

GOAL 1

Strengthen Ohio's intelligence and information sharing system for the detection and prevention of threats to public safety.

Objective 1.1

Support continued development of the information sharing environment in the state of Ohio by linking the Strategic Analysis and Information Center (SAIC) with an integrated system of urban area Terrorism Early Warning Groups (TEWGs), Regional Intelligence Groups (RIGs), and regional fusion centers. These groups will share timely, reliable and pertinent information and intelligence with state, local, and federal stakeholders and, within federal guidelines, with the private sector through a clearly defined process.

Objective 1.2

Continue to develop secure local-, regional-, and state-level intelligence and information sharing systems, with the goal of interconnecting and standardizing access to these systems, so they may ultimately join the national information sharing environment.

Objective 1.3

Reduce identity theft to protect Ohio's citizens and to deter terrorists from falsifying their identities.

Objective 1.4

Encourage appropriate information and intelligence sharing with the private sector and the general public.

GOAL 2

Strengthen CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive) detection, response, and decontamination capabilities.

Objective 2.1

Build a system (plans, procedures, training and equipment) that ensures appropriate risk-based CBRNE detection and prevention capabilities.

Objective 2.2

Assess, evaluate, and improve the effective functioning of current human disease detection systems to include environmental monitoring and surveillance systems.

Objective 2.3

Maintain an effective continuous notification and information sharing system for immediately reportable infectious human diseases.

Objective 2.4

Develop plans and procedures, identify, and acquire necessary resources to increase laboratory and investigative capabilities and statewide coordination.

Objective 2.5

State agencies will partner with local agriculture extension services, local health departments, other states, federal departments, and other appropriate stakeholders to maintain and improve animal, plant, and food-borne outbreak hazards disease/contamination detection, reporting, and response processes to ensure compliance with National Incident Management System (NIMS) standards.

Objective 2.6

Develop standardized CBRNE response plans, procedures, and training and acquire/sustain equipment to fill preparedness gaps.

Objective 2.7

Develop standardized CBRNE decontamination plans, procedures, and training and acquire equipment to fill preparedness gaps.

Objective 2.8

Continue to support the implementation of the Northern Border Initiative (NBI), a multi-mission project developed as a partnership among State, Federal, local, and Canadian agencies, to protect Ohio's international maritime border and the Lake Erie shoreline.

Objective 2.9

Develop new and maintain existing programs to strengthen transportation and inter-state border security to prevent the illicit inter- and intra-state conveyance of CBRNE materials and weapons of mass destruction.

GOAL 3

Reduce risk to statewide infrastructure by implementing the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) and each of the supporting Sector Specific Plans (SSPs) where applicable.

Objective 3.1

Partner with private industry to identify security goals for each federally identified critical infrastructure sector in the State of Ohio to build an integrated system of resilient sectors.

Objective 3.2

Existing and currently undocumented information pertaining to infrastructure security (e.g. Global Positioning System (GPS) location, owner and contact information, and federal sector specifics) on critical assets, systems, networks, and functions will be recorded in the Automated Critical Asset Management System (ACAMS).

Objective 3.3

Assess risks through threat, vulnerability, and consequence analyses.

Objective 3.4

Develop and implement protective/resiliency programs.

Objective 3.5

Cyber security in the State of Ohio will be well coordinated among the government, public, and private sectors to ensure that critical systems are prepared for and resilient to attacks and unauthorized access.

GOAL 4

Ensure statewide response preparedness, and regional collaboration through planning, resource acquisition, training, and exercises based on, but not limited to the National Incident Management System (NIMS), the National Preparedness Guidelines (NPG), and the National Response Framework (NRF), and State of Ohio guidance.

Objective 4.1

The State will complete annual NIMS requirements.

Objective 4.2

The State will develop and update State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) procedures, provide for its continuity of operations, and continue to develop and improve software and tools for managing incidents.

Objective 4.3

Develop a statewide enterprise approach to a sustainable business continuity program ensuring that all State agencies, boards and commissions will have Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP) and Continuity of Government (COG) capabilities.

Objective 4.4

All jurisdictions (State and local) will be covered by a comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).

Objective 4.5

Support the collaborative efforts of local jurisdictions seeking to systematically enhance regional response capabilities.

Objective 4.6

Ohio will maintain a strategy for the effective building, use, and sustainment of capabilities developed by the Ohio Response System (ORS).

Objective 4.7

Implement measures to promote the safety and preparedness levels of responders to all-hazard events.

Objective 4.8

Update and continue to implement the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP).

Objective 4.9

Update and maintain plans and procedures to quickly and effectively gather, confirm, utilize and release crucial safety and health information to affected and interested populations during a natural, accidental or intentional incident.

Objective 4.10

Sustain and continually improve comprehensive homeland security training programs for all stakeholders statewide including non-traditional response groups, non-governmental organizations and the private sector.

Objective 4.11

Sustain and continually improve comprehensive homeland security all-hazards exercise programs for stakeholders statewide.

Objective 4.12

Ensure statewide NIMS training compliance consistent with guidance/requirements published by the National Integration Center (NIC).

GOAL 5

Ensure preparedness for a health response that encompasses development, improvement, sustainment, and coordination of capabilities of statewide systems for health threats and/or incidents.

Objective 5.1

Integrate public health and medical surge plans that ensure health preparedness.

Objective 5.2

Maintain and enhance a system for the effective planning, activation, implementation, and management of mass prophylaxis/vaccination sites for general population and special needs groups, including pediatrics.

Objective 5.3

Align efforts to leverage health preparedness funding across disciplines and jurisdictions.

Objective 5.4

Ensure that agencies, organizations, communities, and individuals involved in responding to health threats and/or incidents understand their roles and responsibilities.

Objective 5.5

Ensure all jurisdictions are covered by plans and procedures to effectively manage mass fatality incidents.

GOAL 6

Promote citizen preparedness through effective preparedness planning, volunteer opportunities, and awareness programs.

Objective 6.1

All counties in the State of Ohio will have by plans and procedures for evacuation and sheltering-in-place based upon their risks and that are coordinated with any potentially affected jurisdictions.

Objective 6.2

All jurisdictions will be covered by plans to care for and shelter populations that are displaced or in need during an emergency.

Objective 6.3

Assess the status of citizen notification systems throughout the state and identify gaps in the capability to alert 100% of the population.

Objective 6.4

All jurisdictions will have plans and procedures in place to manage volunteers and donations during an emergency.

GOAL 7

Strengthen infrastructure, structural, human, and economic recovery capabilities.

Objective 7.1

The State will provide timely access to health care, appropriate level behavioral health interventions such as crisis counseling, and social services for Ohio's citizens after a catastrophic incident.

Objective 7.2

Provide educational institutions with the necessary planning tools to prepare for and recover from a catastrophic event.

Objective 7.3

Utilize planning and communications outreach efforts to facilitate effective recovery and mitigation activities.