2011 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise

# Emergency Management

Exercise design objectives focus on improving understanding of a response concept, evaluating emergency response procedures, identifying areas for improvement and achieving a collaborative attitude. Exercise planners are expected to tailor these objectives to their specific exercise needs and capabilities or develop additional objectives, as necessary.

## Target Capability: Communications

Review/test the adequacy of the plans and technology for gathering intelligence and sharing information internally (with employees and stakeholders) and externally with response partners (first responders, health care providers, local health departments and utility authorities).

Review/test Joint Information System plans, procedures and technology for development and dissemination of coordinated messages to the media and public.

## Target Capability: Intelligence/Information Sharing and Dissemination

Review/evaluate the ability to provide ongoing incident action planning with response partners, utilizing situational assessment and projected impact.

Discuss/test the ability to gather information for entry into the Response Information Management System and information sharing with the operational area and regional Emergency Operations Center.

## Target Capability: Critical Resource Logistics & Distribution

Discuss/exercise the ability to assist in the procurement and allocation of scarce resources in compliance with the Standardized Emergency Management System.

## Target Capability: Emergency Operation Center Management

Discuss/test the ability to rapidly activate the Emergency Operations Center including notification, staffing, and deactivation.

Discuss/test the management, direction, control and coordination of response and recovery activation.