



*Governor's Office of Homeland Security
& Emergency Preparedness*

GOHSEP & LANG Overview

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Mission

“To lead Louisiana to prepare for, prevent, respond to and recover from, all natural and manmade emergencies and disasters.”



Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5

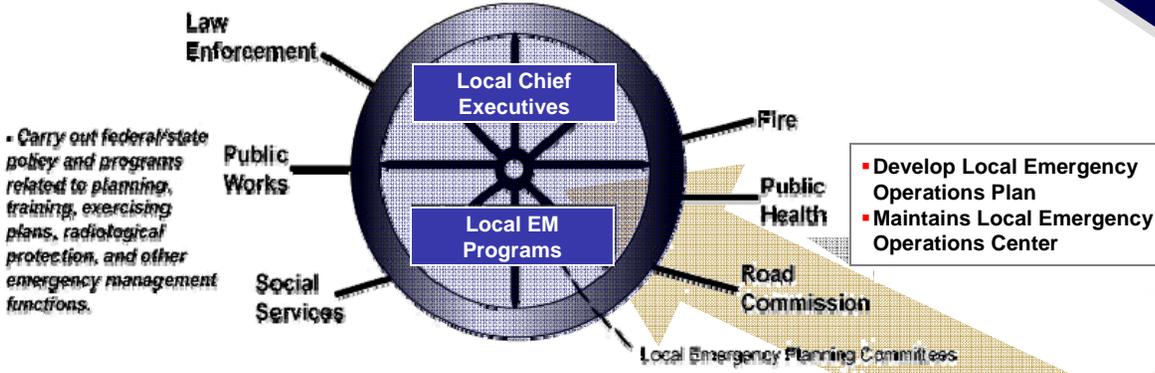


Directed the implementation of a National Incident Management System (*NIMS*) & the National Response Plan (*February 2003*)

Emergency Coordination

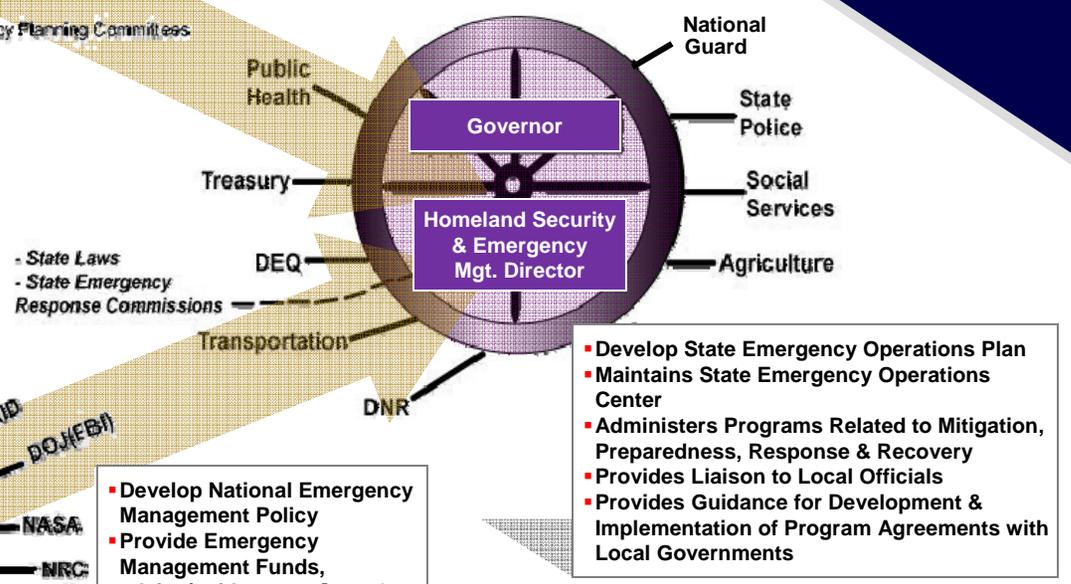
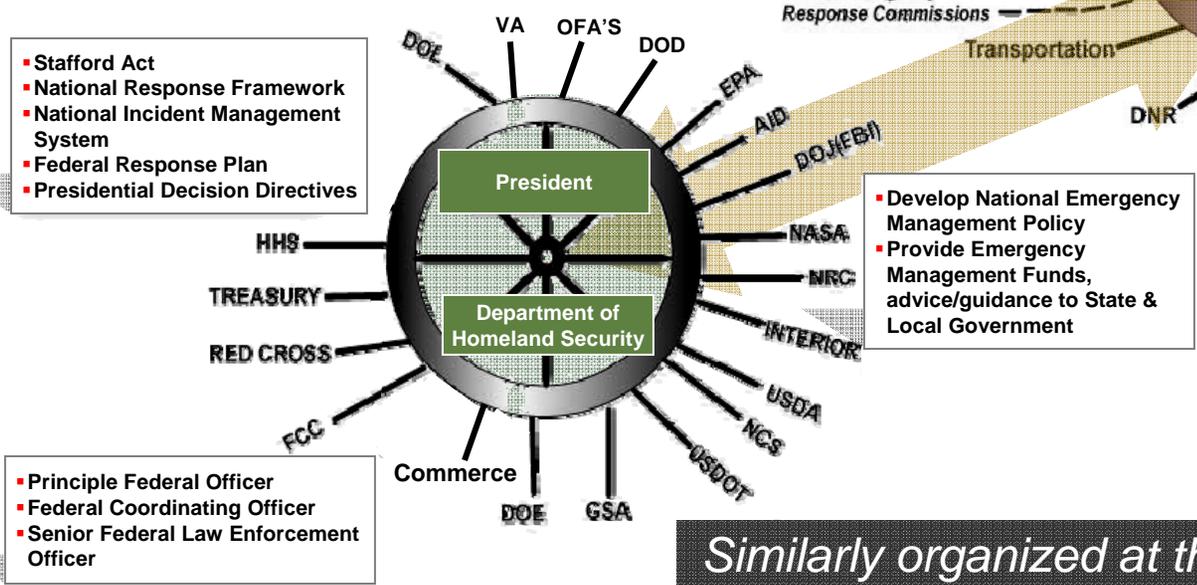
- ✓ GOHSEP is responsible for organizing State Government Departments & Agencies during all phases of the emergency management process (*Preparedness, Response, Recovery & Mitigation*)
- ✓ GOHSEP uses the Multi-Agency Coordination System which is the process that allows all levels of government to work together to coordinate planning & operations

Local



Emergency Management Concept

Federal



State

Similarly organized at the federal, state & local levels

Unified Command Group

Unified Commander (Governor)
Deputy Unified Commander (GOHSEP Director)

Unified Command Staff - GOHSEP
ESF-2, 5, 7, 15 (JIC),
ESF-14 (Community Recovery, Mitigation)
& Economic Stabilization)

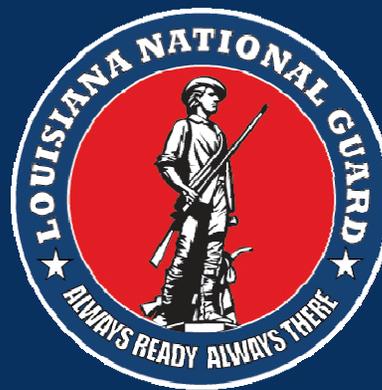
Legislative
Liaison

	Lead Agency Heads	Emergency Support Function
	Secretary of Transportation & Development	ESF-1 & 3
	Superintendent of State Police	ESF-2, 10, 13
	The Adjutant General	ESF-2, 7, 16
	Commissioner of Agriculture	ESF-4 & 11
	Secretary of Social Services	ESF-6
	Secretary of Public Safety	ESF-6
	Commissioner of Administration	ESF-7
	Secretary of Health & Hospitals	ESF-8
	Secretary of Wildlife & Fisheries	ESF-9
	Secretary of Environmental Quality	ESF-10
	Secretary of Natural Resources	ESF-12
	Public Service Commission	ESF-12
	The Attorney General	ESF-13
	Coastal Protection & Restoration	ESF-3
	Workforce Development	ESF-6
	State Fire Marshall	ESF-4

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Key GOHSEP Missions

Preparedness	Response	Recovery	Mitigation
Emergency Planning & Coordination	Public Awareness/Education		Emergency Alert/Notification
Emergency Response & Resourcing	State Operations Center Management		Training & Education Program
Statewide Interoperability Program (<i>LWIN</i>)	Information Technology Management		Preliminary Damage Assessment (<i>PDA</i>)
Regional Support	Radiological Program Management		Homeland Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fusion Center Support • Critical Infrastructure/Key Resource (<i>CIKR</i>) Protection • Grants Management
Public Assistance Program (<i>PA</i>)	Hazard Mitigation		
Logistics Management	Support Services		
Exercise Program			



LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD

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LANG Missions



- ✓ **Federal Mission:** provides trained and ready Soldiers, Airmen, and units for deployment in support of national military objectives as designated by the President of the United States
- ✓ **State Mission:** provides trained and ready Soldiers, Airmen, and units in support of state operations as directed by the Louisiana Governor and/or The Adjutant General
- ✓ **Community Mission:** focuses on initiatives to enhance community relationships and provide mutually beneficial support

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Emergency Preparedness & Homeland Security

✓ **Mission:**

The Louisiana National Guard stands ready to assist civil authorities in support of any disaster response, whether natural or man-made. In addition the Louisiana National Guard performs a Homeland Security mission to Prevent, Protect and Defend

✓ **Resources Available:**

- LANG is a Force Provider to all 15 Emergency Support Functions
- LANG troops & State Guard Members: 8000+
- EMAC troops: 400,000+ (*Out of State Units*)
- High water vehicles: 1200+
- Boats: 60+
- Helicopters: 40+
- FY 2010 - Scheduled to Deploy: 3200

✓ **Challenges:**

- Federal Deployments: Total GWOT (*Global War on Terrorism*)
- ❖ Deployments: 14,000+; Currently Deployed (337)
- Duty Status Issues (*Title 10, Title 32; State Active Duty*)



LANG Supports Civil Authorities

- ✓ Guardsmen Support all 15 Emergency Support Functions
- ✓ 10 National Guard Core Capabilities
 - Command & Control Support to ESF-5
 - Transportation Support to ESF-1 and 9
 - Signal (*Field Communications*) to ESF-2
 - Aviation (*Rotary and fixed wing*) ESF-1 and 9
 - Logistics (*Military Self Support and Commodities Distribution*) ESF-7
 - Security (*Supporting Law Enforcement*) ESF-13
 - Engineering (*Supports Public Works*) ESF-3
 - Medical (*Supports Office of Public Health*) ESF-8
 - Maintenance (*Maintain NG Equipment*)
 - Chemical (*Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team/Civil Emergency Response Force Package*) ESF-10, 11, 12



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- ✓ Environment has changed since 9/11
 - National Guard has become an operational force as opposed to a strategic reserve due to the Global War on Terrorism
 - National Guard has a dual mission, State and Federal, including all-hazards response
 - The current model and relationship between GOHSEP and the Louisiana National Guard has proven successful as evidenced by responses to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike
 - Span of control and redundancy are paramount for success

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Summary