



# PUBLIC SAFETY GOALS

**Prevention**

**Protection**

**Public Awareness**

**Public Confidence**

- Prevention
  - Education
    - Public outreach
    - Explain programs in front of local organizations
    - Take programs into the schools
    - Press coverage
  - Visibility
    - Neighborhoods
    - Methods available
    - Perspectives vs. Realities
  - Cooperation
    - Public participation
    - Neighborhood watch
    - Multi agency approach



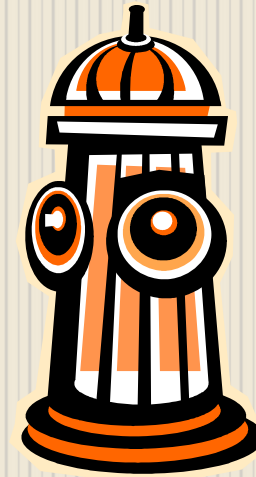
- Protection

- Police

- Level of Service
- Crime control
- Traffic safety – use of available grants
- Statistical Reports
- Training and technology
- Anti terrorism
- Intelligence
- Lexington Plan



- Fire Service
  - Coverage-Areas of Responsibility
  - HazMat
  - Statistical Reports
  - Training and technology
  - Communications
  - Fire Safety Programs
  - Volunteers – Recruiting
  - Light Rescue
  - Use of available fire grants – are they monitored for proper use. Is there a municipal oversight?
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- Emergency Medical Services

- Communications

- Equipment Criticality

- Calls for Service

- Are there grants available for vehicles and equipment?

- Should there be rescue (jaws, for example) service here or in the Fire Service?



- Emergency Management

- Operations

- Planning

- Logistics

- Finance

- Emergency Operations Center

- Mobile Incident Command Center / Lack of.

- Every incident begins and ends locally

- Lack of responsible purchasing of equipment

- Need to follow NIMS/ICS command structure



- Communications and Mapping

- CAD

- GIS - Mapping

- Records

- Mobile data communications

- Software inadequacies

- Multi agency structures



- Safety for the General Public
  - Safe streets
    - Proper signage
    - Cross walk enforcement
    - Local police radar patrols on local streets
      - No local radar patrols on Rts 40 or 322
        - That is State Police territory
          - If the State wants the revenue, let the State generate it.
  - Street lights
    - Adhere to Municipal plan on file
    - Consider removing redundant lights
  - Critical staffing elements
    - How much, how many, how soon
      - Need for professional expertise, not a generic committee





- Sidewalks

- Subdivision and site plans require construction of sidewalks and curbs in all the growth zones according to municipal standard.
  - Stricter regulation at Planning Board and Zoning Board levels.
  - Ignore begging attorneys. No waivers or variances.
- Mays Landing proper
  - On each sale or purchase of property, or construction permit, install curb and sidewalk as part of and prior to settlement or issuance of Certificate of Occupancy.
  - Municipal program – establish and start capital program of curb and sidewalk installation and repair
    - Either thru tax assessment program or
    - Capital program to install a certain number of feet per year, until all installed
      - Could be, for example, a program to install 100 feet per year or some other financially responsible dimension.



- Use of Volunteers

- Citizen Corps

- Use of volunteers to provide emergency services to allow regulars to stay out on the street
- More information can be found through NJ State Police
- Go out in municipality and meet with groups to interest volunteers.
- Use in non threatening situations.
- Make sure that everything is alright at home before leaving home to respond to a situation.
- Clerical situations in all departments, fire zone violations, Mall substation, traffic control, watchstanding

- CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)



Provide critical support to 1<sup>st</sup> responders

Provide assistance to victims

Collect disaster intelligence for 1<sup>st</sup> responders

Basic level training in first aid, fire safety, medical operations, basic EM, light search/rescue, table tops

- VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service)



Provides support and resources for local agencies

Develop and enhance skills with local agencies

Releases regular forces to function in primary duties

## •Community Preparedness Principles

### •Collaboration

- Government must collaborate with community leaders from all sectors for effective planning and capacity building.

### •Integration

- Non-governmental assets and resources must be fully integrated in government plans, preparations, and disaster response.

### •Personal/Organizational Preparedness

- Everyone in America must be fully aware, trained, and practiced on how to prevent, protect, mitigate, prepare for, and respond to all threats and hazards.

### •Volunteer Service

- Citizen activism and volunteer service provides ongoing support for community safety and critical surge capacity in response and recovery.

# Community Preparedness Model



- Services to Others
  - Greater Egg Harbor Regional
  - Township of Hamilton Schools
  - Municipal Utilities Authority
  - Backup Services to other Municipalities