

# MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



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# What is The Maryland Emergency Management Agency?

- ❑ State agency charged with protecting the lives and property of Maryland citizens by using an all hazards planning approach together with an integrated and coordinated program of ***preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery***



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# **MEMA'S ROLE**

- **COORDINATION**
- **COMMUNICATIONS**
- **COMMAND AND CONTROL**
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- **COLLABORATION**



TRAINING

GRANTS

EXERCISES

PLANNING

RECOVERY

COORDINATION

STATE RESOURCES

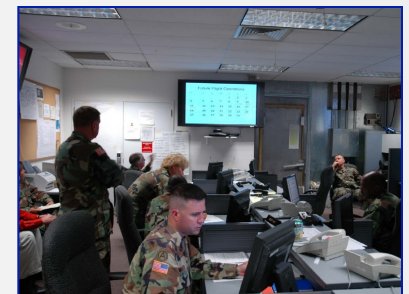
FEDERAL RESOURCES

COMMAND/CONTROL

COMMUNICATIONS

# MARYLAND JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER (MJOC)

- 24/7 Watch Center
- Real-time Situational Awareness
  - Weather
  - Homeland Security
  - Fixed Nuclear Facilities
  - Monitoring Maryland
  - Resource Request
- Information Dissemination



# State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)

- ❑ Coordinates the State response to emergency situations
- ❑ More than 40 state, federal and non-governmental organizations have representatives at the SEOC



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# Emergency Declaration Process

## *Governor's Declaration of Emergency*

- ❑ Incident Dependent
- ❑ Coordination of resources
- ❑ Activation of Maryland National Guard
- ❑ Broad Governor's powers
  - ❑ *Waive CDL Requirements*
  - ❑ *Waive Weight Requirements*
  - ❑ *Execute Emergency Contracts*





# **RECENT ACTIVATIONS**

- **EARTHQUAKE – 23 AUGUST**
- **OC STUDENT EVACUATION- 25 AUGUST**
- **HURRICANE IRENE 23 -30 AUGUST**
- **GRAND PRIX – 1-6 SEPTEMBER**
- **TROPICAL STORM LEE – 7 SEPTEMBER**
- **SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



# **CLOSING THOUGHTS**