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Title Urban search & rescue operational system description
Alternate Title Incident command system: urban search and rescue
operational system description
Corporate Author OES-FIRESCOPE-OCC
Publisher Riverside, CA : The Center
Publication Date January 2004
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 226307981
Identifier Misc. No.: ICS-US&R-120-1
Subjects INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM; CALIFORNIA; NATIONAL
INTERAGENCY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; URBAN SEARCH
RESCUE; MANUALS
Call Number TH 9504 .C2 ICS US&R 120-1
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 080251 c.1: REFERENCE [status: NON-CIRCULATING]
Description 63 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Street-smart Spanish for first responders
Author/Affil. Zuniga, Andres
Publisher Tulsa, OK : PennWell Corporation
Publication Date 2006
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 181368677
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-59370-141-3
Identifier ISBN: 1-59370-141-1
Subjects FIRST RESPONDERS; LANGUAGE; COMMUNICATION; SPANISH;
DICTIONARIES
Call Number PC 4120 .F56 Z95 2006
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103848 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 85 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Building department administration
Corporate Author International Code Council
Corporate Author International Accreditation Service, Inc.
Publisher Country Club Hills, IL : The Council
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 214323383
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-58001-405-2
Identifier ISBN: 1-58001-405-4
Identifier Reference Number: 1013S3
Edition 3rd ed.
Subjects BUILDING CODES; CODE ENFORCEMENT; BUILDING OFFICIALS
Call Number KF 5701 .O23 I15 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan

Copies 103829 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 676 p. + 1 compact disk
Item Type BOOK

Title Glossary of wildland fire terminology
Corporate Author National Wildfire Coordinating Group. Incident Operations Standards Working Team
Publisher Boise, ID : The Group
Publication Date October 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 44698995
Identifier Misc. No.: PMS 205
Subjects DICTIONARIES; TERMINOLOGY; WILDLAND FIRES
Call Number 31465 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103914 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 186 p.
Item Type BOOK
Abstract The Glossary of Wildland Fire Terminology provides a comprehensive listing of terms and definitions used by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) community. This document contains terms commonly used by NWCG in the areas of wildland fire and fire use and is not intended to list all terms used by NWCG members and users.
Series Data PMS 205
URL www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/glossary/pms205.pdf (937.7kb)

Title Emergency incident rehabilitation
Corporate Author Department of Homeland Security. Federal Emergency Management Agency. United States Fire Administration
Publisher Washington, DC : International Association of Fire Fighters. Division of Occupational Health, Safety and Medicine
Publication Date February 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213468216
Edition Rev. ed.
Subjects FIREFIGHTER HEALTH; FIREFIGHTER SAFETY; HEAT STRESS; REHABILITATION; STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES; CASE STUDIES
Call Number 20924 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103913 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
103945 c.2: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
103946 c.3: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 174 p.
Item Type REPORT
Abstract The USFA is committed to working with the major national level fire service organizations in reducing firefighter fatalities in the U.S. Numerous programs, research efforts, and other work are being done to support/reach this goal. As part of the effort, the USFA determined that the 1992 FA-114, Emergency Incident Rehabilitation report needed to be updated to ensure

that the latest information on the care of firefighters engaged in emergency scene and training operations was made available. In order to facilitate the revision, the USFA entered into a cooperative agreement with the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Division of Occupational Health, Safety and Medicine, to provide this revised report.

URL www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fa_314.pdf
(5.6mb)

Title Home fires involving cooking equipment
Author/Affil. Hall, John R.
Publisher Quincy, MA : National Fire Protection Association.
Fire Analysis and Research Division
Publication Date February 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 214090884
Subjects COOKING; EQUIPMENT; MICROWAVES; RESIDENTIAL FIRES;
STATISTICS
Call Number 41550
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103886 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 152 p.
Item Type REPORT

Title U. S. hotel and motel structure fires
Author/Affil. Ahrens, Marty
Publisher Quincy, MA : National Fire Protection Association.
Fire Analysis and Research Division
Publication Date March 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 214088838
Subjects HOTELS; MOTELS; FIRE STATISTICS
Call Number 41551
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103887 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 49 p.
Item Type REPORT

Title Occupational outlook handbook
Corporate Author Department of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Publisher Washington, DC : Superintendent of Documents
Publication Date January 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 216833534
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-16-079791-0
Edition 2008-2009 ed.
Subjects CAREER PLANNING; JOB DESCRIPTIONS; TRENDS; HANDBOOKS
Call Number HF 5381 .U62 2008
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103921 c.1: REFERENCE [status: NON-CIRCULATING]
Description 900 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data Bulletin. 2700

URL www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

Title General principles of firefighting
Author/Affil. Norman, John
Publisher Tulsa, OK : PennWell Corporation
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 166872902
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-59370-119-2
Subjects FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS; STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES;
HOSES
Call Number TH 9151 .N842d 2007 v.1
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103844 c.1: COMPUTER ALCOVE - 200 [status: OUT]
Description 1 digital video disk, 20 min.
Item Type DVD
Series Data Fire officer's handbook of tactics video series. No. 1

Title Size-up
Author/Affil. Norman, John
Publisher Tulsa, OK : PennWell Corporation
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 214327148
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-59370-120-8
Subjects FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS; SIZE UP; STANDARD OPERATING
PROCEDURES
Call Number TH 9151 .N842d 2007 v.2
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103845 c.1: COMPUTER ALCOVE - 200 [status: IN]
Description 1 digital video disk, 41 min.
Item Type DVD
Series Data Fire officer's handbook of tactics video series. No. 2

Title Emergency vehicle driver training: instructor's
program kit
Corporate Author VFIS
Publisher York, PA : Glatfelter Insurance Group
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 216931418
Subjects DRIVER TRAINING; EMERGENCY VEHICLES; INSTRUCTORS
Biblio Notes VFIS is Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services, a
subsidiary of Glatfelter Insurance Group, York, PA.
Call Number TL 153.5 .V944i 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103888 c.1: COMPUTER ALCOVE - 200 [status: IN]
Description 1 digital video disk + 1 compact disk + 1 instructor's
guide, 138 p.
Item Type DVD

Title Firefighter autopsy protocol

Author/Affil.	Stull, Jeffrey O.
Corporate Author	Department of Homeland Security. Federal Emergency Management Agency. United States Fire Administration
Publisher	Austin, TX : International Personnel Protection, Inc.
Publication Date	March 2008
Identifier	OCLC Record No.: 214100660
Subjects	FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES; AUTOPSIES; PROTOCOLS
Call Number	25617 2008
Availability	Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description	174 p.
Item Type	REPORT
Abstract	The Firefighter Autopsy Protocol has been extensively revised since its original 1994 edition. In this new protocol, a number of additional areas of information have been provided to take into account emerging issues and new technologies as applied to the conduct of autopsies. As stated in the report, it is recommended that autopsies be performed for all firefighter fatalities where a line-of-duty death has occurred. It is further recommended that an autopsy be performed when a non-line-of-duty death may be linked to a line-of-duty exposure. Specific sections have been provided by this report as background and areas of information as related to the conducting of autopsies. General autopsy procedures must be supplemented with additional analyses and reviews in order to ascertain specific causes and mechanisms of death and to add to the body of knowledge for understanding firefighter fatalities which, in turn, helps to prevent future firefighter fatalities. The protocol gives specific attention to several areas, where current autopsy practice may be supplemented with additional evaluations and considerations. Examples of these supplemental factors include: (1) evaluation of victim work history with specific attention to prior exposures; (2) examination of personal protective equipment (PPE) for relating effects of clothing and equipment on individual parts of the body, particularly in cases of trauma and burn injury; (3) details in the physical examination for identifying signs of smoke asphyxiation and burn injury as contributing causes of firefighter fatality; (4) implementation of appropriate carbon monoxide and cyanide evaluation protocols as part of the toxicological evaluation; and (5) detailed toxicological evaluations where hazardous atmospheres have been encountered. The utility of this specific firefighter autopsy protocol is intended to advance the analysis of the causes of firefighter deaths to aid in the development of improved firefighter health and safety equipment, procedures, and standards. It also is critical in helping to determine eligibility for death benefits under the Federal government's Public Safety Officer Benefits (PSOB) Program, as well as State and local programs. Lastly, implementation of this protocol

will increase interest in the study of deaths as related to occupational illnesses among firefighters, both active and retired.

URL www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/firefighter_autopsy_protocol.pdf (2.6mb)

Title Public policy options for changing the federal role in natural catastrophe insurance

Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Financial Services

Publisher Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office

Publication Date November 2007

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 191958817

Identifier Title Number: GAO-08-7

Subjects NATURAL DISASTERS; PUBLIC POLICY; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Description 90 p.

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Abstract In recent years, much attention has been focused on the roles that the private sector and federal government play in providing insurance and financial aid before and after catastrophic events. In this context, GAO examined (1) the rationale for and resources of federal and state programs that provide natural catastrophe insurance; (2) the extent to which Americans living in catastrophe-prone areas of the United States are uninsured and underinsured, and the types and amounts of federal payments to such individuals since the 2005 hurricanes; and (3) public policy options for revising the federal role in natural catastrophe insurance markets. To address these questions, GAO analyzed state and federal programs, examined studies of uninsured and underinsured homeowners and federal payments to them, identified and analyzed policy options, and interviewed officials from private and public sectors in both high- and low-risk areas of the United States. GAO also developed a four-goal framework to help analyze the available options.

Series Data Natural disasters

URL www.gao.gov/new.items/d087.pdf (1.5mb)

Title A Department of Homeland Security Reserves (DHS-R): simultaneously protecting the homeland while alleviating the increased DoD role in homeland defense and security

Author/Affil. Schulz, David V.

Publisher Monterey, CA : Naval Postgraduate School

Publication Date December 2007

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 191065934

Subjects DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; PERSONNEL; DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; NATIONAL SECURITY; EMPLOYEES

Biblio Notes In partial fulfillment of requirements for the degree

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Availability	Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description	87 p.
Item Type	DISSERTATION
Abstract	As the Global War on Terror continues to exhaust both federal and state military resources, it is important to establish a domestic disaster response plan that does not rely or default to a military solution. Post-Katrina assessments highlight that the response to Hurricane Katrina has tarnished the DHS and FEMA's image and trust that Americans have in the government's ability to respond effectively to a disaster. The Department of Homeland Security does not directly address a concerted volunteer effort, instead it provides limited support for volunteer initiatives like Citizen Corps, which can be improved by a more concerted nation-wide effort like a DHS-Reserve. Additionally, there are many disparate volunteer response efforts managed at every level of the government. Although many Americans are willing to serve their nation, many are apprehensive to serve in uniform and, specifically, in combat. The aftermaths of 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina, however, highlight the need for citizen involvement during domestic emergencies. The unconstrained and largely uncoordinated disparate volunteer organizations, the lack of a national governing body or oversight mechanism, along with the over-exhausted and ill-equipped troops at home, clearly demonstrates the need for America to consider expanding the opportunities for citizen service. Enacting an emergency response volunteer system that is part of a national service system is the best way to involve Americans in homeland security.
Title	Federal efforts needed to address challenges in preventing and responding to terrorist attacks on energy commodity tankers
Corporate Author	Congress. House. Committee on Energy and Commerce
Corporate Author	Congress. House. Committee on Homeland Security
Publisher	Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office
Publication Date	December 2007
Identifier	OCLC Record No.: 191907693
Identifier	Title Number: GAO-08-141
Subjects	TERRORISM; TANKER SHIPS; LIQUID FUELS; SUPPLIES; COAST GUARD; PREVENTIVE MEASURES
Call Number	41546
Availability	Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies	103918 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description	110 p.
Item Type	REPORT
Abstract	U.S. energy needs rest heavily on ship-based imports. Tankers bring 55 percent of the nation's crude oil supply, as well as liquefied gases and refined products

like jet fuel. This supply chain is potentially vulnerable in many places here and abroad, as borne out by several successful overseas attacks on ships and facilities. GAO's review addressed (1) the types of threats to tankers and the potential consequences of a successful attack, (2) measures taken to protect tankers and challenges federal agencies face in making these actions effective, and (3) plans in place for responding to a successful attack and potential challenges stakeholders face in responding. GAO's review spanned several foreign and domestic ports, and multiple steps to analyze data and gather opinions from agencies and stakeholders.

Series Data Maritime security
URL www.gao.gov/new.items/d08141.pdf (4.8mb)

Title Variations in community exposure and sensitivity to tsunami hazards in the state of Hawai`i
Alternate Title Variations in community exposure and sensitivity to tsunami hazards in the state of Hawaii
Author/Affil. Wood, Nathan
Author/Affil. Church, Alyssia
Author/Affil. Frazier, Tim
Author/Affil. Yarnal, Brent M.
Corporate Author Hawai`i. Department of Defense. Civil Defense Division
Corporate Author Hawai`i. Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Office of Planning
Corporate Author Pacific Disaster Center
Publisher Reston, VA : United States Geological Survey
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 216915788
Subjects TSUNAMIS; HAWAII; RISK EVALUATION; EVACUATION; GEOGRAPHY
Call Number 41547
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103915 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 44 p.
Item Type REPORT
Abstract Hawai`i has experienced numerous destructive tsunamis and the potential for future events threatens the safety and economic well being of its coastal communities. Although tsunami-evacuation zones have been delineated, what is in these areas and how communities have chosen to develop within them has not been documented. A community-level vulnerability assessment using geographic-information-system tools was conducted to describe tsunami-prone landscapes on the Hawaiian coast and to document variations in land cover, demographics, economic assets, and critical facilities among 65 communities. Results indicate that the Hawai`i tsunami-evacuation zone contains approximately 56,678 residents (five percent of the total population), 67,113 employees (eleven percent of the State labor force), and 50,174 average daily visitors to hotels (44 percent of

the State total). With regards to economic conditions, the tsunami-evacuation zone contains 5,779 businesses that generate \$10.1 billion in annual sales volume (both eleven percent of State totals), and tax parcels with a combined total value of \$36.1 billion (18 percent of the State total). Although occupancy values are not known for each facility, the tsunami-evacuation zone also contains numerous dependent-population facilities (for example, child-day-care facilities and schools), public venues (for example, religious organizations and parks) and critical facilities (for example, fire stations). The residential population in tsunami-prone areas is racially diverse, with most residents identifying themselves as White, Asian, or Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, either alone or in combination with one or more race. Fifty-one percent of the households in the tsunami-evacuation zone are renter occupied. The employee population in the tsunami-evacuation zone is largely in accommodation and food services, health services, and retail-trade sectors. Results indicate that community vulnerability, described here by exposure (the amount of assets in tsunami-prone areas) and sensitivity (the relative percentage of assets in tsunami-prone areas) varies considerably among 65 coastal communities in Hawai'i. Honolulu has the highest exposure, Punalu'u has the highest sensitivity, and Ka'anapali has the highest combination of exposure and sensitivity to tsunamis. Results also indicate that the level of community-asset exposure to tsunamis is not determined by the amount of a community's land that is in tsunami-evacuation zones. Community sensitivity, however, is related to the percentage of a community's land that is in the tsunami-prone areas. This report will further the dialogue on societal risk to tsunami hazards in Hawai'i and help identify future preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery planning needs within coastal communities and economic sectors of the State of Hawai'i.

Series Data	Scientific investigations report. No. 2007-5208
URL	pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2007/5208/SIR_5208.pdf (10.1mb)
Title	Variations in community exposure and sensitivity to tsunami hazards on the open-ocean and Strait of Juan de Fuca coasts of Washington
Author/Affil.	Wood, Nathan
Author/Affil.	Soulard, Christopher
Corporate Author	Washington. Military Department. Emergency Management Division
Publisher	Reston, VA : United States Geological Survey
Publication Date	2008
Identifier	OCLC Record No.: 192139410
Subjects	TSUNAMIS; OCEANS; WASHINGTON; COASTAL ZONES; HAZARD ANALYSIS
Call Number	41548
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Copies	103916 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description	40 p.
Item Type	REPORT
Abstract	<p>Evidence of past events and modeling of potential future events suggest that tsunamis are significant threats to communities on the open-ocean and Strait of Juan de Fuca coasts of Washington. Although potential tsunami-inundation zones from a Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) earthquake have been delineated, the amount and type of human development in tsunami-prone areas have not been documented. A vulnerability assessment using geographic-information-system tools was conducted to document variations in developed land, human populations, economic assets, and critical facilities relative to CSZ-related tsunami-inundation zones among communities on the open-ocean and Strait of Juan de Fuca coasts of Washington (including Clallam, Jefferson, Grays Harbor, and Pacific Counties). The tsunami-inundation zone in these counties contains 42,972 residents (24 percent of the total study-area population), 24,934 employees (33 percent of the total labor force), and 17,029 daily visitors to coastal Washington State Parks. The tsunami-inundation zone also contains 2,908 businesses that generate \$4.6 billion in annual sales volume (31 and 40 percent of study-area totals, respectively) and tax parcels with a combined total value of \$4.5 billion (25 percent of the study-area total). Although occupancy values are not known for each site, the tsunami-inundation zone also contains numerous dependent-population facilities (for example, schools and child-day-care centers), public venues (for example, religious organizations), and critical facilities (for example, police stations and public-work facilities). Racial diversity of residents in tsunami-prone areas is low--89 percent of residents are White and 8 percent are American Indian or Alaska Native. Nineteen percent of the residents in the tsunami-inundation zone are over 65 years in age, 30 percent of the residents live on unincorporated county lands, and 35 percent of the households are renter occupied. Employees in the tsunami-inundation zone are largely in businesses related to health care and social assistance, accommodation and food services, and retail trade, reflecting businesses that cater to a growing retiree and tourist population. Community vulnerability, described here by exposure (the amount of assets in tsunami-prone areas) and sensitivity (the relative percentage of assets in tsunami-prone areas) varies among 13 incorporated cities, 7 Indian reservations, and 4 counties. The City of Aberdeen has the highest relative community exposure to tsunamis, whereas the City of Long Beach has the highest relative community sensitivity. Levels of community exposure and sensitivity to tsunamis are found to be related to the amount and percentage, respectively, of a community's land that is in a tsunami-inundation zone. This report will further the dialogue on societal risk to tsunami</p>

Series Data hazards in Washington and help risk managers to
URL determine where additional risk-reduction strategies may
Scientific investigations report. No. 2008-5004
pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2008/5004/sir2008-5004.pdf (2.6mb)

Title Keep walking: one man's journey to feed the world one
child at a time
Author/Affil. Jones, Larry
Publisher New York, NY : Doubleday
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 141853650
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-385-52136-9
Identifier LCCN: 2007023380
Edition 1st ed.
Subjects CHILDREN; DISASTERS; UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES; FOOD;
RELIGION
Call Number BV 2616 .J76 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103922 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 318 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Disaster preparedness education
Corporate Author American Red Cross
Publisher Washington, DC : American Red Cross
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 217276796
Identifier Misc. No.: A1755DVD
Subjects DISASTER PREPAREDNESS; PUBLIC EDUCATION
Call Number HV 578.2 .A512 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103864 c.1: COMPUTER ALCOVE - 200 [status: IN]
Description 1 digital video disk, 38 min.
Item Type DVD
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Evacuation planning, 7:18
Sheltering in place, 6:30
Preparedness for people with disabilities, 9:18

Title Homeland Security Emergency Air Transportation System
(HSEATS)
Corporate Author Mercy Medical Airlift
Corporate Author NBAA
Corporate Author Mercy Medical Homeland Security Emergency
Transportation System
Corporate Author Air Compassion America
Publisher s.l. : Homeland Security Emergency Air Transportation
System
Publication Date January 2007

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 217290210
Subjects RESCUE OPERATIONS; AIRCRAFT; HUMANITARIANISM; EMERGENCY
RESPONSE; NATIONAL SECURITY
Biblio Notes NBAA - National Business Aviation Associates, Inc.
Call Number 41558
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103873 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 8 p.
Item Type REPORT

Title Building trust in diverse teams: the toolkit for
emergency response
Corporate Author Emergency Capacity Building Project
Publisher Oxford, England : Oxfam GB
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 218404035
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-85598-615-5
Subjects EMERGENCY RESPONSE; TEAMS; DIVERSITY
Call Number HV 551.23 .E17 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103940 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 140 p. + 1 compact disk
Item Type BOOK

Title Pandemic influenza: best practices and model protocols
Corporate Author Department of Homeland Security
Pandemic influenza forum (sponsored by: Department of
Homeland Security. Chief Medical Officer)
(Emmitsburg, MD : February 23-25, 2007)
Publisher Washington, DC : The Department
Publication Date April 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 183889334
Subjects EPIDEMICS; INFECTIOUS DISEASES; PROTOCOLS
Call Number 40403
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103937 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 37 p.
Item Type PROCEEDING
Abstract The purpose of this document is to provide guidance for
developing best practices and model protocols for use by
State, local, tribal, and territorial personnel in the
development of pandemic influenza plans, preparedness
activities, training, and exercises. The content
contained herein is a synopsis of input received from
Federal, State, local, territorial, and tribal emergency
medical services (EMS), fire, emergency management,
public works, and sector-specific participants during a
three-day forum sponsored by the Department of Homeland
Security (DHS) Chief Medical Officer and hosted by the
U.S. Fire Administration on 23-25 February 2007. The
results of this forum are being coordinated with the
ongoing efforts of the Department of Transportation
(DOT), the Department of Health and Human Services

URL (HHS), and others.
www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pdf/PI_Best_Practices_Model.pdf (401.4kb)

Title Forensic fire scene reconstruction
Alternate Title Brady forensic fire scene reconstruction
Author/Affil. Icove, David J.
Author/Affil. DeHaan, John D.
Publisher Upper Saddle River, NJ : Pearson Education, Inc.
Publication Date 2009
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 191890495
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-13-222857-2
Identifier ISBN: 0-13-222857-2
Identifier LCCN: 2007939051
Edition 2nd ed.
Subjects FORENSIC SCIENCE; RECONSTRUCTION; EVIDENCE; FIRE INVESTIGATIONS; CASE STUDIES; VICTIM IDENTIFICATION
Call Number TH 9180 .I15 2009
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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103958 c.2: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
103971 c.3: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 549 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Disaster preparedness for seniors by seniors
Corporate Author American Red Cross. Greater Rochester Chapter
Publisher Rochester, NY : The Chapter
Publication Date September 2007
Identifier Misc. No.: A5059-09/07
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 220874726
Subjects DISASTER PREPAREDNESS; SENIOR CITIZENS
Call Number TH 9120 .A512 2007
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103893 c.2: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
103894 c.3: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 29 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title System under stress: homeland security and American politics
Author/Affil. Kettl, Donald F.
Publisher Washington, DC : CQ Press
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 73993352
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-87289-333-7
Identifier ISBN: 0-87289-333-2
Identifier LCCN: 2006034123
Edition 2nd ed.
Subjects NATIONAL SECURITY; POLITICS; STRESS; FEDERAL

GOVERNMENT; CIVIL RIGHTS
Call Number JK 421 .K43 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103968 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 176 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data Public affairs and policy administration series

Title Introduction to emergency management
Author/Affil. Haddow, George D.
Author/Affil. Bullock, Jane A.
Author/Affil. Coppola, Damon P.
Publisher Burlington, MA : Elsevier Butterworth-Heinemann
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 129953355
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-7506-8514-6
Identifier LCCN: 2007019634
Edition 3rd ed.
Subjects EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; HISTORY; FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY; FEDERAL RESPONSE PLAN; NATIONAL
RESPONSE PLAN; INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

Call Number HV 551.3 .H127 2008
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103956 c.2: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
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Description 491 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data Butterworth-Heinemann homeland security series

Title 2007 Louisiana storm survival guide - Plaquemines
Parish
Author/Affil. Case, Peg
Editor/Affil. Richards, Jane
Corporate Author AmeriCares Foundation
Publisher Houma, LA : TRAC
Publication Date 2005
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 220885208
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Publisher New York, NY : The Office

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Editor/Affil. Boris, Elizabeth T.
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Publisher s.l. : American Baptist Men
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Author/Affil. Drabek, Thomas E.
American Sociological Association annual meeting (New York, NY : August 2007)
Publisher Denver, CO : University of Denver. Department of Sociology and Criminology
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Subjects DISASTER RESEARCH; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; SOCIOLOGY; POLICIES
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Series Data United States Geological Survey Circular. No. 1306
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Author/Affil. European electric power system
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Author/Affil. De Vries, L. J.
Editor/Affil. Gheorghe, Adrian V.
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Identifier OCLC Record No.: 64096570
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Abstract The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) began operations in March 2003 with missions that include preventing terrorist attacks from occurring within the United States, reducing U.S. vulnerability to terrorism, minimizing damages from attacks that occur, and helping the nation recover from any attacks. GAO has reported that the implementation and transformation of DHS is an enormous management challenge. GAO's prior work on mergers and acquisitions found that successful transformations of large organizations, even those faced with less strenuous reorganizations than DHS, can take at least 5 to 7 years to achieve. This testimony addresses (1) the progress made by DHS in implementing its management functions; and (2) key issues that have affected the department's implementation efforts. This testimony is based on GAO's August 2007 report evaluating DHS's progress between March 2003 and July 2007; selected reports issued since July 2007; and GAO's institutional knowledge of homeland security and management issues. Within each of its management areas--acquisition, financial, human capital, information technology, and real property management--DHS has made some progress, but has also faced challenges. DHS has recognized the need to improve acquisition outcomes and taken some positive steps to organize and assess the acquisition function, but continues to lack clear accountability for the outcomes of acquisition dollars spent. The department also has not fully ensured proper oversight of its contractors providing services closely supporting inherently government functions. DHS has designated a Chief Financial Officer and taken actions to prepare corrective action plans for its internal control weaknesses. However, DHS has been unable to obtain an unqualified audit opinion of its financial statements, and for fiscal year 2007 the independent auditor identified significant deficiencies in DHS's internal control over financial reporting. DHS has taken actions to implement its human capital system by, for example, issuing a departmental training plan and human capital operational plan. Among other things, DHS still needs to implement a human capital system linked to its

strategic plan, establish a market-based and more performance-oriented pay system, and seek more routine feedback from employees. DHS has taken actions to develop information technology management controls, such as developing an information technology human capital plan and developing policies to ensure the protection of sensitive information. However, DHS has not yet fully implemented a comprehensive information security program or a process to effectively manage information technology investments. DHS has developed an Asset Management Plan and established performance measures consistent with Federal Real Property standards. However, DHS has yet to demonstrate full implementation of its Asset Management Plan or full use of asset management inventory information. Various cross-cutting issues have affected DHS's implementation efforts. For example, DHS has not yet updated its strategic plan and put in place structures to help it manage for results. Accountability and transparency are critical to effectively implementing DHS's management functions. GAO has experienced delays in obtaining access to needed information from DHS, though over the past year, GAO's access has improved. GAO is hopeful that planned revisions to DHS's guidance for working with GAO will streamline our access to documents and officials. DHS's 5 year anniversary provides an opportunity for the department to review how it has matured as an organization. As part of our broad range of work, GAO will continue to assess DHS's progress in addressing high-risk issues. In particular, GAO will continue to assess the progress made by the department in its transformation efforts and whether any progress made is sustainable over the long term.

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Abstract The Department of State's (State) Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA) program's objectives are to provide partner nations with counterterrorism training and equipment, improve bilateral ties, and increase respect for human rights. State's Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism (S/CT) provides policy guidance and its Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Office of Antiterrorism Assistance, (DS/T/ATA) manages program operations. GAO assessed (1) State's guidance for determining ATA priorities, (2) how State coordinates ATA with other counterterrorism programs, (3) the extent State established ATA program goals and measures, and (4) State's reporting on U.S. international counterterrorism assistance. To address these objectives, GAO reviewed State documents and met with cognizant officials in Washington, D.C., and four ATA program partner nations.

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Abstract The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) U. S. Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology (US-VISIT) program's goals are to enhance the security of U.S. citizens and visitors, facilitate legitimate

travel and trade, ensure the integrity of the U.S. immigration system, and protect the privacy of visitors.

It is to use biometric and biographic information to control and monitor the pre-entry, entry, status, and exit of foreign visitors. GAO was asked to determine (1) whether DHS has defined and economically justified a strategic solution for meeting US-VISIT goals; (2) the biometric technology options DHS has considered and the basis for the selected options; and (3) DHS's efforts to define, manage, and coordinate the relationships between US-VISIT and other immigration and border management programs. To accomplish this, GAO assessed key program documentation against relevant criteria and examined available biometric research.

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Title Effects of emergency preparedness and disaster response on hospital focusing on ancillary and support services: policy analysis

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Abstract Emergency preparedness and disaster response requires collaboration, training, personnel, equipment, supplies and large amounts of funding. Disaster response strains not only the emergency departments of hospitals, but also the ancillary and support services that are vital to providing patient care. Hospitals are burdened with using patient revenues to fund preparedness and at a time of great competition, prospective payment and less government reimbursement, hospitals need an avenue to fund emergency preparedness. The purpose of this paper is to explore how these services are affected by emergency preparedness and disaster response and provide policy alternatives to funding emergency preparedness.

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 Department of Agriculture. Forest Service. Technology
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 deaths is to identify factors responsible for past
 fatalities so we can mitigate those factors in future
 fire seasons. The initial report on firefighter
 fatalities, "Wildland Fire Fatalities in the United
 States: 1990-1998", was based on data from the National
 Wildland Coordinating Group's (NWCG) Safety and Health
 Working Team "Safety Gram", issued annually to document
 firefighter fatalities and entrapment events across the
 United States. "Wildland Fire Fatalities in the United
 States: 1990-1998" underreported aircraft accidents by
 three fatalities and heart attacks by one fatality.
 This report, "Wildland Firefighter Fatalities in the
 United States: 1990-2006," continues to rely on the
 "Safety Gram," comparing data from the original 9-year
 period (1990 to 1998, called the initial period) to 8
 years (1999 to 2006, called the most recent period).
 Fatality data (figure 2) is summarized for the entire
 17-year period (1990 to 2006, called the period).
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Abstract Firefighters, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), and other emergency responders face many dangers daily from exposure to smoke, deadly temperatures, and stress to

issues surrounding personal protective equipment (PPE), vehicle safety, and personal health. Although publicized firefighter fatalities are associated more often with burns and smoke inhalation, cardiovascular events, such as sudden cardiac death, account for the largest number of nonincident firefighter fatalities (Fahy, 2005). Both the United States Fire Administration (USFA) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) have been tracking firefighter fatalities since 1977. According to NFPA statistics, the number of sudden cardiac deaths has averaged between 40 and 50 deaths per year since the early 1990s (Fahy, 2005). USFA statistics show that firefighters, as a group, are more likely than other American workers to die of a heart attack while on duty (USFA, 2002). Additional pertinent findings in the NFPA's 2005 U.S. Firefighter Fatalities Due to Sudden Cardiac Death, 1995-2004 include: (1) Four hundred and forty firefighters out of 1,006 (or 43.7 percent) who died on the job experienced sudden cardiac death, typically triggered by stress or exertion; (2) Fifty percent of all volunteer firefighter deaths and 39-percent of career firefighter deaths resulted from a heart attack; (3) Ninety-seven percent of the victims had at least a 50-percent arterial blockage; and (4) Seventy-five percent of the firefighters who died of a heart attack were working with known or detectable heart conditions or risk factors, such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and diabetes. While sudden cardiac death is the leading cause of death among firefighters, other factors affecting firefighters' health, wellness, and safety result in multiple deaths and injuries each and every year. Through the collection of information on firefighter deaths, the USFA has established goals to reduce loss of life among firefighters (USFA, 2006). In order to achieve this goal, emphasis must be placed on reducing the risk factors associated with cardiovascular disease as well as on the mitigation of other issues affecting the health and safety of the Nation's firefighters. As part of another effort to determine the specific issues affecting firefighter health and wellness, the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) Foundation developed a questionnaire to determine personal health, well-being, and safety practices among firefighters. A summary of findings from this study was shared with the NVFC and USFA for use in this project. The questionnaire was distributed to a study population of 364 firefighters, of which 149 were career firefighters, 165 were volunteers, and 50 indicated they were both volunteer and career. Results from the questionnaire revealed several trends in this sample firefighter population; however, the study population was not large enough to generalize these trends for all firefighters.

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Abstract Following the September 11 terrorist attacks, state and local governments formed fusion centers, collaborative efforts to detect, prevent, investigate, and respond to criminal or terrorist activity. Recognizing that the centers are a critical mechanism for sharing information, the federal government--including the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Department of Justice (DOJ), and the Program Manager for the Information Sharing Environment (PM-ISE), which has primary responsibility for governmentwide information sharing--is taking steps to partner with fusion centers. This testimony focuses on (1) the characteristics of fusion centers as of September 2007 and (2) federal efforts to help alleviate challenges centers identified. This testimony is based on GAO's October 2007 report on 58 fusion centers and related federal efforts to support them as well as updated information GAO obtained in March 2008 by reviewing plans describing selected federal efforts and attending the second annual national fusion center conference. Almost all states and several local governments have established or are in the process of establishing fusion centers that vary in their characteristics. Centers were generally established to address gaps in information sharing, and the majority of the centers GAO contacted had adopted broad missions that could include both counterterrorism and law enforcement-related information. While law enforcement entities, such as state police, are the lead or managing agencies in the majority of the centers GAO contacted, the centers varied in their staff sizes and partnerships with other agencies. The majority of the operational fusion centers GAO contacted had federal personnel, including from DHS or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), assigned to them as of September 2007. DHS and DOJ have several efforts under way that begin to address challenges fusion center officials identified. DHS and DOJ have provided many fusion

centers access to their information systems, but fusion center officials cited challenges accessing and managing multiple information systems. Both DHS and the FBI have provided security clearances for state and local personnel and set timeliness goals for granting clearances. However, officials cited challenges obtaining and using clearances. DHS, DOJ, and the PM-ISE have also taken steps to develop guidance and provide technical assistance to fusion centers, for instance, by issuing guidelines for establishing and operating centers. However, officials at 21 centers cited challenges with the availability of training for mission-specific issues. DHS and DOJ have continued providing a technical assistance program for fusion centers and disseminated a baseline capabilities draft in March 2008 that outlines minimum operational standards for fusion centers. While this support and guidance is promising, it is too soon to determine the extent to which it will address challenges identified by officials contacted. Finally, officials in 43 of the 58 fusion centers contacted reported facing challenges related to obtaining personnel, and officials in 54 centers reported challenges with funding, some of which affected these centers' sustainability. To support fusion centers, both DHS and the FBI have assigned, and continue to assign, personnel to the centers. To help address funding issues, DHS has provided funding for fusion-center related activities. The National Strategy for Information Sharing, issued in October 2007 by the President, states that the federal government will support the establishment of fusion centers and help sustain them through grant funding, technical assistance, and training. However, some fusion center officials raised concerns about how specifically the federal government was planning to assist state and local governments to sustain fusion centers as it works to incorporate fusion centers into the ISE and to implement the strategy.

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Abstract	<p>Since 2002, destroying the terrorist threat and closing the terrorist safe haven have been key national security goals. The United States has provided Pakistan, a key ally in the war on terror, more than \$10.5 billion for military, economic, and development activities. Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), which border Afghanistan, are vast unpoliced regions attractive to extremists and terrorists seeking a safe haven. GAO was asked to assess (1) the progress in meeting these national security goals for Pakistan's FATA, and (2) the status of U.S. efforts to develop a comprehensive plan for the FATA. To address these objectives, GAO compared national security goals against assessments conducted by U.S. agencies and reviewed available plans. The United States has not met its national security goals to destroy terrorist threats and close the safe haven in Pakistan's FATA. Since 2002, the United States relied principally on the Pakistan military to address U.S. national security goals. Of the approximately \$5.8 billion the United States provided for efforts in the FATA and border region from 2002 through 2007, about 96 percent reimbursed Pakistan for military operations there. According to the Department of State, Pakistan deployed 120,000 military and paramilitary forces in the FATA and helped kill and capture hundreds of suspected al Qaeda operatives; these efforts cost the lives of approximately 1,400 members of Pakistan's security forces. However, GAO found broad agreement, as documented in the National Intelligence Estimate, State, and embassy documents, as well as Defense officials in Pakistan, that al Qaeda had regenerated its ability to attack the United States and had succeeded in establishing a safe haven in Pakistan's FATA. No comprehensive plan for meeting U.S. national security goals in the FATA has been developed, as stipulated by the National Strategy for Combating Terrorism (2003), called for by an independent commission (2004), and mandated by congressional legislation (2007). Furthermore, Congress created the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) in 2004 specifically to develop comprehensive plans to combat terrorism. However, neither the National Security Council (NSC), NCTC, nor other executive branch departments have developed a comprehensive plan that includes all elements of national power--diplomatic, military, intelligence, development assistance, economic, and law enforcement support--called for by the various national security strategies and Congress. As a result, since 2002, the U.S. embassy in Pakistan has had no Washington-supported, comprehensive plan to combat</p>

terrorism and close the terrorist safe haven in the FATA. In 2006, the embassy, in conjunction with Defense, State, and U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and in cooperation with the government of Pakistan, began an effort to focus more attention on other key elements of national power, such as development assistance and public diplomacy, to address U.S. goals in the FATA. However, this does not yet constitute a comprehensive plan.

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Many forms of identification (ID) that federal employees and contractors use to access government-controlled buildings and information systems can be easily forged, stolen, or altered to allow unauthorized access. In an effort to increase the quality and security of federal ID and credentialing practices, the President issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) in August 2004, requiring the establishment of a governmentwide standard for secure and reliable forms of ID. The resulting standard is referred to as the personal identity verification (PIV) card. GAO was asked to determine the progress selected agencies have made in (1) implementing the capabilities of the PIV cards to enhance security and (2) achieving interoperability with other agencies. To address these objectives, GAO selected eight agencies that have a range of experience in implementing smart card-based ID systems and analyzed what actions the agencies have taken to implement PIV cards.

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	In 2006, several mining tragedies led the Congress to pass the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2006 (MINER Act). The law required underground coal mine operators to develop emergency response plans that contain several components designed to improve accident preparedness and response, including providing a refuge of air to miners trapped underground after an accident and wireless communications systems. The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is responsible for approving the plans and ensuring their implementation. GAO examined (1) the effectiveness of the approval process, (2) the status of implementation of the plans, and (3) MSHA's efforts to enforce and oversee implementation. To address these questions, GAO reviewed a nonprobability sample of emergency response plans, analyzed MSHA data, and interviewed MSHA officials and members of the mining community. The effectiveness of MSHA's process for approving underground coal mines' emergency response plans was hampered by several factors, including revisions and delays by MSHA in developing guidance for mine operators on the required components of the plans and the lack of specificity of its guidance, which delayed approval of the plans. MSHA revised its guidance several times and did not issue guidance on one key requirement--providing a refuge of air to miners trapped underground--until 6 months after the initial plans were due. In addition, while the content of the plans may differ because of the unique characteristics of the mines, GAO found that some plans did not specify the protections to be provided and information about these protections varied. For example, some of the plans did not specify whether refuges of air would be provided to miners working in certain areas of the mine to help them survive if they are trapped in the mine after an accident. As a result, it is uncertain whether all of the plans will help ensure that miners will be adequately protected in the event of an accident. Most of the components of the mines' emergency response plans have been implemented but, as of January 2008, two key components remain. First, many mines have not implemented methods of providing air to trapped miners because needed equipment is not available. Second, mines have not begun to

implement wireless communications systems or comparable alternatives to meet the June 2009 requirement in the MINER Act because fully wireless technology is not available and MSHA has not determined what technology it will allow mines to use to meet the requirement. The act provides that, where wireless systems are not available, alternatives to wireless communications systems are acceptable. While alternatives are currently available, MSHA headquarters officials told us they had no immediate plans to issue guidance detailing what technology would be acceptable in meeting the June 2009 requirement because they wanted to wait and see how new technologies developed by then. Given the delay, it is uncertain whether mine operators will be able to plan for and order the appropriate technology to meet the deadline, thereby missing opportunities to improve the chances of miners trapped in an underground coal mine after an accident to survive until they are able to be rescued. MSHA's district offices have inspected many of the mines for compliance with their emergency response plans and have issued citations to enforce immediate implementation of the plans, but MSHA headquarters officials have not systematically evaluated the data on citations to identify potential problems with implementation or enforcement. For example, MSHA headquarters has not analyzed or compared citations issued under the statute or related regulations, which may lead to inconsistent enforcement and assessment of penalties. In addition, MSHA has provided insufficient oversight to ensure the quality of emergency response plans or to identify whether corrective actions are needed.

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Abstract Within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the
Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) mission
is to protect the nation's transportation network.
Since its inception in 2001, TSA has developed and
implemented a variety of programs and procedures to
secure commercial aviation and surface modes of
transportation. Other DHS components, federal agencies,
state and local governments, and the private sector also
play a role in transportation security. GAO has
examined (1) the progress TSA and other DHS components
have made in securing the nation's aviation and surface
transportation systems, and the challenges that remain,
and (2) crosscutting issues that have impeded TSA's
efforts in strengthening security. This testimony is
based on GAO reports and testimonies issued from
February 2004 to February 2008 and ongoing work
regarding the security of the nation's aviation and
surface transportation systems, as well as selected
updates to this work conducted in April 2008. To
conduct this work, GAO reviewed documents related to TSA
security efforts and interviewed TSA and transportation
industry officials. DHS, primarily through TSA, has
made progress in securing the aviation and surface
transportation networks, but more work remains. With
regard to commercial aviation, TSA has undertaken
efforts to strengthen airport security; hire, train, and
measure the performance of its screening workforce;
prescreen passengers against terrorist watch lists; and
screen passengers, baggage, and cargo. With regard to
surface transportation modes, TSA has taken steps to
develop a strategic approach for securing mass transit,
passenger and freight rail, commercial vehicles, and
highways; establish security standards for certain
transportation modes; and conduct threat, criticality,
and vulnerability assessments of surface transportation
assets, particularly passenger and freight rail. TSA
also hired and deployed compliance inspectors and
conducted inspections of passenger and freight rail
systems. While these efforts have helped to strengthen
the security of the transportation network, DHS and TSA
still face a number of key challenges in further
securing these systems. For example, regarding
commercial aviation, although TSA has made significant
progress in its development of an advanced passenger
prescreening system, known as Secure Flight, challenges

remain, including unreliable program cost and schedule estimates, among other things. In addition, TSA's efforts to enhance perimeter security at airports may not be sufficient to provide for effective security. For example, TSA has initiated efforts to evaluate the effectiveness of security-related technologies, such as biometric identification systems, but has not developed a plan for guiding airports with respect to future technology enhancements. While TSA is pursuing the procurement of several checkpoint technologies to address key existing vulnerabilities, it has not deployed technologies on a wide-scale basis, and has not yet developed and implemented technologies needed to screen air cargo. Further, TSA's efforts to develop security standards for surface transportation modes have been limited to passenger and freight rail, and TSA has not determined what its regulatory role will be with respect to commercial vehicles or highway infrastructure. A number of crosscutting issues have impeded DHS's and TSA's efforts to secure the transportation network, including the need to strengthen strategic planning and performance measurement, and more fully adopt and apply risk-based principles in the pursuit of its security initiatives.

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Abstract In 1967, the Interstate 35W Mississippi River Bridge in Minneapolis opened to traffic. The bridge was 1,907 feet long, had 14 spans, and by 2007 carried a daily average of 140,000 total vehicles north and south over four lanes between University Avenue and Washington Avenue. The vehicle count made it one of the busiest bridges in the country over the Mississippi River, and one of three principal arteries into downtown Minneapolis, a city with one of the highest population densities in the Midwest. Just after 6 p.m. on the evening of August 1, 2007, the 40-year old bridge collapsed into the river and its banks without warning, killing 13 and injuring 121 others. At the time, there were approximately 120 vehicles, carrying 160 people, on the bridge. The impact of the fall broke the span into multiple planes of broken steel and crushed concrete-cars, buses, and trucks all resting precariously along guardrails or suddenly unprotected edges, crashed into other vehicles, partially embedded in the muddy river bank, or dropped precipitously into the river. The most urgent task was rescuing people from the water and from their vehicles, conducting triage on the injured, and providing transport to area hospitals. Several vehicles were on fire, making firefighting operations a parallel priority. Local and

State staff and officials from fire, law enforcement, emergency management, and public works received immediate alerts and, having trained together in classroom settings and through field exercises, knew what to do and with whom they needed to coordinate their response. Years of investing time and money into identifying gaps in the city's disaster preparedness capabilities; acquiring radios for an interagency, linked 800 MHz system; and participating in training on the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and on the organizational basis for that system (the Incident Command System (ICS) and Unified Command) paid off substantially during response and recovery operations. This report documents how Minneapolis used the many resources at its disposal, managed firefighting and rescue operations, controlled perimeters and maintained security, recovered fatalities from the river, and handled hazardous materials concerns and safety overall.

The report also discusses the support provided to the families of the dead and describes how the emergency management system worked at the city's EOC. Several best practices are described at the end of the report. The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) also believes there are important lessons to be learned from some problems that occurred. These are discussed in the final chapter as well.

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Abstract This paper presents a case for not diverting additional Transportation Security Administration (TSA) resources from Civil Aviation security to General Aviation (GA) security. It acknowledges that the TSA spends very little on GA security even though Al-Qaeda retains the capability to conduct strategic attacks using GA aircraft. In developing the argument against diverting resources, the author reviews three reasons why Al-Qaeda will not use GA aircraft in a strategic strike against the U.S. Firstly, other methods are available that are both easier to execute and would cause more damage than

a GA attack. Secondly, attacking the U.S. homeland is against Al-Qaeda's operational interests because doing so would bring the American people back into the fight. Finally, attacking the U.S. homeland is against Al-Qaeda's operational interests because doing so would reverse its successes in gaining international support for the removal of U.S. forces from Iraq. Because Al-Qaeda will not strike the U.S. homeland using GA aircraft, TSA should not divert additional resources from Civil Aviation security to General Aviation security.

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Abstract The National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza notes that pandemic flu could overwhelm the health and medical capabilities of the United States, cause hundreds of thousands of deaths, millions of hospitalizations, and cost hundreds of billions of dollars. The consensus within scientific circles is that the nation will likely face one or more pandemics in this century, although there is disagreement as to the probable timing of such an event. Studying the 1918 pandemic will assist modern day planners in mitigating the effects of pandemic flu and the contingency planning will have widespread applicability to other events, both natural and manmade, that may significantly impact the nation's health and security. This paper reviews the 1918 pandemic, explores concerns about the avian influenza virus H5N1, and considers current planning for pandemic flu. Weaknesses in the current schema are examined and recommendations are offered to facilitate both enhanced pandemic planning efforts and Homeland Security.

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Abstract On December 7, 2006, a 25-year-old male volunteer fire fighter responded to a restaurant fire. On-scene, the fire fighter helped remove part of a wall to access burning wires. Units returned to their station one hour later, and the fire fighter returned home for the evening. At 0111 hours on the next morning (December 8th), the fire department was dispatched to a residence for a gas odor. The fire fighter's roommates responded to the call, but he did not. Thinking the fire fighter had slept in, the roommates did not check on him when they returned home at approximately 0145 hours. The roommates left for work later in the morning, but the fire fighter still had not risen. When a roommate returned home at approximately 1840 hours, he and the fire fighter's girlfriend entered the house and the fire fighter's room and found him unresponsive. An ambulance and police were summoned, but the fire fighter was dead. The deputy coroner was notified and pronounced the fire fighter dead. The death certificate and autopsy (completed by the forensic pathologist) listed "sudden unexplained death in epilepsy" as the cause of death. NIOSH investigators offer the following recommendations to address general safety and health issues. If the fire company had implemented the following recommendations, perhaps the annual medical evaluation would have resulted in better medical compliance of his anti-seizure medication, and thus his death may have been prevented at this time. (1) Perform pre-placement and periodic medical evaluations consistent with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1582, Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for fire departments. (2) Ensure that fire fighters are cleared for duty by a physician knowledgeable about the physical demands of fire fighting, the personal protective equipment used by fire fighters, and the various components of NFPA 1582. (3) Provide fire fighters with medical evaluations and clearance to wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBAs). (4) Develop a structured wellness/fitness program for fire fighters to reduce risk factors for cardiovascular disease and improve cardiovascular capacity.

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Abstract	Much of the current perception of earthquakes in the United States has been shaped by knowledge of the earthquake hazard, which focuses on the location and type of faulting and ground failure, and the distribution of strong ground motion, or shaking. Earthquake hazard databases and maps - produced by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), state geological surveys and other research institutions - provide consistent and useful data. While hazard maps contribute to understanding earthquakes, there is increasing recognition among policy makers, researchers and practitioners of the need to analyze and map the earthquake risk in the United States. As urban development continues in earthquake prone regions there is growing concern about the exposure of buildings, lifelines (e.g. utilities and transportation systems), and people to the potential effects of destructive earthquakes. Earthquake risk analysis begins with hazard identification, but goes beyond that to investigate the potential consequences to people and property, including buildings, lifelines, and the environment. Risk analysis is useful for communities, regions, and the nation in making better decisions and setting priorities. The ability to compare risk across states and regions is critical to the management of the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP). At the state and community level, an understanding of seismic risk is important for planning, evaluating costs and benefits associated with building codes, and other prevention measures. An understanding of earthquake risk is important to risk management for businesses and industries, as well. And, understanding the consequences of earthquakes is critical to developing emergency operations plans for catastrophes. This study uses Hazards U.S. Multi-hazard (HAZUS-MH) Version MR2, a PC-based standardized tool that uses a uniform engineering-based approach to measure damages, casualties and economic losses from earthquakes nationwide. HAZUS®-MH MR2 was released by FEMA in 2006 and incorporates updates to the building valuation data and enhanced loss estimation functions. Appendix B contains a detailed discussion of HAZUS-MH MR2.
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