Core Capabilities

Overview
Core capabilities are essential for the execution of each of the five mission areas: Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery (see Table 1). To assess both our capacity and our gaps, each core capability includes capability targets for which measures will be developed. The core capabilities and capability targets are not exclusive to any single level of government or organization, but rather require the combined efforts of the whole community.

Table 1: Core Capabilities by Mission Area

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Intelligence and Information Sharing  
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Cybersecurity  
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Physical Protective Measures  
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities  
Screening, Search, and Detection  
Supply Chain Integrity and Security

Community Resilience  
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction  
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment  
Threats and Hazard Identification

Critical Transportation  
Environmental Response/Health and Safety  
Fatality Management Services  
Infrastructure Systems  
Mass Care Services  
Mass Search and Rescue Operations  
On-scene Security and Protection  
Operational Communications  
Public and Private Services and Resources  
Public Health and Medical Services  
Situational Assessment  
Economic Recovery  
Health and Social Services  
Housing  
Infrastructure Systems  
Natural and Cultural Resources

3 Planning, Public Information and Warning, and Operational Coordination are core capabilities common to all mission areas.