

Iowa Department of Public Defense
Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division



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Today's Talking Points Role of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

- Who does it
- What we do
- When we do it
- Where we do it
- How we do it



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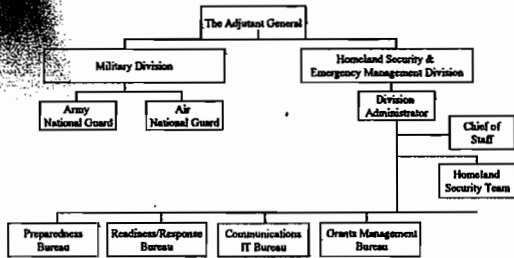
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Iowa Code Chapters 29C, 30 and 34A

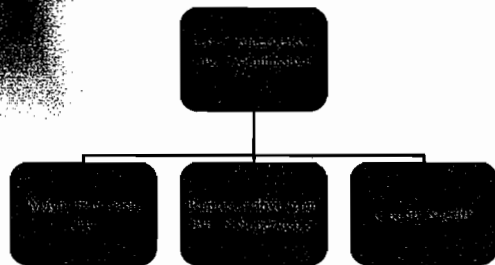


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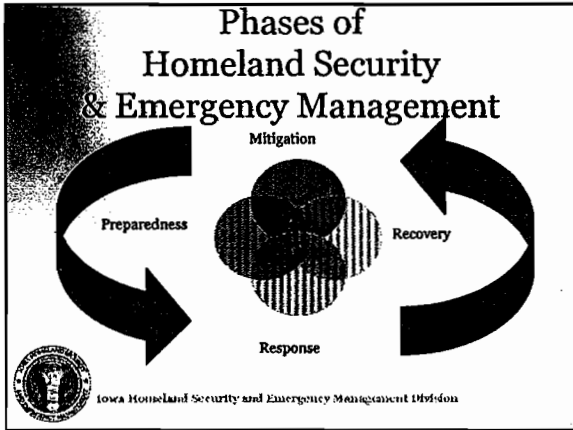
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Make Up of Local Boards



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Mitigation – minimizing impact of the next disaster

- Safe Rooms
- Zoning & building ordinances
- NOAA weather radio network

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Preparedness – Planning Iowa Comprehensive Plan

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response • Recovery • Mitigation • Continuity of Operations • Continuity of Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitol Complex Response Plan • Special Needs planning • Radiological Emergency Plan (for nuclear plants) • Dam safety
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Training

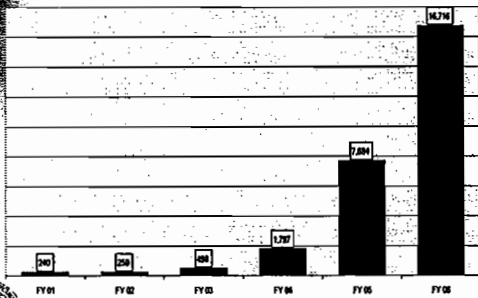
Who: Coordinators,
Responders, Local
Elected Officials and
more

- What: NIMS,
Incident Command,
traditional
Emergency Mgt.
Courses



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Training Attendance



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From Providers...to Brokers

Partnering with existing training
sources

- Fire Service Training Bureau
- Iowa Law Enforcement Academy
- Iowa Central Community College
- And others....



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Exercise Activity

Since 2001...616 exercises with over 220,000 players.

- Everything from Pandemic....to Communications..... to Ag disasters.

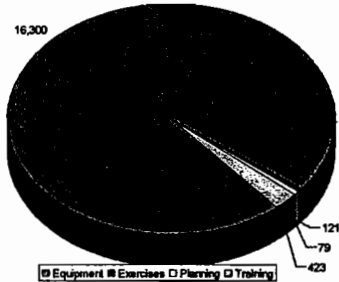


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How were local funds used?

'04 Federal Grant (Thousands)

16,000



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Specialized Teams

- Urban Search & Rescue (US&R)
- Creation of Task Force with heavy rescue and new capabilities
- Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT)
- Improve entry and detection capability for WMD and other events
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)
- Improve capabilities & coordination of bomb techs and teams around the state



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Specialized Teams

Hazardous Materials

Build up hazardous materials teams for chemical responses & decontamination

- Incident Management Team
- Cadre to assist local incident commanders



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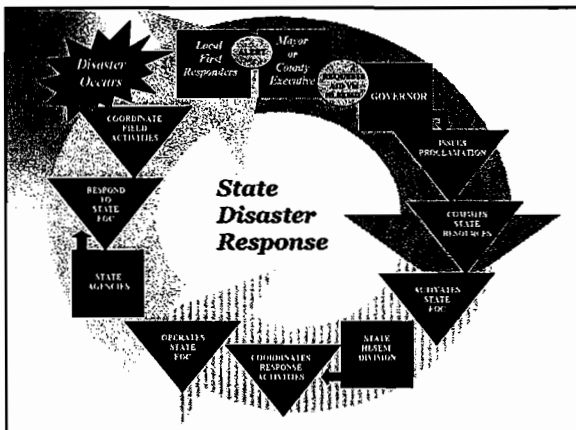
Response Activities

Our role is to support local responders

- From day to day...
- To major events.



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Role of Local Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

- Support local on-scene commanders
- Review broader community impacts
- Look long term



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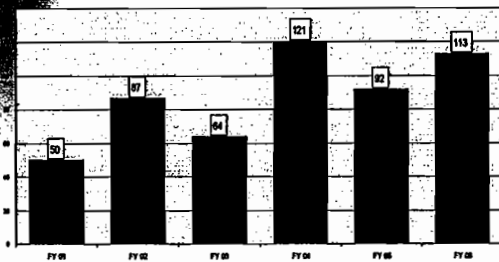
Role of State Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

- Support local EOC
- Coordinate deployment of state assets
- Request federal assistance
- Look long term

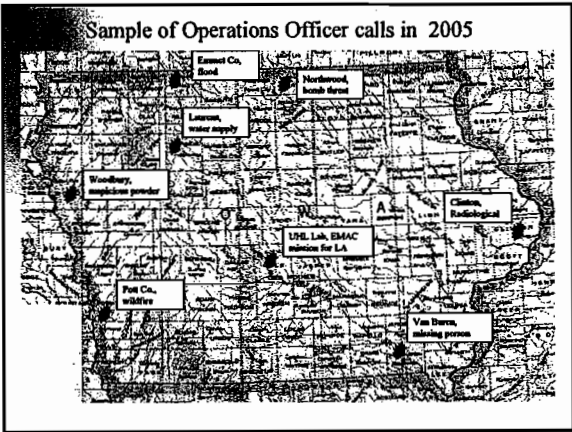


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Operations Officer Calls



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Major Iowa Disasters since 1989

January 1990—Flooding	July 1998—Severe Weather
September 1990—Flooding	May 1999—Severe Weather
July 1991—Severe Weather	July 1999—Flooding
December 1991—Ice Storm	April 2001—Flooding
October 1992—Flooding	June 2002—Flooding
April 1992—Flooding	May 2004—Severe Weather/Flooding/Tornado
June 1993—Flooding	September 2005—Hurricanes Katrina & Rita
June 1996—Flooding	November 2005—Severe Weather/Tornado
August 1996—Flooding	
October 1997—Snow Storm	

In addition... hundreds of Governor's Proclamations.





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Recovery

Programs to bring a community back

- After the cameras are gone, this phase takes longer than Response

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Types of Recovery Programs

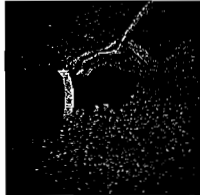
- Individual Assistance
- Public Assistance
- Ag declarations
- SBA loans
- Mitigation programs



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How We Do It

- We Partner!



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Some of the Partners

- Local emergency managers
- Local responders – the First Responder’s Advisory Council
- Big Ten – state agencies
- Iowa Business Council
- Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council
- American Society for Industrial Security

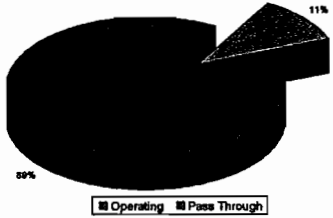


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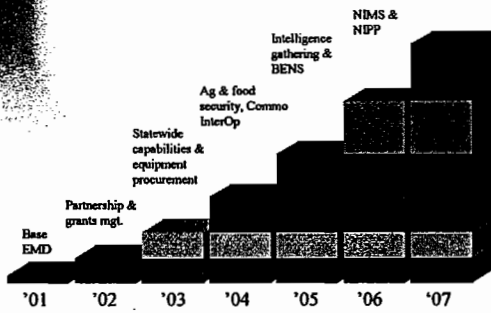
Grants Management

In '06...over 25 funding streams totaling \$58.7 million

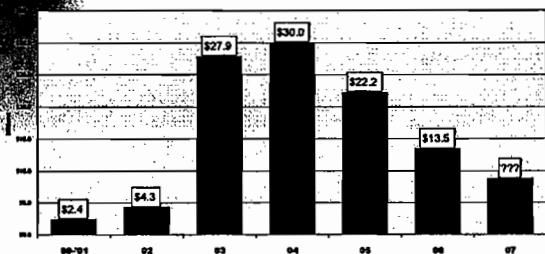
89% passed through to local agencies



Homeland Security & Emergency Management Activity



Federal Homeland Security Grant Dollars (Millions)



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Challenges

Sustainment is the number one priority



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Adequate funding of local emergency management operations and program initiatives is an overarching issue. Local funds are limited, and budgets are not under the immediate control of the Emergency Management Commissions.”

SPPG Report, 2006



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Local Emergency Mgt. Commissions

- Establish budgets but...
- Have NO taxing authority

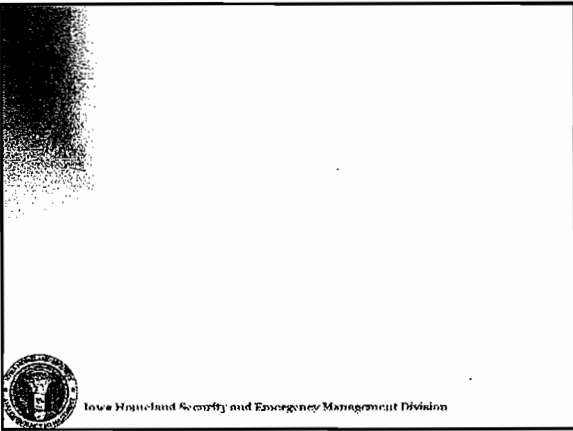


We are at a Crossroads

- Sustainment??
- Continued improvements??



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