

# APPENDIX A--FDNY Role in National Target Capabilities

Within the four mission areas (prevent, protect, respond and recover), DHS has identified 36 capabilities--known as the National Target Capabilities--that are required of the emergency response network for complete disaster mitigation. The FDNY has a function within nearly each of these capabilities; sometimes as a leader and other times in a support role. Collectively, the FDNY functions serve the Department's life safety mission and support the activities of other agencies across the City, region, State and nation.

<i>National Target Capability</i>	<i>FDNY Role</i>
<b>COMMON Capabilities (Across All Mission Areas)</b>	
<b>Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terrorism and Disaster Preparedness Strategy</li> <li>• Strategic plan</li> <li>• Emergency operations plans</li> <li>• Incident action plans</li> <li>• Mitigation/recovery plan</li> <li>• Continuity of operations plan</li> <li>• Leadership/management succession plan</li> <li>• POETEP Assessment</li> <li>• Mutual aid</li> <li>• Resource management</li> <li>• Supporting technology</li> </ul>
<b>Interoperable Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal communications plans</li> <li>• Electronic Command Boards, Mobile Command Center, Fire Department Operations Center</li> <li>• Field Communications System</li> <li>• Inter-agency communications protocols</li> <li>• New communication infrastructure to enhance Department communications</li> </ul>
<b>Risk Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Threat analysis and site surveys</li> <li>• Vulnerability assessment, consequence analysis and risk profiles of critical assets and key resources</li> </ul>
<b>Citizen Preparedness &amp; Participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public education for prevention, preparedness, response and recovery/public training (CERT)</li> <li>• Private sector training</li> <li>• Protocols for volunteers at disasters</li> <li>• Civilian pre-hospital care training (CPR)</li> <li>• Fire safety education</li> </ul>
<b>PREVENT Mission</b>	
<b>Information Gathering and Recognition of Indicators and Warnings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bureau of Fire Investigation</li> <li>• Building inspections</li> <li>• Inter-departmental liaisons</li> <li>• Syndromic surveillance</li> </ul>
<b>Intelligence Analysis and Production</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination with DHS Office of Intelligence &amp; Analysis</li> <li>• Bureau of Fire Investigations</li> </ul>
<b>Intelligence/Information-Sharing and Dissemination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Terrorism Task Force</li> <li>• Fusion Center</li> <li>• Inter-agency coordination (city, State, Federal, international)</li> <li>• Telecommunications and information technology</li> </ul>
<b>Law Enforcement Investigation and Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bureau of Fire Investigations</li> <li>• Code enforcement</li> </ul>
<b>Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and/or Explosive Detection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine field monitoring</li> <li>• Data collection and analysis</li> <li>• Syndromic surveillance</li> </ul>
<b>PROTECT Mission</b>	
<b>Critical Infrastructure Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vulnerability assessment and planning</li> <li>• Consequence assessment and planning</li> <li>• Adopt and enforce building codes/standards that address safety and structural integrity</li> <li>• Maintain plans and records of critical infrastructure, high-profile buildings and other potential targets</li> </ul>

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<b>Food and Agriculture Safety and Defense</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syndromic surveillance</li> </ul>
<b>RESPOND Mission</b>	
<b>On-site Incident Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incident Management Team (IMT)</li> <li>• Electronic Command Boards (ECBs)</li> <li>• Mobile Command Center (MCC)</li> <li>• Planning Vehicle</li> <li>• Fire Department Operations Center (FDOC)</li> <li>• Dispatch</li> <li>• Personnel qualifications and certifications for NIMS specified roles</li> <li>• Incident health and safety plan</li> <li>• Procedures for immediate incident scene</li> <li>• Incident Command System/Unified Command</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Operations Center Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish and implement order of command succession</li> <li>• Identify potential hazards and threats (situational awareness)</li> <li>• Coordinate with other organizations</li> <li>• Activate/coordinate mutual-aid and recall procedures</li> <li>• Fire Department Operations Center (FDOC)</li> </ul>
<b>Critical Resource Logistics and Distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource management plans</li> <li>• Identify, type and inventory resources</li> <li>• Inventory facilities, equipment, personnel and systems available to support emergency operations</li> <li>• Allocate, mobilize and manage resources</li> <li>• Fire Department Operations Center (FDOC)</li> <li>• Electronic Command Boards (ECBs)</li> <li>• Incident Management Team (IMT)</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteer Management and Donations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CERT</li> <li>• DART</li> </ul>
<b>Responder Safety and Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Force protection requirements</li> <li>• Response communications systems</li> <li>• Plans and procedures for worker health and safety</li> <li>• Incident health and safety plan</li> <li>• Provide PPE</li> <li>• Identify assets required for decontamination</li> <li>• Triage and treat patients at the decontamination site</li> <li>• Crisis counseling with mental health, substance abuse and behavioral health support</li> <li>• Stress management programs and crisis response team</li> <li>• Responder patient tracking (Notifications Desk)</li> </ul>
<b>Public Safety and Security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incident perimeter and zones</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental Health and Vector Control</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMS personnel; ability to recall</li> <li>• Fire personnel with CFR-D</li> </ul>
<b>Explosive Device Response Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plans, policies and procedures for explosive device response operations</li> </ul>
<b>Firefighting Operations/ Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firefighting response and mitigation</li> <li>• Fire code/building inspections</li> <li>• Fire investigations</li> <li>• Plans, procedures and equipment guidelines for response operations</li> <li>• Dispatch</li> </ul>
<b>WMD/Hazardous Materials Response and Decontamination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Containment and mitigation by tiered response</li> <li>• Decontamination</li> <li>• Life hazard assessment</li> <li>• Contamination site safety plan</li> <li>• Plans, programs, agreements and requirements for haz-mat response</li> <li>• Establish perimeter and hazardous materials zones</li> <li>• Provide required PPE</li> <li>• Monitor responders for exposure to hazardous materials</li> <li>• Coordinate with law enforcement to ensure site security</li> </ul>

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<b>Citizen Protection: Evacuation and/or In-Place Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designation of safe areas</li> <li>• Resources to assist in evacuation</li> <li>• Assessment and monitoring for safe re-entry</li> </ul>
<b>Isolation and Quarantine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial isolation of immediately affected population</li> <li>• Initial decontamination</li> </ul>
<b>Urban Search &amp; Rescue (US&amp;R)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate urban search and rescue (USAR) teams</li> <li>• FDNY search and rescue units</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Public Information and Warning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plans, procedures and policies for coordinating and disseminating public information to first responders and their families</li> <li>• Provide public health and medical information to responders</li> </ul>
<b>Triage and Pre-Hospital Treatment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate care and transport of patients</li> <li>• Office of Medical Affairs</li> <li>• Identify specialized hospitals for burns and other injuries</li> <li>• Plans for patient triage and treatment at screening and decontamination sites</li> <li>• Treatment criteria consistent with EMS exposure protocols</li> </ul>
<b>Medical Surge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMS personnel; ability to recall</li> <li>• Fire personnel with CFR-D</li> <li>• Special protocols to prevent spread</li> </ul>
<b>Medical Supplies Management and Distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedures for patients with special needs</li> <li>• Procedures for transport at MCIs</li> <li>• Coordinate EMS supplies</li> <li>• Health care workers and volunteer call systems</li> <li>• Counseling and family support services</li> <li>• Provide for member crisis counseling and mental health support</li> </ul>
<b>Mass Prophylaxis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide medical equipment and supplies for immediate medical response operations and restocking supplies</li> <li>• Distribution of countermeasures to FDNY responders</li> </ul>
<b>Mass Care (Sheltering, Feeding and Related Services)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family information call center</li> <li>• Disseminate health and safety information to responders and their families</li> <li>• Coordinate dissemination of mass therapeutics and vaccines to first responders and their families</li> </ul>
<b>Fatality Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tag victims</li> </ul>
<b><i>RECOVER Mission</i></b>	
<b>Structural Damage and Mitigation Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in post-incident assessments of structures, public works and infrastructure to help determine critical needs</li> <li>• Continued hazard mitigation activities</li> <li>• Support incident response operations</li> </ul>
<b>Restoration of Lifelines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDNY Continuity of Operations Plan</li> </ul>
<b>Economic and Community Recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDNY Continuity of Operations Plan</li> <li>• Family Assistance Unit</li> </ul>