

OVERVIEW
DEPT. OF
MILITARY
AFFAIRS,
DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS
PROGRAM,
1/9/06



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on Disaster preparedness program dated Jan 10, 2006
Bill/Subject

Use of consensus/agreement to preclude discussion, violate intent (Federal AND STATE Agreements).

AS 26.30.025. Creation and duties of the Alaska division of homeland security and emergency management.
(9) other planning, prevention, preparedness, response and mitigation measures designed to eliminate or reduce the threat or affect of an attack and

Matanuska Susitna Borough only uses consensus/agreement in implementing zoning uses, or in planning (Planning Dept). Failure to give appeals, or to allow questions, or debate, negate disaster preparedness
I am asking for a review of MSB Practices

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*Flooding most frequent
+ ↑ \$ amount*

Authorities & Statutory Guidance

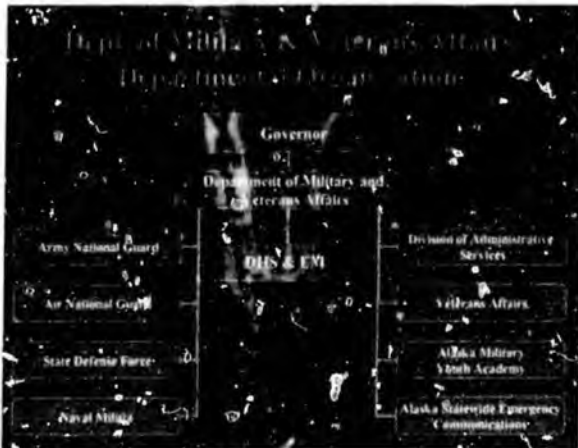
- State
 - AS 26 and AS 26A
 - Government Administration Code
 - State Emergency Response Plan
 - State Homeland Security Strategy
- Federal
 - Continuity Act and 64 CFR
 - Federal Law Enforcement Disaster Assistance
 - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III
 - National Response Plan
 - National Incident Management System
 - Homeland Security Presidential Directives
 - National Homeland Security Strategy



**Division Of Homeland Security
& Emergency Management**

Mission

*to protect lives and property from
terrorism and all other hazards and
provide rapid recovery from all disaster
events*





**Summary of DHS & EM Initiatives
Since January 2003**

- State Mitigation/Prevention Plan
- Revised State of Alaska Response Plan
- Locally Owned/Operated Model Plan (partnership with ANCH) (C) Community of Localities Government Planning
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact
- Emergency Management Accreditation Program
- Homeland Security Advisory System/Threat Levels
- Security Vulnerability Assessment
- Alaska Partnership for Infrastructure Protection
- Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council of Alaska
- Three Year Response Program
- Alaska South-Southern Emergency
- Citizen Corps
- Public Safety/Emergency Response



Post Disaster Mitigation

- 2002 Contaminated...
- 2003 Windstorm Disaster: \$22 K
- 2004 Severe Winter Storm Disaster: \$345 K



Vulnerability Assessment Process

- Prioritize critical infrastructure
- Determine vulnerabilities
- Plan to reduce vulnerabilities
- Identify critical infrastructure
- Prioritize protective measures
- Identify potential collateral hazards
- Develop tailored disaster response plans



Security Vulnerability Assessment Team Composition
(Admin Order 203)

The team consists of one person from each of these departments:

- Administration
- Environmental Conservation
- Health and Social Services
- Military and Veterans Affairs
- Public Safety
- Transportation and Public Facilities

52 - 10 Honolulu Lecture



Alaska Partnership for Infrastructure Protection (APIP)

- Provide national and international protection coordination to the Joint Terrorism Advisory Council of Alaska (JTAC-AL)
- Functions, planning, and operational
- Coordination with industry sector teams
- Cooperation local, state, federal and private sector agencies and companies
- Co-Chaired by: ALEQA and DHS&EM
- Long term goal - to have the private sector assume the leadership role



Hazard Warning (AS 26.23.040)

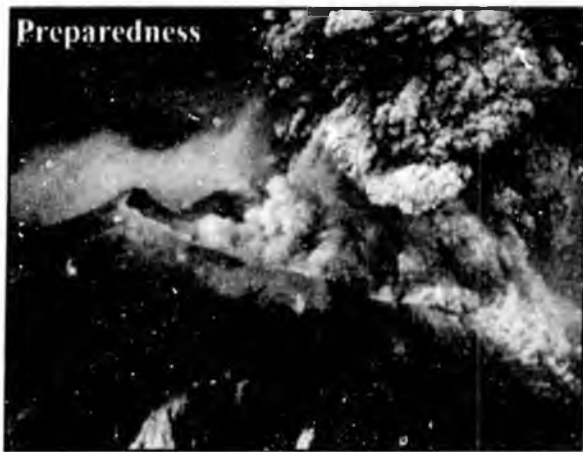
- Natural hazard warnings
 - Tsunami
 - Coastal sea storms
 - Iceberg threats
 - Cold and hot zones
- Intelligence dissemination
- Threat level changes
- DASH/SHRP

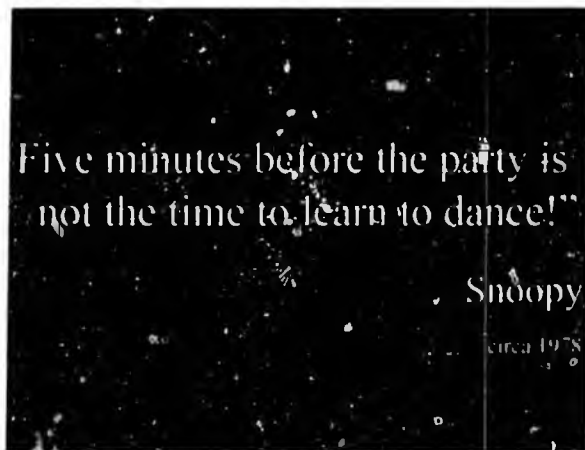


Intelligence Dissemination (as required)

- Governor's Office
- Industry groups (sectors)
- Selected companies/organization
- Selected jurisdictions of all jurisdictions
- State and/or Federal agencies
- Dept of Homeland Security
- Joint Terrorism Task Force
- FBI
- US Coast Guard









Planning Entities and Relationships

- Individuals and Families
- Federal Government
- Boroughs, Communities
- EEPs
- Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)
- Citizen Corps Councils
- State (Primo's Associates)
- Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Division of Public Health
- Dept. of Environmental Conservation
- Dept. of Public Safety
- Dept. of Natural Resources
- Dept. of Transportation
- Public Facilities
- State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)
- All-Hazard Plan Review Committee

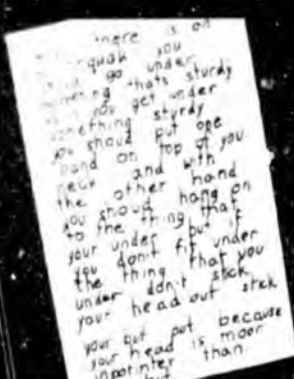


Planning Entities and Relationships

- Federal
- Regional Interagency Steering Committee (RISC)
- Combined
- Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council of Alaska (ATAC)
- Media Advisory Group
- Joint Coordination Group (JCG)
- Alaska Partnership for Infrastructure Protection (APIP)

It's a good policy.....

Citizens are advised to be prepared to be on their own for 7 days




There is an earthquake you should get under something sturdy you should put one hand on top of you and with the other hand on the other hand on you should hang on to the thing that you under but if you don't fit under the thing that you under don't stick your head out stick your but put because your head is more important than but



Local Government Responsibilities

(AS 26.23.060)

- Direct, coordinate, and coordinate of responses
- Develop and exercise a local emergency plan to include "contingency"
- Plan for protecting its populations
- Advise citizens and assist in measures
- Warn the public and recommend protective measures
- Ask for assistance from the State when necessary
- Participate in damage assessment and recovery actions



Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)

(AS 26.23.073)

LEPCs develop ABHA and Emergency Plan for their jurisdiction

Increase the public awareness and knowledge of hazardous chemicals present in their community and the release of these chemicals into the environment

LEPCs support jurisdiction in exercising their plans

Alaska has twenty active LEPCs

Issue: Oil Response Fund allocation to LEPCs



Citizen Corps Program

(Federal Program with DHS Grants)

The mission of Citizen Corps is to harness the power of every individual through education, training, and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to the threat of terrorism, and public health issues and disasters of all kinds.

Federal Program with funding to train volunteers to assist local responders

Eight local borough tribal councils serving 292,071 (63% of total state population) Citizen Corps Communities

Anchorage	Chitina (Central)
Cardovia	Chukchi
Kenai Peninsula Borough	Kobuk
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	Shungnak
Valdez	

Three communities support the Citizen Corps concept, but do not receive state funding: Bethel, Wrangell, and Upernivik.



State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

(AS 26.23.071)
(U.S.C. 41001 - 41005)

The SERC exists to insure State, Federal and local emergency planning and preparedness is established, integrated and mutually supporting.

- Federal mandate under CERCLA Title III (Community Right to Know - CRTK)
- Haz Mat inventory reporting
- Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)
- Integrated State, Federal & Local All Hazard Planning



Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council of Alaska (ATACA)

The ATAAC is an inter-agency group that provides integrated operational awareness and intelligence information to enable coordinated local, state, and Federal efforts to prevent or mitigate the effects of natural hazards bearing a terrorist-like impact.

Executive Committee Membership:

- Commander, U.S. Army Alaska
- Special Agent in Charge, FBI
- Chief of Police, Municipality of Anchorage
- Transportation Security Administration
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- DHS/Alaska
- Coast Guard, DMVA
- Comptroller, DPS
- Commander, ALCOM
- Commander, 1st Coast Guard District



Small Community Model Plan

(AS 26.23.040)

New Program initiated in 2005

- Disposition of unadopted infrastructure communities with regulations 50.01.010
- Partnership with Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Checklist for types of infrastructure
 - Public Buildings
 - City or Town
 - Fuel Storage
 - Airport
 - Medical Clinic, etc.



Training Completed
(2005)

- 816 Alaskans completed FBI/IA compliance based Independent Study courses
- 20 Alaskans received training sponsored by DHS/IA through 12 different courses
- 14 Alaskans trained through DHS/IA direct delivery courses





Training Audiences
AS 26.23.040

- 1000 Federal Law Enforcement
- 1000 State and Local Law Enforcement
- 1000 Private Sector Employees
- 1000 School Staff





Training Topics
AS 26.23.040

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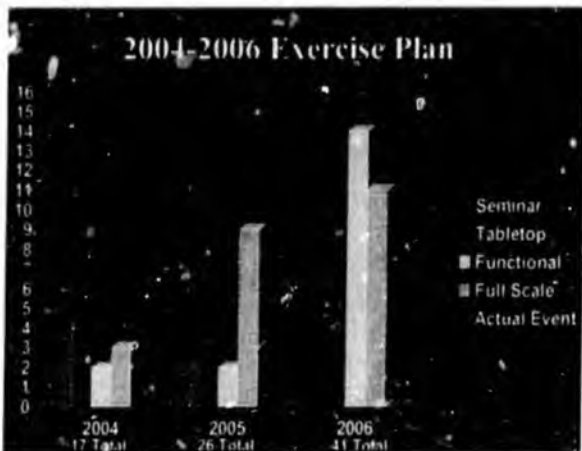


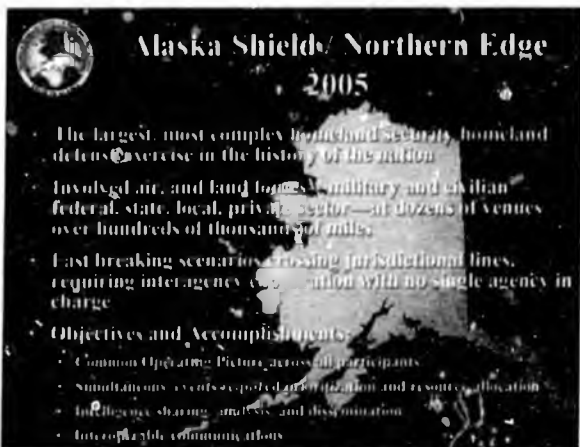




**Three Year Exercise Plan
2004-2006**

The State of Alaska's Three-Year Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Plan will enhance the ability of the State and local governments to prevent and respond to terrorism and/or natural hazards.





**Alaska Shields/Northern Edge
2005**

- The largest, most complex homeland security, homeland defense exercise in the history of the nation.
- Involved air and land forces, military and civilian federal, state, local, private sector—in dozens of venues over hundreds of thousands of miles.
- Fast-breaking scenarios crossing jurisdictional lines, requiring inter-agency cooperation with no single agency in charge.

Objectives and Accomplishments:

- Common Operating Picture across all participants
- Simultaneous events requiring coordination and resource allocation
- Intelligence sharing, analysis, and dissemination
- Interoperable communications



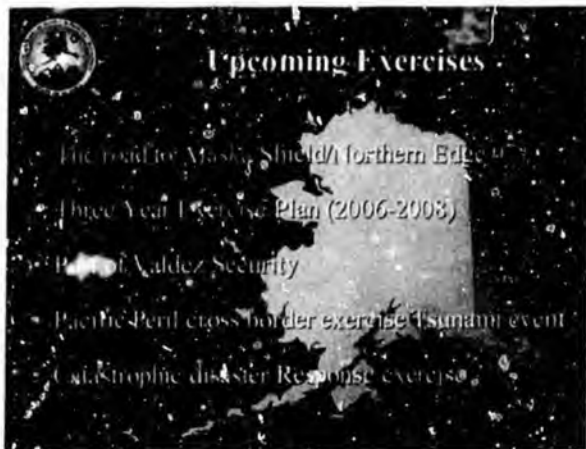
**Alaska Shield/Northern Edge 05
Major Participants**

- Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- Alaska National Guard
- Alaska State Defense Force
- Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
- Department of Public Safety
- Alaska State Troopers
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Transportation
- Alaska Marine Highway System
- Ted Stevens International Airport
- Many other Federal participants



**Alaska Shield/Northern Edge 05
Venues/Scenarios**

- Duncan - Fairbanks
- Ketchikan - Anthrax
- Fair Hills - Security breach
- Fairbanks - Anthrax terrorist attack on airport
- North Slope Borough - Anthrax
- Ted Stevens International Airport - Aircraft crash and aircraft diversion
- Unalaska - Hazard spill
- Municipality of Anchorage - Mass casualty
- Mat-Su Borough - Mass casualty
- Whittier - Hostage, Ferry boarding
- Alaska Railroad - Hostage and tunnel
- Port of Anchorage - Maritime Security Level (MARSEC) III



**Alaska Shield/Northern Edge 05
Upcoming Exercises**


- The road to Alaska Shield/Northern Edge 05
- Three Year Exercise Plan (2006-2008)
- Port of Valdez Security
- Pacific Pearl cross border exercise (tsunami event)
- Catastrophic disaster Response exercise





*State Emergency
Coordination Center
(SECC)
(AS 26.23.010)*

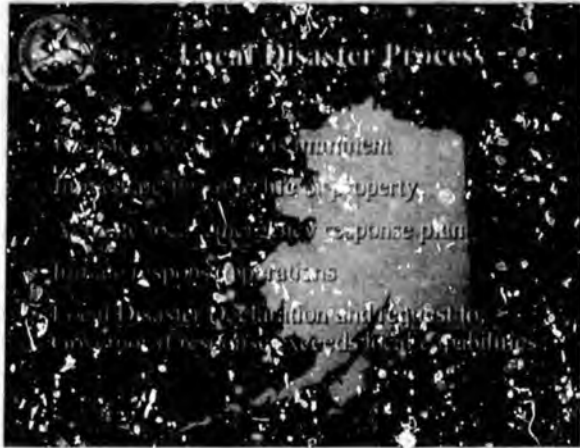
- High Capability
- Warn communities
- Coordinate mutual disaster response
- Duty Officer on call after hours
- Track Alaska Situation
- Daily Situation Report



Local Government Response
(AS 26.23.010)

As stated in the State Emergency Response Plan:

Local officials direct local disaster response operations. The State, when asked to assist, does not intend to direct and control local response operations unless asked to do so. Similarly Federal assistance is intended to support State and local efforts, not to be a substitute for them.















Long Term Disaster Management

- 2002 Hurricane Kaituma
- 2002 Denali Earthquake
- 2002 Kenai Peninsula Borough Floods
- 2002 South Central Wildfires
- 2002 Interior Wildfires
- 2002 Bering Storm Sea Storm
- 2002 Kaktovik Winter Storm
- 2002 West Coast Storm



DHS & EM Partnerships

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities - Boroughs Local Emergency Planning Committees Native Corporations Business Industries Utility Companies Alaska National Guard Other Alaska Agencies Federal Emergency Management Agency American Red Cross Volunteer Organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska Command Office of the U.S. Attorney Department of the Interior U.S. Coast Guard Department of Homeland Security Federal Bureau of Investigation Environmental Protection Agency Emergency Management Assistance Compact And many others
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DHS & EM Professional Associations

- Alaska Municipal League
- Alaska Seismic Safety Council
- Alaska Fire Chiefs Association
- Alaska Fire Officers Association
- National Emergency Management Association
- National Governors Association
- American Society of Industrial Security
- Emergency Management Accreditation Program
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact
- Pacific Northwest Economic Region
- Western States Seismic Policy Council
- Western Region Emergency Management Advisory Council
- National State Hazard Mitigation Officer Association