

North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

Homeland Security Overview



North Carolina: Ground Zero for Mother Nature



Open Federally Declared Disasters

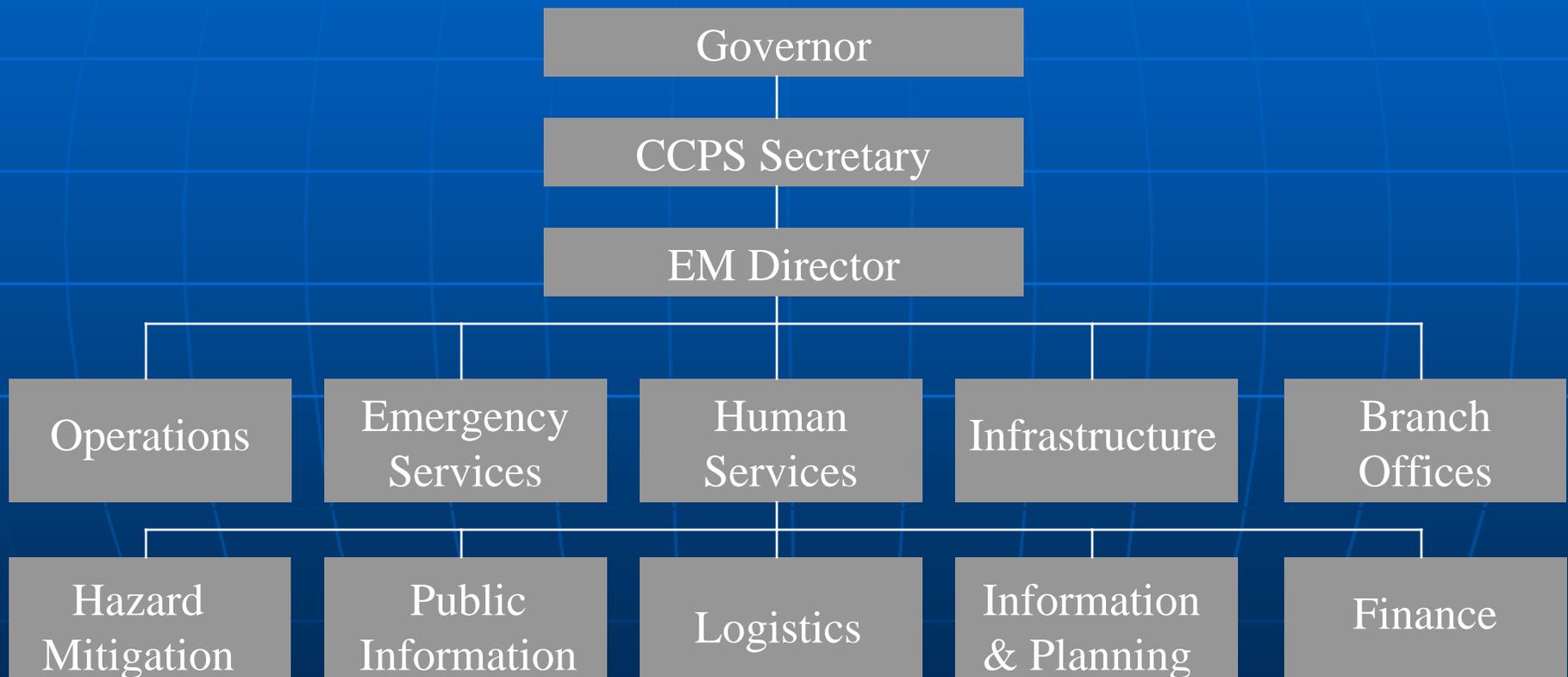
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| ■ Hurricane Fran - 1996 | 56 counties |
| ■ Hurricane Bonnie - 1998 | 19 counties |
| ■ Hurricane Dennis - 1999 | 11 counties |
| ■ Hurricane Floyd - 1999 | 66 counties |
| ■ Winter Storm - 2000 | 35 counties |
| ■ Ice Storm - 2002 | 43 counties |
| ■ Ice Storm - 2003 | 9 counties |
| ■ Isabel – 2003 | 47 counties |

= \$3 Billion + obligated to date

Experience matters...



State Emergency Response Team (SERT)



Some Key SERT Agencies

- National Guard
- Highway Patrol
- Transportation
- Civil Air Patrol
- Alcohol Law Enforcement
- SBI
- Forest Resources
- Energy
- Insurance
- Agriculture
- Public Health
- Social Services
- American Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- Amateur Radio
- Food Banks

Post - 9/11 legislation



- HB 1468 - WMD criminal penalties
- HB 1471 - terrorism defense funds
- HB 1472 - biological agents registry
- HB 1508 - public health bio-terrorism preparedness
- SB 692 - terrorism plans protected from public disclosure

7 Hazardous Materials Regional Response Teams



Public Health Regional Surveillance Teams

- Support, train and augment local health departments
- Same geographic organization as Regional Response Teams
 - Greenville, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Durham, Greensboro, Asheville and Charlotte
- Each team includes:
 - a physician/epidemiologist
 - a nurse/disease investigation specialist
 - an industrial hygienist
 - an administrative assistant
- The state bio-terrorism team is headed by Dr. James Kirkpatrick, DHHS
- Funded first by the state but now covered by a federal grant

State Medical Assistance Teams

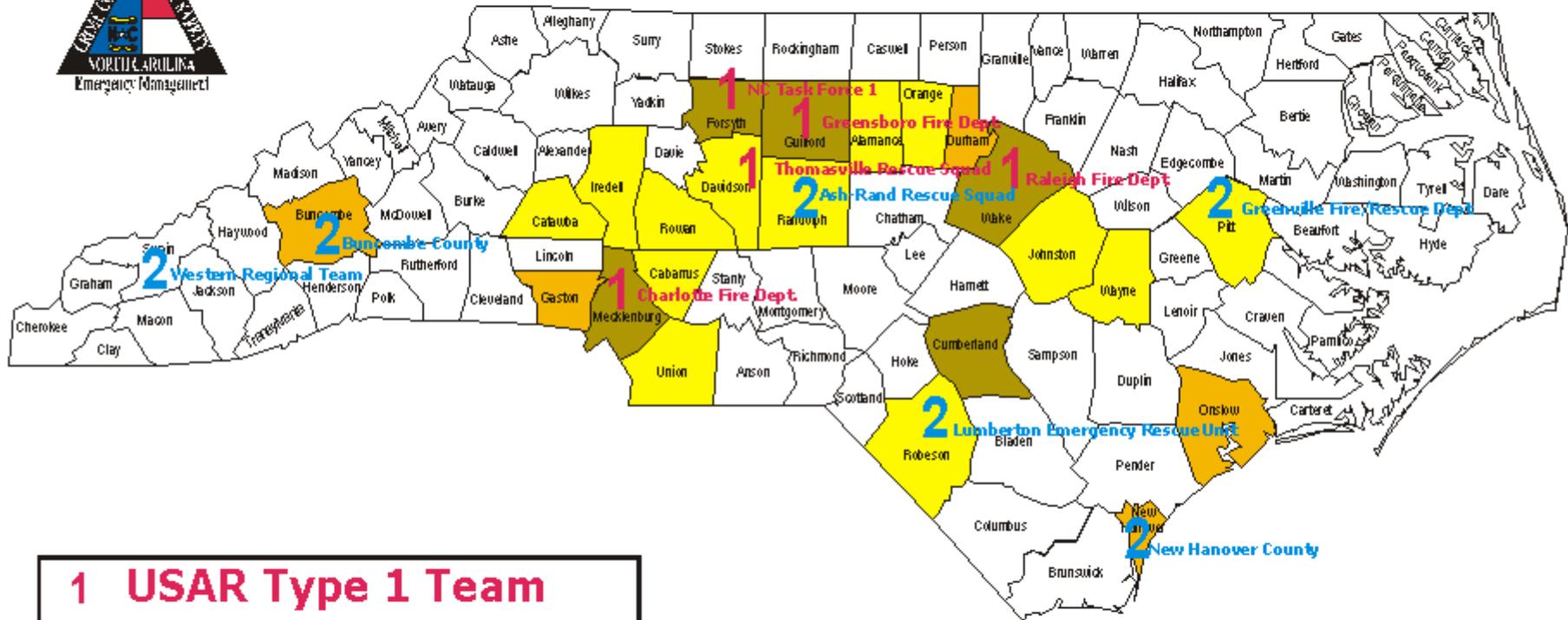
Type I - Special Operations Response Team

Type II - Trauma Centers

Type III - EMS / pre-hospital providers



NC Urban Search & Rescue Teams



1 USAR Type 1 Team
2 USAR Type 2 Team

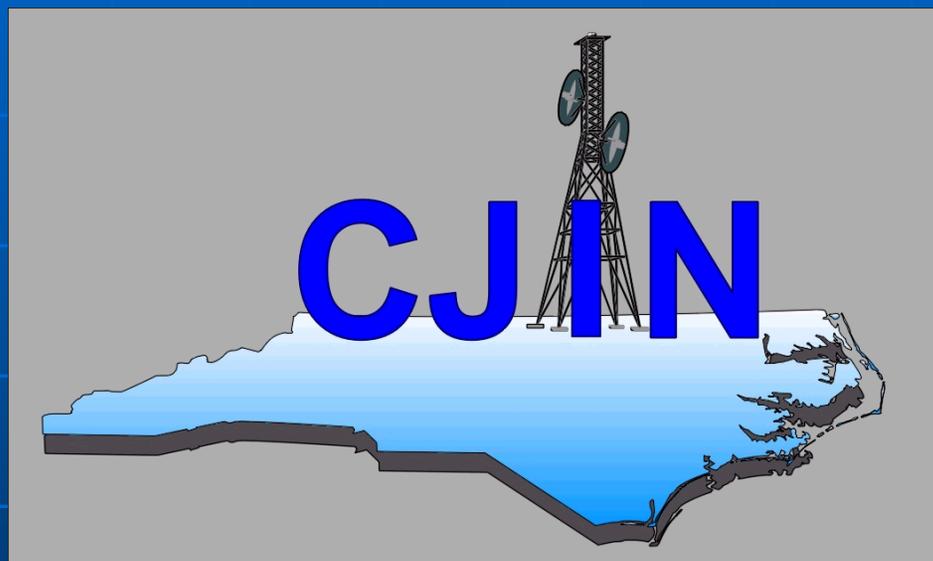
Population

- 300,000+
- 150,000 - 300,000
- 100,000 - 150,000
- 1 - 100,000

Equipment, training and exercises for first responders



Greatest need: Interoperability



“Why go after the lions
when there are plenty of
sheep.”

- *PLO Terrorist*
Dr. George Habash

North Carolina will be
the lions.



Questions?

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