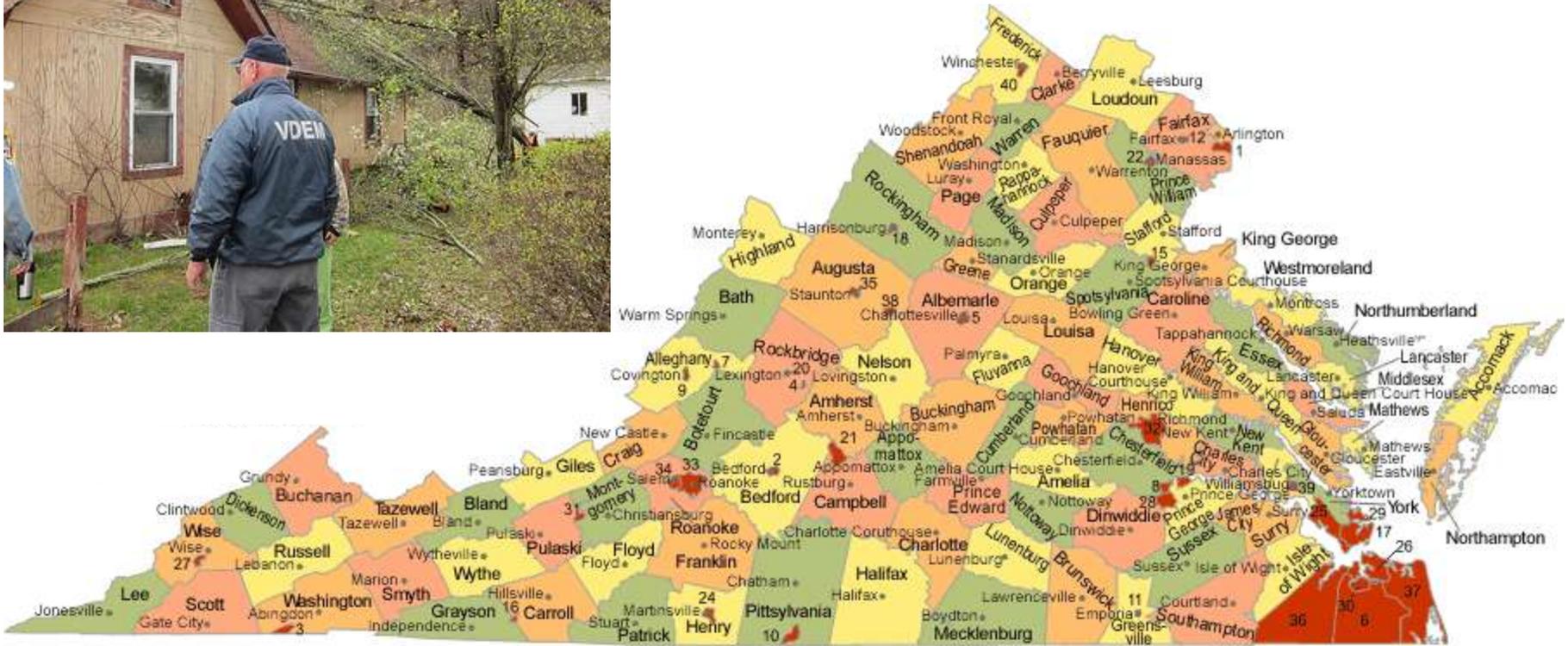


Supporting Local Jurisdictions



Bruce Sterling
VDEM Region 5 Coordinator



Levels of Emergency Management

Federal



State



Local



Authorities for Emergency Management

City of Chesapeake Ordinance

Article VI – Emergency Services Agency

Sec. 2-621 through Sec. 2-645

https://www.municode.com/library/va/chesapeake/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH2AD_ARTVIEMSEAG

State Law

Title 44 – Virginia Emergency Services and Disaster Laws

Chapters 3.2 – 3.5 (Sections 44-146.13 through 44-146.40)

<http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacodepopularnames/emergency-services-and-disaster-law/>

Federal Law

Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288)

http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1383153669955-21f970b19e8eaa67087b7da9f4af706e/stafford_act_booklet_042213_508e.pdf

Virginia Emergency Service and Disaster Laws

§ 44-146.17 – Powers and duties of Governor

- Serves as Director of Emergency Management
- Declare State of Emergency
- Direct evacuation of threatened areas
- Authorize use of assets in another state where emergency declared
- Request federal disaster assistance

§ 44-146.17 – [Department of Emergency Management]

- Coordinate with political subdivisions and state agencies
- Maintain COVEOP
- Ensure Commonwealth has up to date assessments & preparedness plans
- Submit annual report on status of emergency preparedness plans
- Provide COOP guidance/assistance to state agencies and local governments
- Provide EOP guidance to local governments and state agencies
- Coordinate disaster response actions of federal/state, volunteer agencies

Virginia Emergency Service and Disaster Laws

§ 44-146.19 – Powers and duties of political subdivisions

- Appoint emergency management director
- Appoint emergency management coordinator
- Control/restrict use, sale, distribution of commodities
- Develop mutual aid agreements
- Keep current Emergency Operations Plan
- Provide annual emergency management assessment to State Coordinator
- Authority to require review of nursing home, assisted living facility plans

§ 44-146.21 – Declaration of local emergency

- Local director of emergency management has authority to declare
- Requires consent of governing body
- Succession of authority – director → deputy director → member of governing body
- Activates the local Emergency Operations Plan
- Control/restrict use, sale, distribution of commodities
- Proceed without regard to time-consuming procedures

Virginia Emergency Service and Disaster Laws

§ 44-146.23 – Immunity from liability

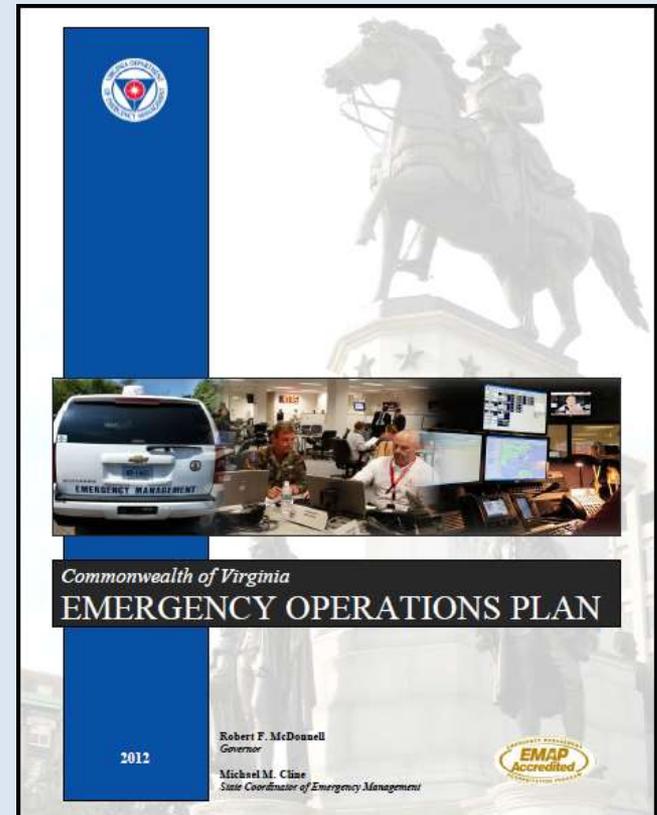
- Applies to the Commonwealth, political subdivisions, federal agencies, other public or private agencies and their representatives.
- Protects from liability of death, injury, damage while complying with Chapter 3.2 or any rule, regulation, or executive order from Chapter 3.2.
- Applies to CERT and Medical Reserve Corps
- Protects owners of facilities used for sheltering

Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Operations Plan (COVEOP)

Basic Plan

Emergency Support Functions

- ESF #1 – Transportation
- ESF #2 – Communications
- ESF #3 – Public Works & Engineering
- ESF #4 – Firefighting
- ESF #5 – Emergency Management
- ESF #6 – Mass Care
- ESF #7 – Logistics Mgmt & Resource Support
- ESF #8 – Public Health & Medical Service
- ESF #9 – Search & Rescue
- ESF #10 – Oil & Hazardous Materials Response
- ESF #11 – Agriculture & Natural Resources
- ESF #12 – Energy
- ESF #13 – Public Safety & Security
- ESF #14 – Recovery & Mitigation
- ESF #15 – External Affairs
- ESF #16 – Military Affairs
- ESF #17 – Volunteers & Donation

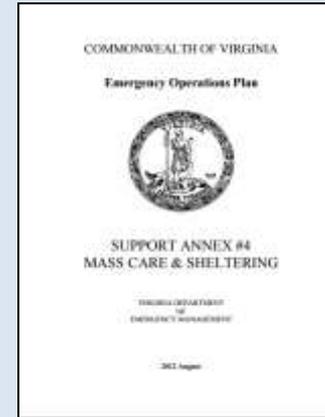


Commonwealth of Virginia

Emergency Operations Plan (COVEOP)

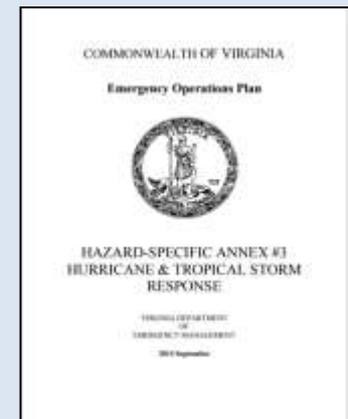
Support Annexes

- Support Annex #1 – Continuity of Government
- Support Annex #2 – Recovery Programs
- Support Annex #3 – Finance & Administration
- Support Annex #4 – Mass Care & Sheltering
- Support Annex #5 – Evacuation & Re-Entry



Hazard-Specific Annexes

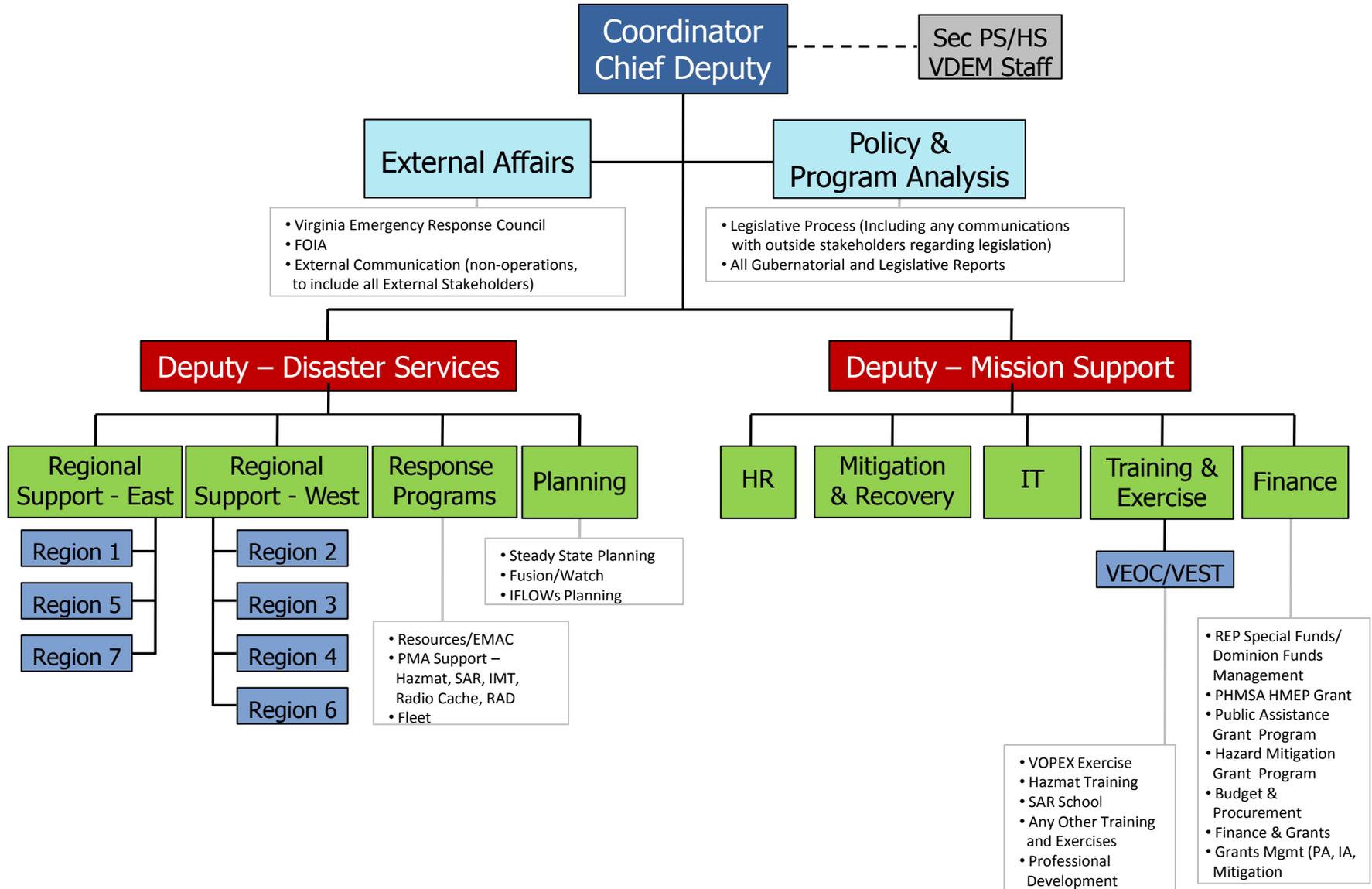
- Hazard-Specific Annex #1 – Radiological Emergency Response
- Hazard-Specific Annex #2 – Terrorism Consequence Management*
- Hazard-Specific Annex #3 – Hurricane & Tropical Storm Response
- Hazard-Specific Annex #4 – Pandemic Influenza Response
- Hazard-Specific Annex #5 – Hazardous Materials Response
- Hazard-Specific Annex #6 – Technical Hazards Response*
- Hazard-Specific Annex #7 – Earthquake Response



Virginia Department of Emergency Management

- 1942 – Virginia General Assembly created the Office of Civilian Defense. Office was abolished at the end of WWII.
- 1950 – Re-established as the Office of Civil Defense in response to the Cold War.
- 1973 – Emergency Services and Disaster Act signed. Office of Emergency Services replaced the Office of Civil Defense. Regional staff were employed.
- 2000 – Agency renamed to Virginia Department of Emergency Management.
- 2003 – VDEM expanded from 3 regions to 7.
- 2015 – VDEM undergoes reorganization

Virginia Department of Emergency Management



Coordinator
Chief Deputy

Sec PS/HS
VDEM Staff

External Affairs

Policy &
Program Analysis

- Virginia Emergency Response Council
- FOIA
- External Communication (non-operations, to include all External Stakeholders)

- Legislative Process (Including any communications with outside stakeholders regarding legislation)
- All Gubernatorial and Legislative Reports

Deputy – Disaster Services

Deputy – Mission Support

Regional Support - East

Regional Support - West

Response Programs

Planning

HR

Mitigation & Recovery

IT

Training & Exercise

Finance

Region 1

Region 5

Region 7

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 6

- Steady State Planning
- Fusion/Watch
- IFLOWs Planning

- Resources/EMAC
- PMA Support – Hazmat, SAR, IMT, Radio Cache, RAD
- Fleet

VEOC/VEST

- VOPEX Exercise
- Hazmat Training
- SAR School
- Any Other Training and Exercises
- Professional Development

- REP Special Funds/ Dominion Funds Management
- PHMSA HMEP Grant
- Public Assistance Grant Program
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Budget & Procurement
- Finance & Grants
- Grants Mgmt (PA, IA, Mitigation)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management Programs

Plans

- COVEOP
- Local EOP templates/guidance
- COOP
- Hazmat
- Hurricane
- Terrorism
- Radiological
- Mitigation

Grants

- EMPG/LEMPG
- SHSGP
- UASI
- Mitigation
- Hazmat
- Dominion Power
- Public Assistance

Training

- Emergency Management Academy
 - General EM Training
 - HSEEP Training
 - Fall Forum & VEMS
- Hazmat Academy & Conference
 - Haz Mat/CBRNE
 - Radiological Preparedness
- SAR Academy & Conference
- Incident Management Academy
 - ICS, EOC, Communications and Public Information

Exercises

- VOPEX
- VESTEX
- Governor's Cabinet
- Regional exercise support
- Exercise templates

Virginia Department of Emergency Management Programs

Response

- Search & Rescue
- Radio Cache
- IMT
- Hazmat
- Resource support (logistics/SMA/EMAC)
- IFLOWS

Resource Support

- Emergency Service Contracts
- Logistics Training
- EMAC
- SMA
- Hazmat
- Resource support (logistics/SMA/EMAC)

Reservist Program

LEPC Support

Mitigation

- Planning
- Project coordination
- THIRA

Recovery

- Public Assistance
- Individual Assistance
- Small Business Administration Loans

Public Information/Outreach

- VDEM Website
- Preparedness Campaigns
- Publication Management
- Public Information Coordination

Local Emergency Management Programs

Routine Operations

State Requirements

- Local Emergency Operations Plans
- Local Capability Assessment of Readiness (LCAR)
- Grant management
- Meet minimum training requirements

Other Activities

- Continually assess risk analysis
- Coordinate/Collaborate with local, regional, other stakeholders
- SOP development/maintenance
- Facility (EOC) maintenance
- Train emergency management staff
- Exercise local capability
- Monitor emergency management trends
- Public Outreach

Local Emergency Management Programs

Emergency Operations

State Requirements

- Submit local situation report
- Submit Initial Damage Assessment report
- Participate in state/regional conference calls

Other Activities

- Coordinate city response
- Activate Emergency Operations Center
- Declare local emergency
- Determine timing/location of evacuations
- Open shelters
- Coordinate public information outreach
- Determine resource needs/request assistance

State Support to Localities

Local Emergency Management

- 138 EM Localities
- 38 Cities
- 95 Counties
- 5 Towns

Initiation of State Support

- Notification to Regional Coordinator
- Notification to VEOC
- Submission of sitrep
- Notification by third party

Additional Resources

- Local EOP Templates
- WebEOC
- Virginia Briefing Report
- GIS
- Disaster Relief Fund
- Regional Support

WebEOC

Primary Use

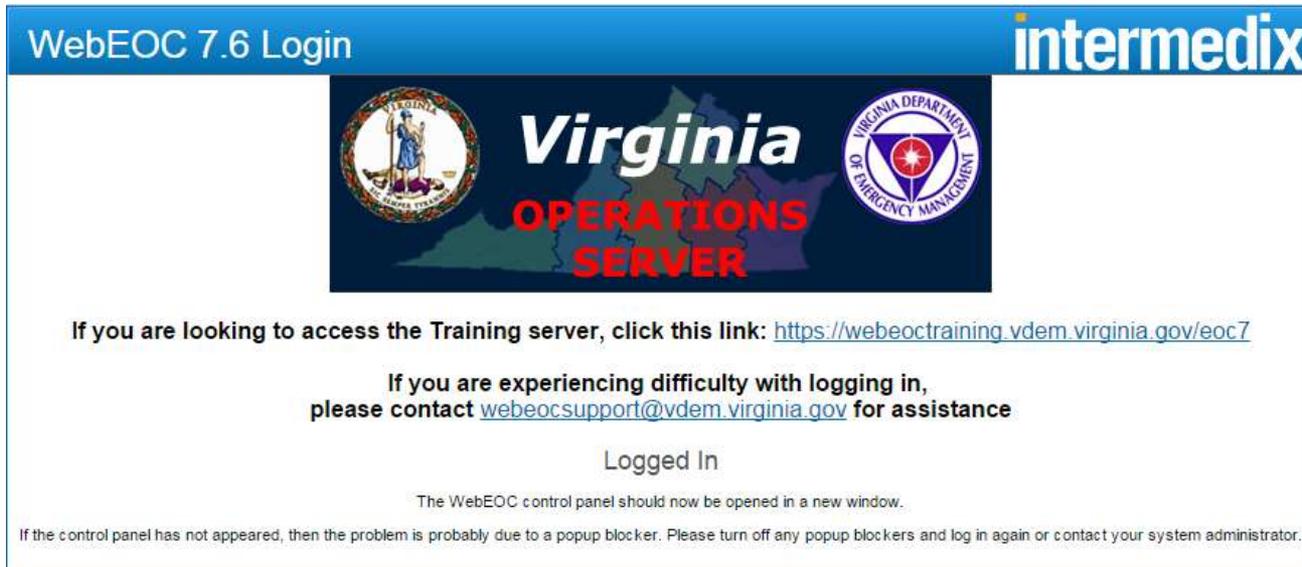
- Share information
- Request assistance

Account Requirements

- Complete account request form
- Attend training

Available Boards

- Situation Report
- Initial Damage Assessment
- Local Shelters
- Pet Shelters
- AAR
- News Releases
- Request Assistance
- ICS Forms
- Mapper



WebEOC 7.6 Login

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 **Virginia**
**OPERATIONS
SERVER** 

If you are looking to access the Training server, click this link: <https://webeoctraining.vdem.virginia.gov/eoc7>

If you are experiencing difficulty with logging in,
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The WebEOC control panel should now be opened in a new window.

If the control panel has not appeared, then the problem is probably due to a popup blocker. Please turn off any popup blockers and log in again or contact your system administrator.

Virginia Emergency Operations Center

- Located at VSP Headquarters
- Staffed with Watch Office 24/7
- Staffed by VEST during Event
- VECTOR
- Coordinate conference calls
- Monitor Statewide Status
- Provide Updates
- Joint Information Center
- Governor's Conference Room



Regional Support

Region 5 Office

Chief Regional Coordinator

- Manage Regional Activities
- Primary POC for region
- Coordinate with external partners
- Request support from other regions
- Ensure regional readiness

DRRO

- Provide direct hands on assistance
- Coordinate response activities
- Oversight of recovery activities

Regional Planner

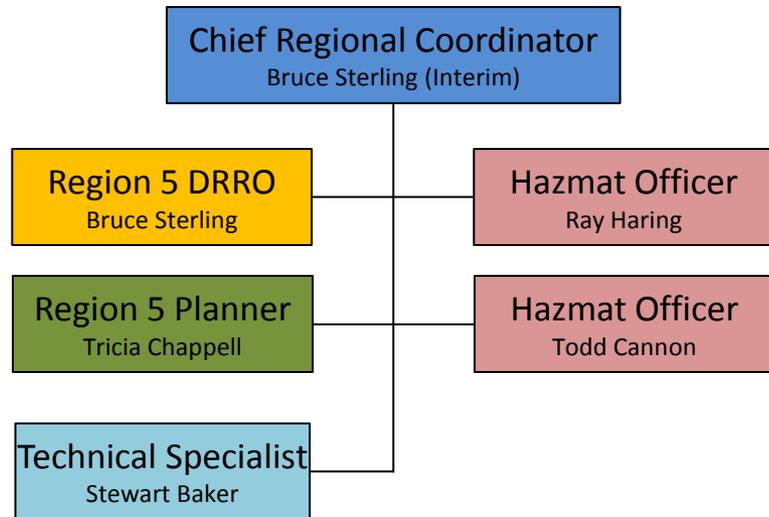
- Local EOP Assistance
- Assist with Exercises
- EOC liaison during event

Hazmat Officer

- SME for Hazardous Materials
- Liaison to Fire Departments
- EOC liaison during event

Technical Specialist

- Provides technical support
- Liaison National Hurricane Program
- Hurricane SME



Questions?