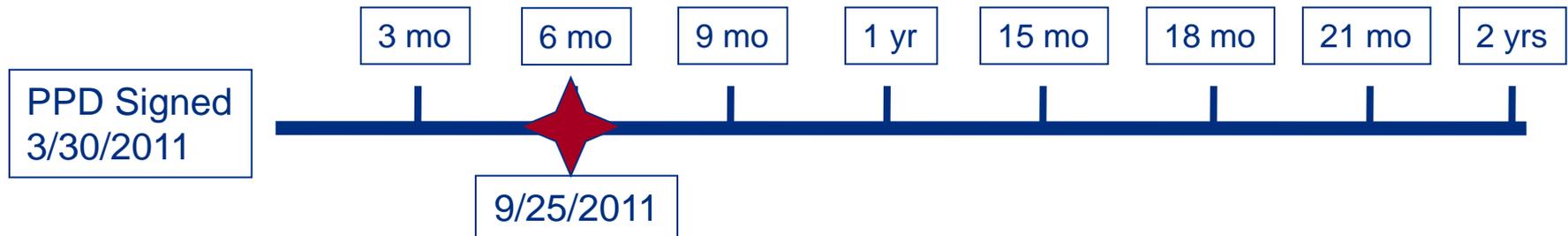
- Signifies an evolutionary step from existing Homeland Security Presidential Directive 8 (HSPD-8) methods
- Signed March 30, 2011, and replaces HSPD-8 and Annex 1
- Delivered PPD-8 Implementation Plan on May 27, 2011, and it was approved by the President for release on July 8, 2011
- Links together national efforts, organized around key elements:
 - The ends we wish to achieve (National Preparedness Goal)
 - The means to achieve it (National Preparedness System)
 - The delivery; how we use what we build (National Frameworks/Federal Interagency Operational Plans)
 - The reporting of our progress (Annual National Preparedness Report)
 - The sustained engagement (Campaign to Build and Sustain Preparedness)



First Deliverable: National Preparedness Goal

The National Preparedness Goal is the first deliverable of PPD-8. As called for by the directive, the Goal:

- Is informed by the risk of specific threats and vulnerabilities – including regional variations
- Defines the core capabilities and related performance objectives necessary to prepare for the specific types of incidents that pose the greatest risk to the Nation's security
- Addresses prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery
- Emphasizes actions aimed at achieving an integrated, layered, and all-of-Nation preparedness approach that optimizes the use of available resources



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Development Process

- DHS-wide and interagency/intergovernmental working groups drafted the goal
- FEMA released the draft Goal for a national review on August 21, 2011
 - Ensured awareness and the opportunity for input through a major outreach campaign, including web postings, conference calls, webinars, e-mails, tweets, and IdeaScale collaboration
 - Received more than 2,300 comments during the two-week national review from the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and government at all levels
- Goal was then revised and provided to the Domestic Resilience Group (a senior level interagency policy body) and DHS components for review
 - 100 percent concurrence was achieved on the Goal from all DHS components
 - The Goal was reviewed by the National Security Staff along with a second review by the Domestic Resilience Group
- The Secretary approved the first edition of the National Preparedness Goal on September 23, 2011 and submitted it to the White House that day
- Goal was formally released on October 8, 2011 for broad distribution



State and Local Engagement

- Conducted targeted engagement during Goal development due to time constraints and leveraging existing structures, including:
 - Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council
 - State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Government Coordinating Council, and sector-specific coordinating councils
 - National Advisory Council's Preparedness and Protection Sub-committee
 - Local, State, Tribal, and Federal Preparedness Task Force
- Coordinated with the FEMA regional offices:
 - Maximized their network of existing relationships with their stakeholders
 - Equipped the regions to conduct outreach to their state and local partners
- Conducted outreach to more than 20 organizations, including the National Governors Association, National League of Cities, the National Emergency Management Association, and advocacy groups
- Coordinated multi-agency communications efforts to ensure consistency
- Continued to expand stakeholders engagement in the development phase



National Preparedness Goal

A secure and resilient Nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk.

*Defined by the **capability target** measures of the **core capabilities** within the mission areas of prevent, protect, mitigate, respond, and recover*



Supporting Components

- **Core capabilities:**
 - Distinct highly interdependent elements necessary for our success
- **Capability targets:**
 - Performance threshold(s) for each core capability that will guide our allocation of resources to support national preparedness
- **Emphasis on whole community:**
 - Whole community includes all members of society, including individuals, communities, the private and nonprofit sectors, faith-based organizations, and Federal, state, and local governments
 - The Goal seeks to enable the whole community to contribute to and benefit from national preparedness
- **Strategic National Risk Assessment (SNRA):**
 - In accordance with PPD-8, the SNRA was conducted
 - The SNRA identified a wide range of threats and hazards that pose a significant risk to the nation, affirming the need for an all-hazards, capability-based approach to preparedness planning



Core Capabilities List

PREVENT	PROTECT	MITIGATE	RESPOND	RECOVER
Planning	Planning	Planning	Planning	Planning
Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning
Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination
Forensics and Attribution	Access Control and Identity Verification	Community Resilience	Critical Transportation	Economic Recovery
Intelligence and Information Sharing	Cybersecurity	Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction	Environmental Response / Health and Safety	Health and Social Services
Interdiction and Disruption	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment	Fatality Management Services	Housing
Screening, Search and Detection	Interdiction and Disruption	Threats and Hazard Identification	Infrastructure Systems	Infrastructure Systems
	Physical Protective Measures		Mass Care Services	Natural and Cultural Resources
	Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities		Mass Search and Rescue Operations	
	Screening, Search and Detection		On-Scene Security and Protection	
	Supply Chain Integrity and Security		Operational Communications	
			Public and Private Services and Resources	
			Public Health and Medical Services	
			Situational Assessment	



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Achieving the National Preparedness Goal

Using the core capabilities, we achieve the National Preparedness Goal by:

- Preventing, avoiding, or stopping a threatened or an actual act of terrorism
- Protecting our citizens, residents, visitors, and assets against the greatest threats and hazards in a manner that allows our interests, aspirations, and way of life to thrive
- Mitigating the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of future disasters
- Responding quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of a catastrophic incident
- Recovering through a focus on the timely restoration, strengthening and revitalization of infrastructure, housing and a sustainable economy, as well as the health, social, cultural, historic, and environmental fabric of communities affected by a catastrophic incident



Summary

- The Goal is designed to prepare our Nation for the risks that could severely tax our collective capabilities and resources
 - Each community contributes to the Goal by assessing and preparing for the risks that are most relevant and urgent for them, which in turn strengthens our collective security and resilience as a Nation
 - National preparedness will also be strengthened through collaboration and cooperation with international partners, including working closely with our neighbors Canada and Mexico, with whom we share common borders
- The Goal is a living document, and it will be regularly reviewed to evaluate consistency with existing and new policies, evolving conditions, and the National Incident Management System
- The results of the first review will be submitted by November 1, 2012
- The additional components of PPD-8 will be implemented in order to build, sustain and deliver the core capabilities described in the National Preparedness Goal



Questions??



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