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“Logistics Operations in Domestic Disaster Response”

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Synchronization through Partnership

• **Synchronize:** *to arrange events in near simultaneous co-existence*

• **Partnership:** *a legal arrangement between parties to work toward a common goal*

• **How to Achieve = Unity of Effort**
  
  – Establishing and Building Relationships
  – Speaking the Same Language (NIMS)
  – Detailed Planning
  – Training / Rehearsals
  – Common Operating Picture = Situational Awareness
Establishing and Building Relationships

• Determining who are the Players
  – Government, NGO, Private
• Multi-Echelon / Interagency
  – Federal, State, Local
• Understanding their Missions, Responsibilities, and Jurisdictions (legal authorities)
  – Stafford Act
  – Economy Act
  – State and Local Laws
• Building Trust
• Sharing Information/LNOs
• Mutual Participation in Joint Activities/Augmentation
Speaking the Same Language

• The Language of Domestic Operations is the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
  – Decision makers/Players at all levels must know the concept and understand the construct
• Common language
  – Increases understanding
  – Facilitates nesting of plans
  – Provides a framework for regional and national cooperation and response
• Reinforces the “supporting to supported” philosophy/doctrine
• Provides standardization for planning and action/implementaton
Detailed Planning

- There is no substitute for Detailed Planning
- Planning must be done at *all* three levels: Local, State, and Federal
- Plans must include Operations and **Logistics**
- Military orders format is a proven system
  - MDMP works!
- Plans must be staffed
  - Difficult and time consuming *but* essential for buy-in
- Plans must be nested
- Plans must be shared
Training and Rehearsals

• Two types of Training
  – Individual
    • T10/T32 Dual Hat Commander’s Course
    • NIMS/NRF (formerly NRP)
  – Collective or Unit (Organizational)
    • JTF-State Training Course (NGB-NC Cooperative)
    • JOC-101
    • Staff Training / MDMP

• Rehearsals
• Tabletop/CPX
• Field Training Exercises (FTX): Include Logistics!
COP = SA

- Common Operating Picture (COP)
  - Numerous systems in use today, though not common
  - Much work to be done here

- Talk in terms of REQUIREMENTS and CAPABILITIES

- Use NIMS Language and Structure to achieve Organization and Standardization

- Facilitates Gap Analysis

- Facilitates tiered and proportional response

- Enhances understanding of Boots on the Ground status
Discussion