The EMAP Expedition

How Programs use the *Emergency Management Standard* and the Assessment Process to gain Accreditation

*Safer communities through measurable standards of excellence for emergency management programs*
EMAP Overview

- Independent, Non-Profit
- Standard Developing Organization
- Mission
- Emergency Management Standard
- Milestones
EMAP Standard

- Developed by EM professionals
- EMAP standards are scalable
- Identify components for a quality Program

*Do not prescribe HOW something is done/achieved/completed*

- Viewed as the framework for a comprehensive Emergency Management Program.
Benefits of Assessment

Program Benefits

Standard Benefits

Assessor Benefits
Program Benefits

Noticeably Improved
Communication
Overall Vision
Strategic Planning
Measurements

Noticeably Improved
Planning
Mitigation
Disaster Logistics
Resource Management

Noticeably Improved
COOP
COG
Corrective Action Procedure
EOP
Maintenance Policy
EMAP Partners
The EMAP Process

Step – by – Step
• EMAP Program Assessment Tool access
• Monthly Training Webinars
• EMAP Training Course
• Resources
• Document peer-reviews of self-assessment (two standard areas)
• Standards work group opportunities
- Self-Assessment
- Accreditation Application
- Accreditation application fee
- Request for an on-site
- Logistics Worksheet
• **On-site Assessment Preparations**
  Program review of the team
  Room set up
• **Assessment Team Call**
• **On-site schedule**
• **Expectations**
• Program Review Committee Meeting
  Program Invitation (Spring/Fall)
  Deliberation: Assessment Report/Applicant comments
  Commission Recommendation
• EMAP Commission Meeting (Spring/Fall)
  – Deliberation
  – Motion
    • Accredited
    • Conditionally Accredited
    • Accreditation denied
- Accreditation Plaque
- Recognition Ceremony
- Process Critique
- Accreditation is valid for 5 years
- Maintaining Accreditation
Application of the EMAP standards
Determining Compliance

- Applicant Program
- Assessment Team
- Program Review Committee
- EMAP Commission
Key Points

Remember:

• Standards consider all aspects of a Program

• Identify components for a quality Program
  – Do not prescribe HOW something is done/achieved/completed

• Standards are an effective tool in building, coordinating, and maintaining an effective Program

• EMAP standards are scalable
Questions / Discussion

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