

**Dept of Veterans Affairs**

**Emergency Management  
Training and Education  
Initiatives**

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# VA New York / New Jersey

- **Network wide training**
  - Network and facility executive staff training
  - All employee training
  - Patients / volunteers
  - VA Leadership programs
- **Facility specific training**
  - Employee orientation
  - Decontamination – OSHA Operations
  - Service Specific training



# Executive Staff

- Incident Command System
- Infectious Disease tabletop
- Surge Capacity
- TOPOFF 3





SITUATION-STATUS  
UNIT LEADER

PHARM  
UNIT LE

MULTIPLICATIONS

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# All Employee Training

- Orientation to Emergency Management
- EM and You !!!
- Disaster Emergency Medical Personnel System ( DEMPS)



# Patients / Volunteers

- Public health Strategic healthcare Group grant
- Volunteers Annual Conference
  - Personal emergency preparedness
  - Coping during disasters



# VA Leadership Programs

- Department of Veterans Affairs
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Mission – support the Department of Defense for federal and national disasters
- VA New York / New Jersey emergency management programs
- Steps to an EM program
- Hazard Vulnerability analysis
- Personal emergency preparedness



# Facility Specific training

- Employee Orientation

VETERANS  
INTEGRATED  
SERVICE  
WORK



# OSHA Operations

- Decontamination Team training and annual updates for competency.
  - VA sponsored train the trainer
  - Partner with community hospitals
  - Local Operations training
  - Monthly decon drills
  - Facility Disaster exercises





# Service Specific Training

- • Pharmacy
- • Police
- • Mailroom
- • Nursing

