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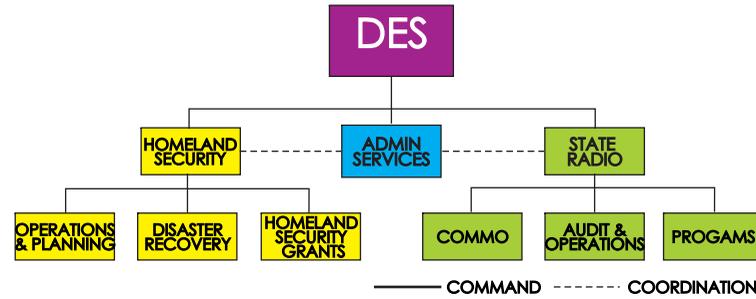
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## OUR ORGANIZATION



## WHAT WE DO

- We manage the State Operations Center on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basis to ensure a statewide coordinated response to emergencies or disasters.
- We operate the State Radio Communications Center which provides services to all first responders, emergency operations, and citizens in North Dakota.
- We coordinate with local, tribal, state, and federal agencies to produce and distribute public safety information.
- We implement the North Dakota's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Programs by:
  - 1) Administering Homeland Security and Disaster Recovery grant programs;
  - 2) Coordinating training and exercise programs for emergency operations personnel;
  - 3) Conducting planning to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural or technological events for the safety and security of citizens in North Dakota.



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# NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



## STRATEGIC PLAN 2008-2013

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Director, Department of Emergency Services

**Greg Wilz**  
Director, Division of Homeland Security  
and  
**Mike Lynk**  
Director, Division of State Radio

## ■ ■ ■ OUR VISION

**Ensuring a safe and secure homeland for all North Dakotans.**

## ■ ■ ■ OUR MISSION

**Department of Emergency Services (DES) conducts planning, coordination, communications, and operations for the safety and security of all citizens in North Dakota.**

## ■ ■ ■ OUR VALUES

***INTEGRITY* - Our words match our actions, we will strive to do what is right.**

***RESPECT* - We will treat others as we want to be treated.**

***HONESTY* - We will truthfully communicate our thoughts and feelings.**

***EXCELLENCE* - We will perform professionally to the best of our ability.**

## ■ ■ ■ OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

**Goal 1. Improve integrated response across the state by implementing supporting programs, policy, and support services.** (Goal sponsor: Wayne Baron)

**Objective 1-1.** Develop, plan, vet, and implement a regional capability through a four region construct for response to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive event by 2013.

**Objective 1-2.** Working through the State Interoperability Executive Committee and in cooperation with radio system owners develop and implement uniform statewide communication procedures inclusive of the Frequency Management Plan by 2011.

**Objective 1-3.** Complete the rewrite of the State Emergency Operations Plan by 2010.

**Objective 1-4.** Develop and publish appropriate educational material to educate the public about emergency response and personal preparedness by 2010.

**Objective 1-5.** Develop a statewide mutual aid system that facilitates dispatch of required response capabilities quickly and seamlessly by 2010.

**Objective 1-6.** Develop incentives and programs for joint emergency management efforts by 2011.

**Goal 2. Advance professional and technical skills of employees and acquire for them the necessary operational equipment to ensure the department is capable of supporting multiple complex emergency events.** (Goal sponsor: Amy Anton)

**Objective 2-1.** Develop an in-house incident

Management team to operate the EOC by 2012.

**Objective 2-2.** Organize and train task force and strike teams to support local response and recovery efforts for large complex events by 2012.

**Objective 2-3.** Develop a mobile joint information center to assist local officials during large or complex emergency response events by 2011.

**Objective 2-4.** Develop a cross team training program that focuses on collaboration and creates flexibility and cross discipline among staff by 2011.

**Goal 3. Enhance relationships with the department's stakeholder and customer groups with the primary focus on collaboration and partnership building.** (Goal sponsor: Greg Wilz)

**Objective 3-1.** Engage the department's stakeholder and customer groups to build stronger emergency response programs by 2010. (Goal Sponsor: Greg Wilz)

**Objective 3-2.** Develop partnerships to leverage and combine investments in communications, mapping, computer aided dispatch, radio system trunking, and other significant investments made to improve public and responder safety through 2013.

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