

Alberta Emergency Management Agency

The “Agency”

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Public Safety is a Government of Alberta priority

Ministry Priority

- “Accelerate the implementation of the Emergency Preparedness Initiative.”
- Minister’s Mandate

Current Reality

The Agency.....

- Combining the Fire Commissioner's Office and Emergency Management Alberta is a good start

Current Reality

- Alberta has a strong framework
- The EM “system” will be stronger
- Based largely on the 3 “Cs”

Communicate, Coordinate and Collaborate

The Agency's Mandate

We are accountable and responsible to our government and to Albertans for effectively ensuring the protection of people, their property, their communities, their industry, and their environment from the effects of emergency events.

Our Mandate Means

- We will build partnerships
- We will build capacity
- We will involve everyone

“Joined Up Government”

Our Mandate Means

Developing Agency's response capacity:

- Community capacity challenges
- Recruitment and retention issues

Our Mandate Means

Developing Agency's response capacity:

- Service delivery expectations.....

Heavy Urban Search And Rescue,

Ground Search And Rescue,

Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosive

Our Mandate Means

HUSAR...CBRNE...GSAR

- We recognize these as provincial initiatives
- Border to Border
- Beyond Community capacity

Our Mandate Means

Leading government's preparedness, response and recovery activities:

- A “One-Stop EM System”
- Business Continuity for GoA ministries

Our Mandate Means

- Lead the “system” response to emergency events..... before, during and after
- Responsible for coordinating the entire system regardless of ownership

Agency Structure

- The FCO and the EMA are the “Agency”
- Agency will be supported by Corporate units such as HR and finance

Agency Structure

Challenges

- Expectations are high
- Need to enhance the profile of emergency management

Activities / Actions

The Agency's "100 Day Plan"

- Our mandate
- Priorities
- Strategies

The 100 Day Plan

The Plan involves 5 focus areas:

- Operational Readiness
- Structure/Organization
- Governance System

The 100 Day Plan

- Establishing Ground Search and Rescue services
- Developing the Public Safety, Security and Environment Institute

Activities/Actions

- Presented a business plan and budget to Cabinet Policy Committee on October 2, 2007
- Treasury Board decision pending

Additional Initiatives

- Develop investigative capacity
- Grow expertise as required
- Focus on education and awareness
- Modernize the Early Public Warning System

Additional Initiatives

- Establishing the Public Safety, Security and Environment Institute
- Improving Emergency Management system Grants
- Developing a Flood Mitigation Strategy

The Institute

Emergency management through:

- Research
- Developing risk management applications
- Post-incident analyses
- Knowledge development
- Knowledge transfer

Use Grants Effectively

- Increase training
- Improve risk management process
- Improve emergency response services

Flood Mitigation Strategy

To identify and take steps to implement Flood Mitigation projects that reduce:

- reactive costs (Disaster Recovery Program)
- danger to the public

Opportunities

Creation of an advisory council:

- GoA
- Stakeholders
- Partners
- Co-Producers

Challenges

Many owners within the framework

- All will need to be involved

Challenges

Agency will be more “involved” while enhancing the EM “system”

- Starting within government
- Involving community and industry

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QUESTIONS