

# Florida's Domestic Security Strategy

## Vision Statement:

**Florida: working together for a safe and secure future.**

## Mission Statement:

**Strengthen our coordinated capability to prepare, prevent, protect, respond and recover from all hazards through interdisciplinary and interagency consensus and commitment to build and rely on a strong Regional Collaboration.**

## **GOAL 1: *PREPARE* for terrorism response missions.**

**OBJECTIVE 1.1 PLANNING:** Preparedness Plans incorporate an accurate hazard analysis and risk assessment and ensure that capabilities required to prevent, protect and mitigate against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks and catastrophic natural disasters are available when and where they are needed.

**OBJECTIVE 1.2 COMMUNICATIONS:** A continuous flow of critical information is maintained as appropriate between multi-jurisdictional and multi-disciplinary emergency responders, command posts, lead and support agencies, and the governmental officials for the duration of the emergency response operation in compliance with National Incident Management System (NIMS).

**OBJECTIVE 1.3 RISK MANAGEMENT:** State, regional, local, tribal and private sector entities, in coordination with Federal participation, identify and assess risks, prioritize and select appropriate protection, prevention, and mitigation solutions based on reduction of risk, monitor the outcomes of allocation decisions, and undertake corrective actions.

**OBJECTIVE 1.4 COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS AND PARTICIPATION:** There is a structure and a process for on-going collaboration between government and non-governmental resources at all levels.

## **GOAL 2: *PREVENT*, preempt and deter acts of terrorism.**

**OBJECTIVE 2.1 INFORMATION GATHERING AND RECOGNITION OF INDICATORS AND WARNINGS:** Threat and other criminal and/or terrorism-related information is identified,

gathered, entered into an appropriate data/retrieval system, and provided to appropriate analysis centers.

**OBJECTIVE 2.2** **INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS AND PRODUCTION**: Timely, accurate, and actionable intelligence/information products are produced in support of prevention, awareness, deterrence, response, and continuity planning operations.

**OBJECTIVE 2.3** **INTELLIGENCE/INFORMATION SHARING AND DISSEMINATION**: Effective and timely sharing of information and intelligence occurs across Federal, State, local, tribal, regional, and private sector entities to achieve coordinated awareness of, prevention of, protection against, and response to a threatened or actual domestic terrorist attack, major disaster, or other emergency.

**OBJECTIVE 2.4** **LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION AND OPERATIONS**: Suspects involved in criminal activities related to homeland security are successfully deterred, detected, disrupted, investigated, and apprehended.

**OBJECTIVE 2.5** **CBRNE DETECTION**: Chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and/or explosive (CBRNE) materials are rapidly detected and characterized at borders, critical locations, events, and incidents.

### **GOAL 3: *PROTECT* Florida's citizens, visitors, and critical infrastructure.**

**OBJECTIVE 3.1** **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION**: The risk to, vulnerability of, and consequence of attack to critical infrastructure are reduced through the identification and protection of critical infrastructure.

**OBJECTIVE 3.2** **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SAFETY AND DEFENSE**: Threats to food and agriculture safety are prevented, mitigated, and eradicated.

**OBJECTIVE 3.3** **EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATION**: Potential exposure and disease is rapidly identified to contain the spread of the event and reduce number of cases.

**OBJECTIVE 3.4** **PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY TESTING**: Chemical, radiological, and biological agents causing, or having the potential to cause, widespread illness or death are rapidly detected and accurately identified by the public health laboratory within the jurisdiction or through network collaboration with other appropriate local, state, and federal laboratories.

### **GOAL 4: *RESPOND* in an immediate, effective, and coordinated manner, focused on the victims of the attack.**

**OBJECTIVE 4.1** **ON-SITE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT**: The incident is managed safely, effectively, and efficiently through the integration of facilities, resources (personnel, equipment,

supplies, and communications), and procedures using a common organizational structure that is the Incident Command System (ICS), as defined in the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

**OBJECTIVE 4.2 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER MANAGEMENT:** The event is effectively managed through multi-agency coordination for a pre-planned or no-notice event through the Emergency Operations Center Management.

**OBJECTIVE 4.3 CRITICAL RESOURCE LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION:** Critical resources are available to incident managers and emergency responders upon request for proper distribution and to aid disaster victims in a cost-effective and timely manner.

**OBJECTIVE 4.4 VOLUNTEER AND DONATIONS MANAGEMENT:** The coordination of volunteers and donations is maximized and does not hinder response and recovery activities.

**OBJECTIVE 4.5 RESPONDER SAFETY AND HEALTH:** No illness or injury to any first responder, first receiver, medical facility staff member, or other skilled support personnel as a result of preventable exposure after the initial incident or during decontamination and incident follow-up.

**OBJECTIVE 4.6 PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY RESPONSE:** The incident scene is assessed and secured, while protecting first responders and mitigating any further effect to the public at risk.

**OBJECTIVE 4.7 ANIMAL HEALTH EMERGENCY SUPPORT:** Foreign animal disease is prevented from entering Florida by protecting the related critical infrastructure and key assets; equipment, trained teams, and personnel surge plans are in place to proactively respond to suspected animal disease outbreaks.

**OBJECTIVE 4.8 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:** After the primary event, disease and injury are prevented through the quick identification of associated environmental hazards to include exposure to infectious diseases that are secondary to the primary event and secondary transmission modes.

**OBJECTIVE 4.9 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESPONSE OPERATIONS:** Threat assessments are conducted, the explosive and/or hazardous devices are rendered safe, and the area is cleared of hazards.

**OBJECTIVE 4.10 FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS/SUPPORT:** Dispatch and safe arrival of the initial fire suppression resources occurs within jurisdictional response time objectives.

**OBJECTIVE 4.11 WMD/HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE DECONTAMINATION:** Hazardous materials release is rapidly identified and mitigated; victims exposed to the hazard are rescued, decontaminated, and treated; the impact of the release is limited; and responders and at-risk populations are effectively protected.

**OBJECTIVE 4.12 CITIZEN EVACUATION AND SHELTER-IN-PLACE:** Affected and at-risk populations (and companion animals) are safely sheltered-in-place and/or evacuated to safe refuge areas, and effectively and safely reentered into the affected area, if appropriate.

**OBJECTIVE 4.13 ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE:** Individuals who are ill, exposed, or likely to be exposed are separated, movement is restricted, basic necessities of life are available, and their health is monitored in order to limit the spread of a newly introduced contagious disease (e.g., pandemic influenza).

**OBJECTIVE 4.14 URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE:** The greatest numbers of victims (human and animal) are rescued and transferred to medical or mass care capabilities, in the shortest amount of time, while maintaining rescuer safety.

**OBJECTIVE 4.15 EMERGENCY PUBLIC INFORMATION AND WARNING:** Government agencies and public and private sectors receive and transmit coordinated, prompt, useful, and reliable information regarding threats to their health, safety, and property, through clear, consistent information delivery systems.

**OBJECTIVE 4.16 TRIAGE AND PRE-HOSPITAL TREATMENT:** Emergency Medical Services (EMS) resources are effectively and appropriately dispatched and provide pre-hospital triage, treatment, transport, tracking of patients, and documentation of care appropriate for the incident, while maintaining the capabilities of the EMS system for continued operations.

**OBJECTIVE 4.17 MEDICAL SURGE:** Injured or ill from the event are rapidly and appropriately cared for. Continuity of care is maintained for non-incident related illness or injury.

**OBJECTIVE 4.18 MEDICAL SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION:** Critical medical supplies and equipment are appropriately secured, managed, distributed, and restocked in a timeframe appropriate to the incident.

**OBJECTIVE 4.19 MASS PROPHYLAXIS:** Appropriate drug prophylaxis and vaccination strategies are implemented in a timely manner upon the onset of an event to prevent the development of disease in exposed individuals. Public information strategies include recommendations on specific actions individuals can take to protect their family, friends, and themselves.

**OBJECTIVE 4.20 MASS CARE (SHELTERING, FEEDING, AND RELATED SERVICES):** Mass care services (sheltering, feeding, bulk distribution) are rapidly provided for the population and companion animals within the affected area.

**OBJECTIVE 4.21 FATALITY MANAGEMENT:** Complete documentation and recovery of human remains, personal effects, and items of evidence are achieved (except in cases where the health risk posed to personnel outweigh the benefits of recovery of remains and personal effects).

## **GOAL 5: *RECOVER* quickly and restore our way of life following a terrorist act.**

**OBJECTIVE 5.1 STRUCTURAL DAMAGE AND MITIGATION ASSESSMENT:** Restore affected areas to pre-event conditions.

**OBJECTIVE 5.2**    **RESTORATION OF LIFELINES**: Sufficient lifelines services are available to safely support ongoing recovery activities.

**OBJECTIVE 5.3**    **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY RECOVERY**: Economic impact is estimated, priorities are set for recovery activities, business disruption is minimized and returned to operation, and individuals and families are provided with appropriate levels and types of relief with minimal delay.