



Nevada Department of Public Safety  
Division of Emergency Management

# **MISSION AND CAPABILITIES BRIEF**



## **STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES (NRS 414)**

- **Manage DEM resources and provide resources to statewide EM organizations.**
- **Prepare a comprehensive state emergency management plan that is integrated with EM partners and their plans.**
- **Institute a comprehensive planning, training, and exercises plan with EM partners.**
- **Administer and coordinate mutual aid agreements with other states between political subdivisions of the state.**
- **Conduct public outreach.**



## STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES (NRS 414)

- Conduct studies and surveys of resources and capabilities for EM response.
- Administer the Emergency Assistance Account and the Disaster Relief Account.
- Administer the State Disaster Identification Team.
- Coordinate Search and Rescue activities.
- Coordinate Homeland Security efforts.
- Activate SEOC as necessary.
- Take all other preparatory steps ahead of emergencies.



# DEM STRATEGIC PLANNING FRAMEWORK

## *Governor Sandoval's Public Safety Strategic Priority*

- **Safe and Livable Communities**—*Nevada is a great place to live, work, and play, and State Government must provide public safety services while protecting our national and cultural resources.*

## *Department of Public Safety Vision, Mission, and Values*

- **Vision:** To be a unified multi-discipline and total force organization that will provide excellent public safety services and will be known for our abilities and resource capabilities to “to take care of business” anywhere and anytime in the State of Nevada.
- **Mission:** In partnership with the people of Nevada, the Department of Public Safety provides services in support of protecting our citizens and visitors by promoting safer communities through prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, education, and enforcement.
- **Core Values:** Integrity, Excellence, Courage, Accountability, Leadership, Teamwork.



# DEM VISION, MISSION, AND GOALS

- **Vision:** Nevada's Essential Emergency and Disaster Coordinating Partner.
- **Mission:** Coordinating preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation resources through partnerships to sustain safe and livable communities for Nevada's residents and visitors.
- **Goals:**
  1. An efficient team, strengthened by collaboration, communication, and leadership.
  2. An essential partner in the coordination of emergency and disaster resources for the Whole Community.
  3. A statewide leader in sustaining and building emergency and disaster response capacity.



# DEM ADMINISTRATIVE OVERVIEW

- 33 Total Full-time Employees
  - Carson City: 31 FTE
  - Las Vegas: 2 FTE
- 5 Sections:
  - Fiscal and Administrative Section
  - Preparedness
  - Homeland Security
  - Grants/Mitigation/Recovery
  - Public Information Officer
- Total State Appropriations for FY16
  - BA 3673: \$372,611
  - BA 3675: \$175,223
  - Total: \$547,834
- Total Federal Funding *Authority* for FY16
  - BA 3673: \$4,770,840
  - BA 3675: \$252,830
  - Total: \$5,023,670



## FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

- Supports all facets of the agency (NRS 414.040.2)
  - Budgets/Closings (funding authority)
    - Coordinate BA 1335 Disaster Relief Account requests
    - Manage emergency, operating, and pass-through BAs
      - BA 1336: Emergency Assistance Account (NRS 414.135)
      - BA 3673: Operating/BA 3674 Pass through/BA 3675 HS Operating
  - Accounting (payables and receivables)
  - Personnel/Payroll
  - Travel and Purchasing
  - Audits and Financial Reporting
  - Contracts
  - Policies/Procedures/Internal Controls



## PREPAREDNESS SECTION: PT&E

- Planning: (NRS 414.040.4b)
  - State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (SCEMP) (NRS 414.040)
  - State and Local Planning Initiatives and Deliverables
- Training: (NRS 414.040.4b)
  - National Incident Management System-required training
  - Resource-specific training and SEOC staff training
- Exercise (NRS 414.040.4c)
  - Activity to validate all planning and training events
  - Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Compliant



# PREPAREDNESS SECTION: OPERATIONS

- Resource Management
  - Division of Emergency Management Coordination Center (DEMC)
  - Statewide Resource Inventory
  - Nevada Intrastate Mutual Aid System (NRS 414.020.1c), Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), Interstate Mutual Aid Coordination (NRS 415)
- State Emergency Operation Center (SEOC) Management
  - Duty Officers – 24-7
  - Declaration of Emergency or Disaster (NRS 414.070)
  - Emergency Support Function (ESF) – Multiple State Agencies that support the SEOC
  - WebEOC (Common Operating Picture Platform)
  - Emergency communications coordination & satellite communications vehicles
  - State Technical Assistance Teams (NRS 353.2753)
  - Search and Rescue Program (NRS 414.0170-260)



# HOMELAND SECURITY

- **Governor's Homeland Security Advisor (HSA)**
- **Nevada Commission on Homeland Security (NCHS) (NRS 239C.120)**
  - NCHS Committees:
    - Critical Infrastructure Committee (CIC); Nevada Critical Infrastructure Protection Plan Subcommittee (NCIPP); Cyber Security Committee (CSC); Finance Committee; Legislative and Bylaws Committee; and the State Homeland Security Strategy Advisory Committee (SHSS).
  - Executive Order (EO) Advisory Committees:
    - Homeland Security Working Group (HSWG) – EO 2015-32
    - Nevada Public Safety Communications Committee (NPSCC) – EO 2014-01
- **Annual Report of Governor (NRS 239C.200)**
- **Nevada Fusion Center Report Liaison**



# GRANTS, RECOVERY, & MITIGATION SECTION

- DEM is not only heavily funded by grants (95%) but it also works to provide resources to local jurisdictions and tribal nations to support their local services
- There are two categories in grants: Pre & Post Disaster and Preparedness
- Examples:
  - Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
  - Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG)
  - Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants (PDM)
  - Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP)
  - Disaster Grants: Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, Post Disaster Hazard Mitigation
  - Communication Grants; State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP)
  - Department of Energy (DOE)
  - Department of Education (DOE)
  - Ebola preparedness grant funding



## GRANTS, RECOVERY, & MITIGATION SECTION

- Advisory Groups:
  - Nevada Earthquake Safety Council (NESC)
  - Nevada Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (NHMPC)
  - Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG)
  - Northern Nevada Volunteer Advisory Committee
  - Statewide Citizen Corps Council – EO 2011-26



# PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

The DEM Public Information Officer (PIO) “carries out public information programs” (NRS 414.060.3.c) by communicating with local agencies, the public, and the media. Key responsibilities include:

- Gathering facts and information regarding daily activities and statewide incidents
- Public outreach and education as well as marketing awareness campaigns
- Monitoring public opinions and media coverage
- Public awareness as well as maintaining a social media and website presence
- Develop rapport with local, regional and state and federal agencies
- Manages Joint Information Center
- Prepare and distribute media releases
- Additional responsibilities may include special event planning, news conferences, and awards ceremonies