State Capability Assessment Project

Draft Questions

INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION SHARING

Capability Description: Provide timely, accurate, and actionable information resulting from the planning, direction, collection, exploitation, processing, analysis, production, dissemination, evaluation, and feedback of available information concerning threats to the United States, its people, property, or interests; the development, proliferation, or use of WMDs; or any other matter bearing on U.S. national or homeland security by Federal, state, local, and other stakeholders. Information sharing is the ability to exchange intelligence, information, data, or knowledge among Federal, state, local, or private sector entities, as appropriate.

Mission Area: Prevention and Protection

Resources Used to Develop Questions:
- Target Capabilities List (Information Gathering and Recognition of Indicators and Warnings, Intelligence Analysis and Production, and Intelligence and Information Sharing and Dissemination)
- Emergency Management Standard by EMAP
- National Strategy for Information Sharing

PLANNING

1. Does your emergency response plan address coordination with the State Fusion Center? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no
2. Does your agency participate in the Fusion Center TITAN Fusion Liaison Officer program? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no
3. Do you have plans in place to assess local implications of time-sensitive and emergency threat information, both local and from state and federal partners? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no
4. Do you have plans in place to address privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties concerns as they relate to intelligence gathering? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no
5. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall intelligence and information sharing capability as it relates to planning? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

ORGANIZATION
6. Have you identified primary and supporting agencies responsible for coordinating intelligence and information sharing efforts? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

7. Do you have a mechanism in place to engage local partners (law enforcement, military, etc.) in planning for intelligence and information sharing? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

8. Are mutual aid agreements in place to acquire additional resources to aid in intelligence and information sharing efforts? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

9. Do you have a mechanism in place to receive federal and state generated threat information? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

10. Do you have a mechanism in place for gathering locally generated threat information? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

11. Do you have a mechanism in place to coordinate with state and federal partners around terrorism-related investigations? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

12. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall intelligence and information sharing capability as it relates to organization? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

EQUIPMENT

13. Do you have adequate equipment and supplies to implement intelligence and information sharing actions for your jurisdiction? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

14. If not, which of the following equipment and/or associated resources are you most in need of to support intelligence and information sharing actions? Answer: multi-answer
   a. Planning resources
   b. Qualified personnel
   c. Information management tools
   d. Other (note in gaps)

15. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall intelligence and information sharing capability as it relates to equipment? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

TRAINING

16. Have identified staff been trained on intelligence and information sharing actions? Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no

17. Does your emergency management organization collaborate with local partners to provide training around intelligence and information sharing? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

18. If you have offered intelligence and information sharing training, have private sector partners been included? Answer: radio button, yes/no/Not applicable

19. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall intelligence and information sharing capability as it relates to training? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10
EXERCISES

20. Has your emergency management organization conducted a prevention and protection exercise that incorporates elements of intelligence and information sharing? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

21. If your emergency management organization has conducted a disaster prevention exercise that incorporated elements of intelligence and information sharing, when? Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no

22. Has exercising of the intelligence and information sharing capability led to identification of corrective actions in regard to this capability? Please identify in the gaps section of this question. [EMAP] Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no/not applicable

23. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall intelligence and information sharing capability as it relates to exercises? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

GLOBAL

24. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall intelligence and information sharing capability? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

25. Based on your responses to the questions above, what priority (high, medium, low) would you assign to the intelligence and information sharing capability for your jurisdiction? Answer: radio button, H, M, L

26. Please identify which hazard/threat would most likely tax your ability to perform this capability? Answer: dropdown, hazards

27. Do you have any additional notes or comments regarding the intelligence and information sharing capability? Answer: Text