



Homeland Security
and Emergency Services

New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)

Formal Budget Hearing

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DHSES Mission

Provide leadership, coordination and support for efforts to prevent, protect against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from terrorism and other man-made and natural disasters, threats, fires and emergencies

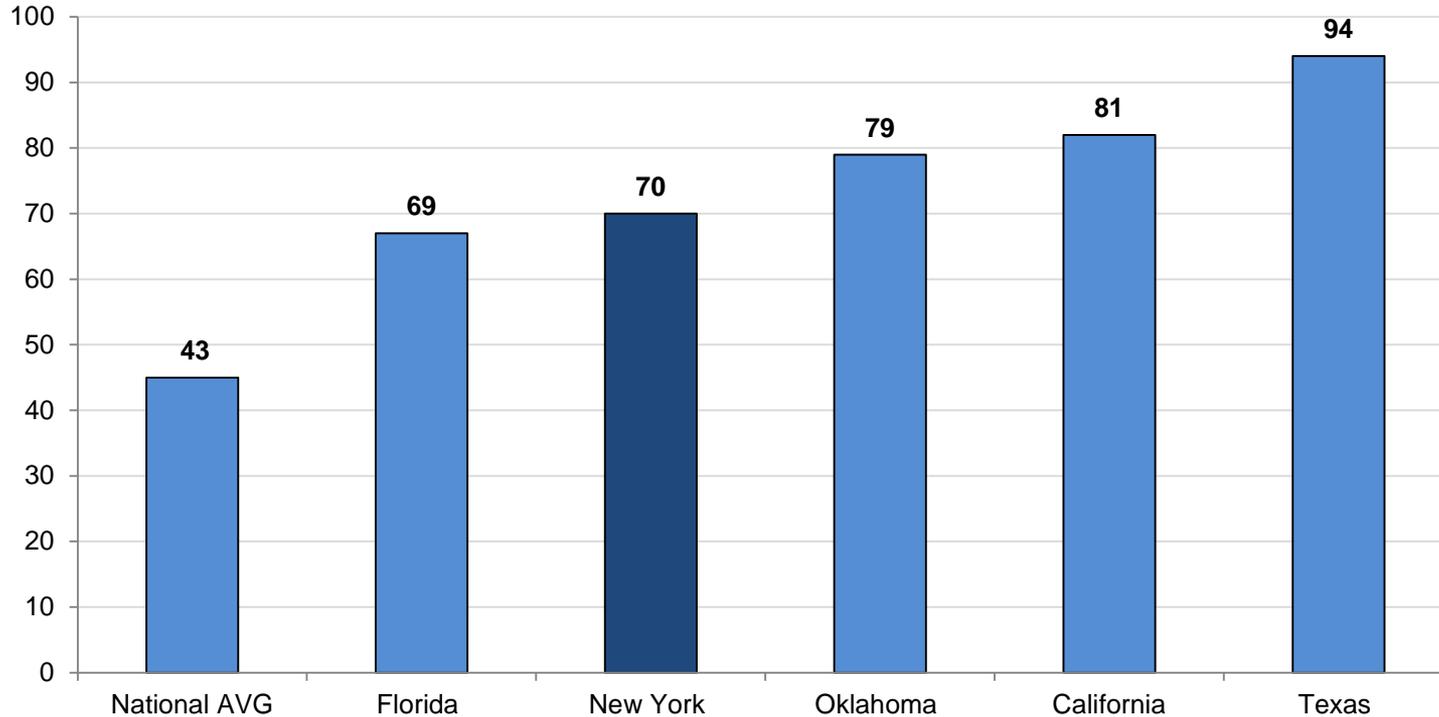


New York State Risk Profile

- New York State has a dynamic risk profile and is susceptible to a variety of natural and man-made hazards
- One of the most significant terrorist targets in the Country



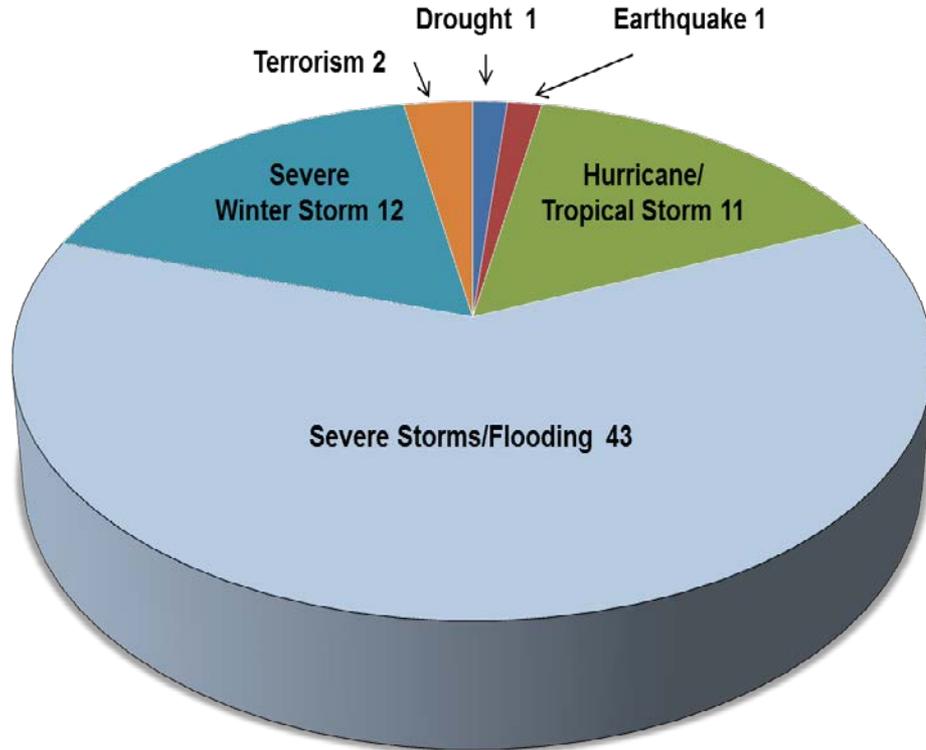
Federally-Declared Disasters



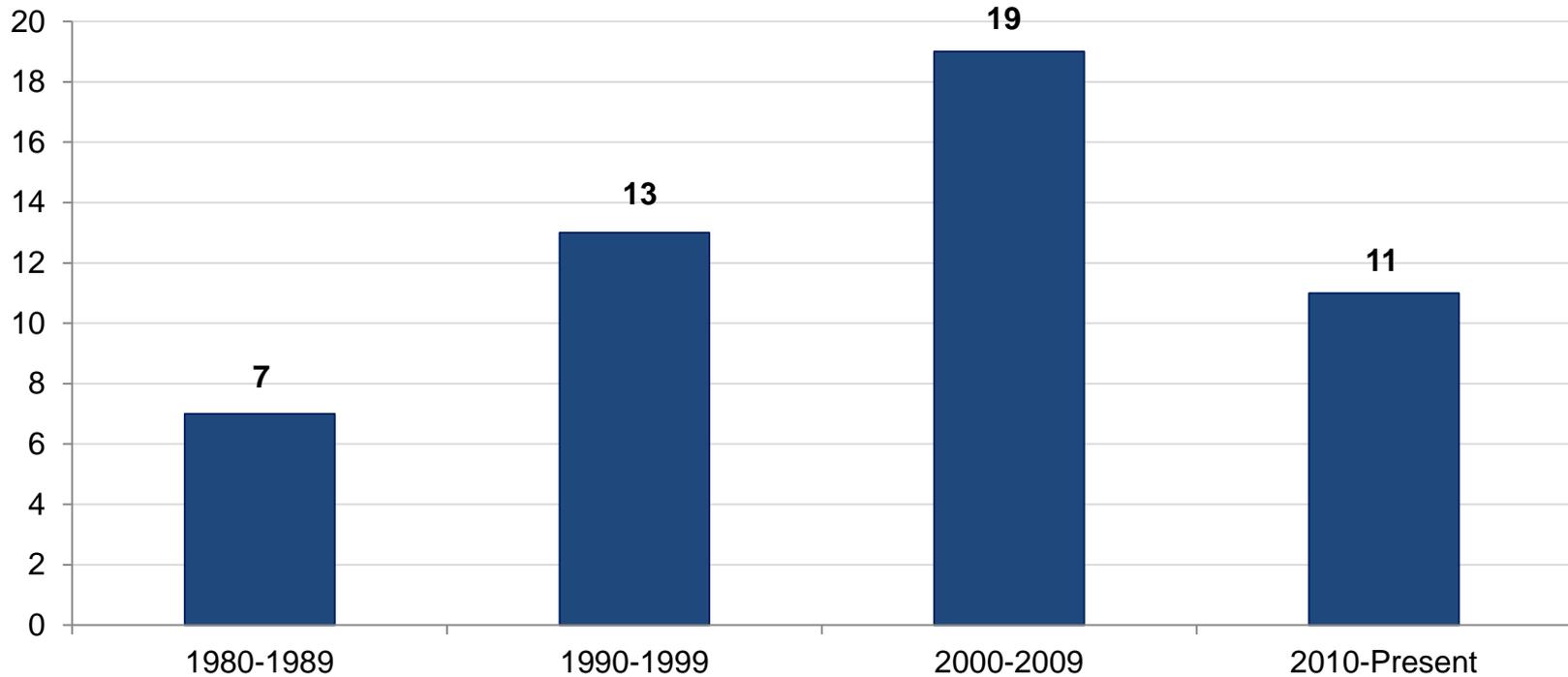
NYS has more than 1.5x the National Average



NYS Federally-Declared Disasters



NYS Federally-Declared Disasters by Decade



DHSES Resources – 2016-17 Appropriations

State Operations

General Fund	\$	1.0M
Special Revenue-Federal	\$	35.4M
Special Revenue-Other	\$	28.8M
Total	\$	65.2M

Aid to Localities

General Fund	\$	153.3M
Special Revenue-Federal	\$	1,218.4M
Special Revenue-Other	\$	82.1M
Total	\$	1,453.8M

The Office of Fire Prevention and Control is also supported by \$27.1M in Department of Financial Services appropriation authority



DHSES Organizational Structure

DHSES was created in 2010 (through a merger of several State public safety offices and functions) and restructured in 2015. Staff (460) are organized as follows:

- Office of Counter Terrorism
- Office of Emergency Services
- Office of Logistics, Stockpile and State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC)
- Office of Recovery Programs
- Offices of Administration, Finance, Legal, Public Information

Key Counter Terrorism Functions

- Conducting **Red Team exercises** in the 16 Counterterrorism Zones to support law enforcement programs that encourage citizen awareness, facility target hardening, and the sharing of the intelligence
- **Analyzing and sharing information** on the current terrorist threat environment
- Conducting **risk and vulnerability assessments** of critical infrastructure



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Key Emergency Services Functions

- **Coordinating emergency management services** with Federal partners, State agencies, counties and local governments, including the sharing of emergency resources and developing disaster plans and strategies
- Operating the **State Watch Center**, which provides 24/7 emergency alert and notification services
- Supporting the development of **interoperable and emergency communications systems** across the State
- Conducting **fire inspections and arson investigations**



Key Logistics, Stockpile and SPTC Functions

- **Managing nine stockpile locations** throughout the State, deploying commodities and resources for State and local emergency operations
- Providing **training** to State and local first responders at the State Preparedness Training Center in Oneida County
- **Managing the Division's facilities** (including regional offices) and fleet of vehicles across all offices within the Division.



Key Recovery Functions

- **Administering Federal Public Assistance (PA), Hazard Mitigation and Individual Assistance (IA) disaster recovery programs**
- **Managing all financial components of Federal disaster recovery programs to reimburse costs for emergency response activities, repairing infrastructure, providing direct assistance to individuals and businesses, and developing mitigation plans, strategies and projects**



Federal Grant Funding

- DHSES serves as the State Administrative Agency for several Federal homeland security grant programs and is responsible for awarding and administering nearly **\$278 million** in grant funding annually.
- The grant funding is critical to support state and local homeland security and preparedness efforts and includes the following:

Federal Grant	FY 16 Funding Level
Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)	\$178.6M
State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant	\$76.9M
Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)	\$15.4M
Not-for-Profit Security Grant Program (NSGP)	\$5.2M
Operation Stonegarden	\$1.7M
Total	\$277.8M



Major Initiatives

Red Team Exercises

- The FY 17 Enacted Budget included an **increase of \$1.3 million to expand the number of Red Team exercises** performed annually and ensure that they occur in each of the State's 16 Counter Terrorism Zones.
- All 16 exercises, which test security measures of businesses and facilities, will be completed in FY 17.
- Information gathered from the exercises will be used to identify common strengths and weaknesses to enhance community outreach and counter terrorism efforts.



NY Responds

- Launched in 2015, NY Responds is a **state-of-the-art online incident management system** used within emergency operations centers to develop and maintain situational awareness and coordinate the sharing of emergency resources across the State
- The NY Responds system is provided to every county in New York at no cost and serves as a single, unified system to ensure transparency, visibility, and accountability of emergency response activities and assets



Emergency Stockpiles

- **Nine strategic stockpile locations have been established across the State**
- The stockpiles house a variety of resources often needed during a disaster, including generators, light towers, mass care supplies (e.g., cots, blankets), pumps, and numerous other assets often requested during an emergency



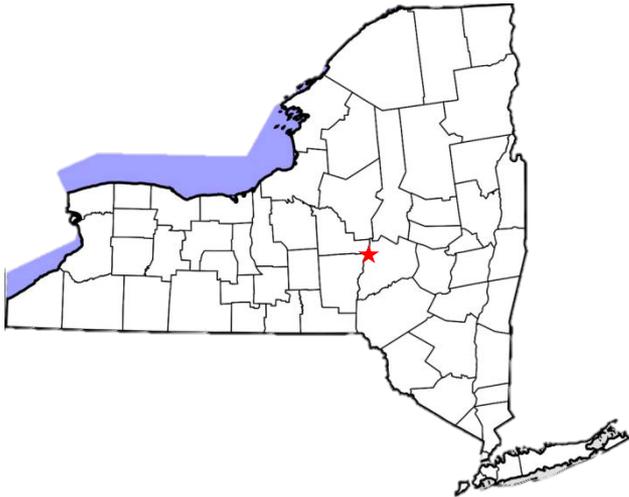
Citizen Preparedness Corps Training

- Governor Cuomo's Citizen Preparedness Corps training initiative seeks to provide citizens with the training to prepare for emergencies and disasters, respond, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions
- Training sessions are led by the New York National Guard and the Red Cross, working with experts from the DHSES Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC). Trainings are conducted all across New York State and to date, **nearly 140,000 have received training through this program**



State Preparedness Training Center

- Located on over 1,100 acres at the former Oneida County Airport in Oriskany, NY



State Preparedness Training Center

- Multi-disciplinary first responder training facility operated by DHSES
 - Police
 - Fire
 - EMS
 - Emergency Management
- Uses scenario based training to simulate actual emergencies faced by first responders
- Courses developed by the National Center for Security and Preparedness at SUNY Albany



Senator Frederick L. Warder Academy of Fire Science

- Located on 44 acres in Montour Falls, Schuyler County, NY



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- The Academy of Fire Science offers courses in many areas including hazardous materials, arson investigation and general fire service training
- The Fire Academy houses a fully operational sprinkler laboratory, a computer room available for analyzing fires or predicting the flow of a hazardous materials plume, a large table-top simulator for command training, confined space simulator, self-contained breathing apparatus training maze, and a three-story burn building



Questions?