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Title Federal yellow book - who's who in federal departments
and agencies
Editor/Affil. Connizzo, Nicholas M.
Publisher Washington, DC : Leadership Directories, Inc.
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Identifier OCLC Record No.: 02666012
Subjects DIRECTORIES; FEDERAL EMPLOYEES; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
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Title Congressional yellow book: who's who in Congress,
including committees and key staff
Editor/Affil. Claflin, Ericka J.
Publisher Washington, DC : Leadership Directories, Inc.
Publication Date Summer 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 03838743
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Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
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[status: NON-CIRCULATING]
Description 1565 p.
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Title Hazardous chemicals desk reference
Author/Affil. Lewis, Richard J.
Publisher Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 192134541
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-470-18024-2
Identifier LCCN: 2008007188
Edition 6th ed.
Subjects HANDBOOKS; HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS
Call Number T 55.3 .H3 S33 2008
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104853 c.1: DESK REFERENCE-ASK AT CIRCULATION DESK

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Description 1973 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title The municipal year book - 2008
Corporate Author International City/County Management Association
Publisher Washington, DC : The Association
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 45914748
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-87326-721-2
Identifier Misc. No.: 43493
Identifier LCCN: 34-27121
Identifier Misc. No.: 0077-2186
Subjects COMPENSATION; DIRECTORIES; MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT;
STATISTICS; WAGES
Call Number JS 344 .C5 A24 2008
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104859 c.1: REFERENCE [status: NON-CIRCULATING]
Description 352 p.
Item Type BOOK
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Title The pioneers, 30 and beyond - an historical
development: Trinidad and Tobago's first ever female
fire fighters! The few, the proud, and the brave
Author/Affil. Hamilton, Leisa
Publisher Bloomington, IN : AuthorHouse
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 144811340
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-4259-8271-3
Subjects WOMEN FIREFIGHTERS; TRINIDAD; TOBAGO
Call Number TH 9118 .H217 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104746 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 73 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Fires and firefighters
Author/Affil. Morris, John V.
Publisher Boston, MA : Little, Brown and Company
Publication Date 1955
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 1074022
Identifier LCCN: 54-5147
Edition 1st ed.
Subjects FIRE SERVICE HISTORY; FIRE HISTORIES; FIREFIGHTERS;
FIRE APPARATUS
Biblio Notes Illustrations by the author
Call Number TH 9503 .M875 1955
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104798 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 403 p.

Item Type	BOOK
Title	Career fire fighter dies in wind driven residential structure fire - Virginia
Author/Affil.	Bowyer, Matt
Author/Affil.	Lutz, Virginia
Author/Affil.	Kochenderfer, Vance
Author/Affil.	Salka, John J.
Publisher	Cincinnati, OH : National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Publication Date	June 10, 2008
Identifier	OCLC Record No.: 43779278
Identifier	Misc. No.: F2007-12
Edition	Rev. ed.
Subjects	RESIDENTIAL FIRES; WIND EFFECTS; BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; RESCUE OPERATIONS; FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES
Call Number	41903
Availability	Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies	104794 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description	17 p.
Item Type	REPORT
Abstract	<p>On April 16, 2007, a 24-year-old male career fire fighter (the victim) was fatally injured while trapped in the master bedroom during a wind-driven residential structure fire. At 0603 hours, dispatch reported a single family house fire. At 0609 hours, the victim's ladder truck was second to arrive on scene. Fire was visible at the back exterior corner of the residence. Noticing cars in the driveway, no one outside, and no lights visible in the house, the lieutenant from the first arriving engine called in a second alarm. A charged 2 ½" hoseline was stretched to the front door by the first arriving engine crew. The engine crew stayed at the door with the attack line while the cause of poor water pressure in the hoseline was determined. The victim and his lieutenant, wearing their SCBA, entered the residence through the unlocked front door. With light smoke showing, they walked up the stairs to check the bedrooms. The victim and lieutenant cleared the top of the stairs and went straight into the master bedroom. With smoke beginning to show at ceiling level, the victim did a right-hand search while the lieutenant with thermal imaging camera (TIC) in-hand checked the bed. Suddenly the room turned black then orange with flames. The lieutenant yelled to the victim to get out. While verbal communication among the crew was maintained, the lieutenant found the doorway and moved toward the stairs. He ended up falling down the stairs to a curve located midway in the staircase. The lieutenant tried to direct the victim to the stairs verbally and with a flashlight. As the wind gusted up to 48 miles per hour, the wind-driven fire and smoke engulfed the residence. The incident commander (IC) ordered an evacuation and the lieutenant was brought outside by the engine and rescue company crews. The ladder truck lieutenant</p>

received burns on his ears and right index finger. At 0614 hours, the rescue company officer issued a Mayday followed by the victim's Mayday. With protection from hose lines, several attempts were made by the engine and rescue company crews to reach the second floor. On the third attempt the stair landing was reached but the ceiling started collapsing and flames intensified. At 0621 hours, due to the intensity of the fire throughout the structure, all fire fighters were evacuated, operations turned defensive, but the incident continued in rescue mode. At 0657 hours, the victim was found in the master bedroom partially on a couch underneath the front windows. NIOSH investigators concluded that, to minimize the risk of similar occurrences, fire departments should: (1) ensure that standard operating procedures (SOPs) for size-up and advancing a hoseline address the hazards of high winds and gusts; (2) ensure that primary search and rescue crews either advance with a hoseline or follow an engine crew with a hoseline; (3) ensure that staffing levels are sufficient to accomplish critical tasks; (4) ensure that fire fighters are sufficiently trained in survival skills; (5) ensure that Mayday protocols are reviewed, modified and followed; (6) ensure that water supply is established and hoses laid out prior to crews entering the fire structure; (7) ensure that fire fighters are trained for extreme conditions such as high winds and rapid fire progression associated with lightweight construction. Additionally, municipalities should: (8) ensure that dispatch collects and communicates information on occupancy and extreme environmental conditions. Although there is no evidence that the following recommendation could have specifically prevented this fatality, NIOSH investigators recommend that fire departments: (9) ensure that radios are operable in the fireground environment.

Series Data Death in the line of duty
Series Data Fatality assessment and control evaluation (FACE) investigative report. No. F2007-12
URL www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/pdfs/face200712.pdf (421.7kb)

Title 100 questions and answers on electrical safety
Author/Affil. Jones, Ray A.
Corporate Author National Fire Protection Association
Publisher Sudbury, MA : Jones and Bartlett Publishers
Publication Date 2009
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 183179576
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-7637-5471-6
Identifier LCCN: 2007049974
Subjects ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING; ELECTRICAL SAFETY; STANDARDS; OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION; CASE STUDIES
Call Number TK 152.1 .J76 2009
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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104869 c.2: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
104870 c.3: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 124 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Soares book on grounding and bonding
Corporate Author International Association of Electrical Inspectors
Publisher Richardson, TX : The Association
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 233034979
Identifier ISBN: 1-890659-47-9
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-890659-47-9
Edition 10th ed.
Subjects ELECTRIC POWER; GROUNDING
Call Number TK 3227 .S592 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104855 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 430 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title FEMA needs policies and procedures to better integrate
non-federal stakeholders in the revision process
Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Appropriations.
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations.
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
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NATIONAL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK
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Description 42 p.
Item Type REPORT
Abstract Hurricane Katrina illustrated that effective
preparation and response to a catastrophe requires a
joint effort between federal, state, and local
government. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS),
through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA),
is responsible for heading the joint effort. In January
2008, DHS released the National Response Framework
(NRF), a revision of the 2004 National Response Plan
(2004 Plan), the national preparation plan for all
hazards. In response to the explanatory statement to
the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008 and as
discussed with congressional committees, this report
evaluates the extent to which (1) DHS collaborated with
non-federal stakeholders in revising and updating the
2004 Plan into the 2008 NRF and (2) FEMA has developed

policies and procedures for managing future NRF revisions. To accomplish these objectives, GAO reviewed DHS and FEMA documents related to the revision process, analyzed the relevant statutes, and interviewed federal and non-federal officials who held key positions in the revision process.

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National Response Framework
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Observations on DHS's preparedness for catastrophic disasters

Corporate Author

Congress. House. Committee on Homeland Security. Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight
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Abstract

The Homeland Security Act was enacted in November 2002, creating the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to improve homeland security following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States. The act centralized the leadership of many homeland security activities under a single federal department and, accordingly, DHS has the dominant role in implementing this national strategy. This testimony discusses the status of DHS's actions in fulfilling its responsibilities to (1) establish policies to define roles and responsibilities for national emergency preparedness efforts and prepare for the transition between presidential administrations, and (2) develop operational plans and performance metrics to implement these roles and responsibilities and coordinate federal resources for disaster planning and response. This testimony is based on prior GAO work performed from September 2006 to June 2008 focusing on DHS's efforts to address problems identified in the many post-Katrina reviews.

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The Federal Protective Service faces several challenges

that raise concerns about protection of federal facilities

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Abstract The Federal Protective Service (FPS) is responsible for providing physical security and law enforcement services to about 9,000 General Services Administration (GSA) facilities. To accomplish its mission of protecting GSA facilities, FPS currently has an annual budget of about \$1 billion, about 1,100 employees, and 15,000 contract guards located throughout the country. GAO was asked to provide information and analysis on challenges FPS faces including ensuring that it has sufficient staffing and funding resources to protect GSA facilities and the over one million federal employees as well as members of the public that work in and visit them each year. GAO discusses (1) FPS's operational challenges and actions it has taken to address them, (2) funding challenges, and (3) how FPS measures the effectiveness of its efforts to protect GSA facilities. This testimony is based on our recently issued report (GAO-08-683) to this Subcommittee. FPS faces several operational challenges that hamper its ability to accomplish its mission and the actions it has taken may not fully resolve these challenges. FPS's staff has decreased by about 20 percent from fiscal years 2004 through 2007. FPS has also decreased or eliminated law enforcement services such as proactive patrol in many FPS locations. Moreover, FPS has not resolved longstanding challenges, such as improving the oversight of its contract guard program, maintaining security countermeasures, and ensuring the quality and timeliness of building security assessments (BSA). For example, one regional supervisor stated that while reviewing a BSA for an address he personally visited he realized that the inspector completing the BSA had falsified the information because the inspector referred to a large building when the actual site was a vacant plot of land owned by GSA. To address some of these operational challenges, FPS is currently changing to an inspector based workforce,

which seeks to eliminate the police officer position and rely primarily on FPS inspectors for both law enforcement and physical security activities. FPS is also hiring an additional 150 inspectors. However, these actions may not fully resolve the challenges FPS faces, in part because the approach does not emphasize law enforcement responsibilities. Until recently, the security fees FPS charged to agencies have not been sufficient to cover its costs and the actions it has taken to address the shortfalls have had adverse implications. For example, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) transferred emergency supplemental funding to FPS. FPS restricted hiring and limited training and overtime. According to FPS officials, these measures have had a negative effect on staff morale and are partially responsible for FPS's high attrition rates. FPS was authorized to increase the basic security fee four times since it transferred to DHS in 2003, currently charging tenant agencies 62 cents per square foot for basic security services. Because of these actions, FPS's collections in fiscal year 2007 were sufficient to cover costs, and FPS projects that collections will also cover costs in fiscal year 2008. However, FPS's primary means of funding its operations--the basic security fee--does not account for the risk faced by buildings, the level of service provided, or the cost of providing services, raising questions about equity. Stakeholders also expressed concern about whether FPS has an accurate understanding of its security costs. FPS has developed output measures, but lacks outcome measures to assess the effectiveness of its efforts to protect federal facilities. Its output measures include determining whether security countermeasures have been deployed and are fully operational. However, FPS does not have measures to evaluate its efforts to protect federal facilities that could provide FPS with broader information on program outcomes and results. FPS also lacks a reliable data management system for accurately tracking performance measures. Without such a system, it is difficult for FPS to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of its efforts, allocate its limited resources, or make informed risk management decisions.

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Item Type REPORT
Abstract In 2003, the Federal Protective Service (FPS) transferred from the General Services Administration (GSA) to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). FPS provides physical security and law enforcement services to about 9,000 GSA facilities. To accomplish its mission of protecting GSA facilities, FPS currently has an annual budget of about \$1 billion, 1,100 employees, and 15,000 contract guards located throughout the country. Recently, FPS has faced several challenges protecting GSA facilities and federal employees. This report provides information and analysis on (1) FPS's operational challenges and actions it has taken to address them, (2) funding challenges FPS faces and actions it has taken to address them, and (3) how FPS measures the effectiveness of its efforts to protect GSA facilities. To address these objectives, we conducted site visits at 7 of FPS's 11 regions and interviewed FPS, GSA, tenant agencies, and local law enforcement officials. FPS faces several operational challenges that hamper its ability to accomplish its mission, and the actions it has taken may not fully resolve these challenges. FPS's staff decreased by about 20 percent between fiscal years 2004 and 2007. FPS has managed the decreases in its staffing resources in a manner that has diminished security at GSA facilities and increased the risk of crime or terrorist attacks at many GSA facilities. For example, with the exception of a few locations, FPS no longer provides proactive patrols at GSA facilities to detect and prevent criminal incidents and terrorism-related activities. FPS also continues to face problems with managing its contract guard program and ensuring that security countermeasures, such as security cameras and magnetometers, are operational. For example, according to FPS, it has investigated significant crimes at multiple high-risk facilities, but the security cameras installed in those buildings were not working properly, preventing FPS investigators from identifying the suspects. To address some of its operational challenges, FPS is moving to an inspector-based workforce, which seeks to eliminate the police officer position and rely primarily on FPS

inspectors for both law enforcement and physical security activities. FPS believes that this change will ensure that its staff has the right mix of technical skills and training needed to accomplish its mission. FPS is also hiring an additional 150 inspectors and developing a new system for completing building security assessments. However, these actions may not fully resolve FPS's operational challenges because, for example, inspectors might not be able to fulfill both law enforcement and physical security roles simultaneously. FPS also faces funding challenges, and the actions it has taken to address them have had some adverse implications. To fund its operations, FPS charges each tenant agency fees for its security services. In fiscal years 2005 and 2006, FPS's projected expenses exceeded its collections and DHS had to transfer funds to make up the difference. FPS also instituted cost-saving measures such as restricting hiring and travel and limiting training and overtime. According to FPS, these measures have affected staff morale, safety and increased attrition. FPS has been authorized to increase the basic security fee four times since it transferred to DHS, currently charging tenant agencies 62 cents per square foot for basic security services. Because of these actions, FPS's collections in fiscal year 2007 were sufficient to cover costs, and FPS projects that collections will also cover costs in fiscal year 2008. However, FPS's primary means of funding its operations--the basic security fee--does not account for the risk faced by specific buildings, the level of service provided, or the cost of providing services, raising questions about equity. Several stakeholders also expressed concern about whether FPS has an accurate understanding of its costs to provide security at federal facilities. FPS has developed output measures, but lacks outcome measures to assess the effectiveness of its efforts to protect federal facilities. Its output measures include determining whether security countermeasures have been deployed and are fully operational. However, FPS has not developed outcome measures to evaluate its efforts to protect federal facilities that could provide FPS with broader information on program results. FPS also lacks a reliable data management system for accurately tracking performance measures.

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Rubin, Claire B.
Renda-Tanali, Irmak
Arlington, VA : Claire B. Rubin & Associates
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CALIFORNIA; HISTORY
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Title Fires and fire-fighters: a history of modern
fire-fighting with a review of its development from
earliest times
Author/Affil. Kenlon, John B.
Publisher New York, NY : George H. Doran Company
Publication Date 1913
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 233040023
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Subjects FIRE PROTECTION; FIRE SERVICE HISTORY
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Title The house on First Street: my New Orleans story
Author/Affil. Reed, Julia
Publisher New York, NY : HarperCollins Publishers
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 191023964
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Edition 1st ed.
Subjects NEW ORLEANS, LA; SOCIAL INTERACTION; CUSTOMS;
HURRICANES; KATRINA
Call Number F 379 .N54 R323 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description 203 p.
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Title Affirmative action in perspective
Editor/Affil. Blanchard, Fletcher A.
Editor/Affil. Crosby, Faye J.
Publisher New York, NY : Springer-Verlag
Publication Date 1989
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 19127297
Identifier ISBN: 0-387-96971-3
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Identifier LCCN: 89-4061
Subjects AFFIRMATIVE ACTION; DISCRIMINATION
Biblio Notes Chapter 5 - "Employment screening, qualifications, and gender discrimination: a case study of the New York City firefighters", by Wessie L. Norris and Maryellen Reardon
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Title First responder
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Author/Affil. Bergeron, J. David
Author/Affil. Le Baudour, Chris
Author/Affil. Bizjak, Gloria
Publisher Upper Saddle River, NJ : Pearson Prentice Hall
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Title Anatomy of a disaster: explosion at BP Texas City refinery, March 23, 2005
Corporate Author Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board
Publisher Washington, DC : The Board
Publication Date March 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 230738756
Subjects REFINERIES; PETROLEUM; INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS; TEXAS CITY, TX; INVESTIGATIONS
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Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104763 c.1: COMPUTER ALCOVE - 200 [status: IN]
Description 1 digital video disk, 56 min.
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Series Data Chemical Safety Board safety videos

Title Kamp Katrina
Author/Affil. Sabin, Ashley
Author/Affil. Redmon, David
Publisher s.l. : Carnivalesque Films
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 180187039
Identifier Misc. No.: 844667006506
Subjects HURRICANES; KATRINA; DISPLACED PERSONS; NEW ORLEANS,
LA; DISASTER RELIEF
Call Number HV 636 .L8 S117 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104873 c.1: COMPUTER ALCOVE - 200 [status: IN]
Description 1 digital video disk, 75 min.
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Title Still waiting: life after Katrina
Author/Affil. Martin, Ginny
Author/Affil. Browne, Kate
Corporate Author National Science Foundation
Corporate Author Colorado State University
Corporate Author Women in Film Foundation Film Finishing Fund
Corporate Author General Motors Corporation
Publisher s.l. : The Authors
Publication Date 2007
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Subjects HURRICANES; KATRINA; VICTIMS; RECOVERY
Call Number HV 636 .L8 B882 2007
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Description 1 digital video disk, 58 min.
Item Type DVD

Title The rescue of the Gale Runner: death, heroism, and the
U. S. Coast Guard
Author/Affil. Noble, Dennis L.
Publisher Gainesville, FL : University Press of Florida
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 184823242
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-8130-3270-2
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COAST GUARD
Call Number G 530 .N748 2008
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Description 311 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data New perspectives on maritime history and nautical
archaeology

Title The guide to the HAP standard: humanitarian
accountability and quality management
Corporate Author Humanitarian Accountability Partnership International
Publisher Cowley, England : Oxfam GB
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 233647487
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Title Fighting fire: the boys' book of firemen
Author/Affil. Leyson, Burr
Publisher New York, NY : E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc.
Publication Date 1939
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 2835160
Edition 1st ed.
Subjects FIRE SERVICE; FIREFIGHTERS; NEW YORK, NY
Call Number TH 9505 .N5 L685 1939
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104797 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 224 p.
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Title Terrorism and homeland security: thinking
strategically about policy
Editor/Affil. Viotti, Paul R.
Editor/Affil. Opheim, Michael A.
Editor/Affil. Bowen, Nicholas
Publisher Boca Raton, FL : CRC Press
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Identifier OCLC Record No.: 183879763
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intervention
Author/Affil. Ricci, Frank
Publisher Tulsa, OK : PennWell Corporation
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Author/Affil. Kirsch, James
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Publisher Mustang, OK : Tate Publishing & Enterprises, LLC
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Identifier OCLC Record No.: 233651560
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Publisher New York, NY : Case-Shepperd-Mann Publishing Corporation
Publication Date 1932
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Criminology
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Author/Affil. Bryant, Colleen
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Author/Affil. Coleman, John F.
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Corporate Author Washington State Emergency Management Council. Task
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communities after September 11th
Author/Affil. Waheed, Saba
Author/Affil. Romero-Alston, Laine
Author/Affil. Brescia, Ray
Author/Affil. Kashyap, Andrew
Author/Affil. Bach, Wendy
Publisher New York, NY : Urban Justice Center. Community
Development and Homelessness Outreach and Prevention
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Corporate Author International Association of Fire Chiefs. Digital
Project Working Group
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Author/Affil. Hart, Sammie
Editor/Affil. Buchanan, William C.
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bombing
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Carolina, June 18, 2007
Corporate Author City of Charleston. Post Incident Assessment and
Review Team
Publisher Charleston, SC : The Team
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Title U. S. Customs and Border Protection has enhanced its
partnership with import trade sectors, but challenges
remain in verifying security practices
Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Commerce, Science, and
Transportation

Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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Abstract U. S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is responsible for ensuring the security of cargo containers shipped into the United States. To strike a balance between security and commerce, CBP oversees the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism, or C-TPAT program. As part of this program, CBP aims to secure the supply chain--the flow of goods from manufacturers to retailers--through partnerships with international trade companies. Member companies agree to allow CBP to validate their security practices and, in exchange, they are awarded benefits, such as reduced scrutiny of their cargo. In 2005, GAO reviewed the C-TPAT program and noted operational challenges. For this report, GAO was asked to assess the progress CBP has made since 2005 in (1) improving its benefit award policies for C-TPAT members, (2) addressing challenges in validating members' security practices, and (3) addressing management and staffing challenges. To perform this work, GAO analyzed a nonprobability sample of completed validations; reviewed annual, human capital, and strategic plans; and held discussions with CBP officials.

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Title NRC's oversight of fire protection at U. S. commercial nuclear reactor units could be strengthened

Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

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Abstract	After a 1975 fire at the Browns Ferry nuclear plant in Alabama threatened the unit's ability to shut down safely, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued prescriptive fire safety rules for commercial nuclear units. However, nuclear units with different designs and different ages have had difficulty meeting these rules and have sought exemptions to them. In 2004, NRC began to encourage the nation's 104 nuclear units to transition to a less prescriptive, risk-informed approach that will analyze the fire risks of individual nuclear units. GAO was asked to examine (1) the number and causes of fire incidents at nuclear units since 1995, (2) compliance with NRC fire safety regulations, and (3) the transition to the new approach. GAO visited 10 of the 65 nuclear sites nationwide, reviewed NRC reports and related documentation about fire events at nuclear units, and interviewed NRC and industry officials to examine compliance with existing fire protection rules and the transition to the new approach.
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URL	www.gao.gov/new.items/d08747.pdf (1.5mb)
Title	Highlights of a forum: strengthening the use of risk management principles in homeland security
Corporate Author	Comptroller General of the United States Strengthening the Use of Risk Management Principles in Homeland Security (sponsored by: Government Accountability Office) (Washington, DC : October 25, 2007)
Publisher	Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office
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Abstract	From the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, to Hurricane Katrina, homeland security risks vary widely. The nation can neither achieve total security nor afford to protect everything against all risks. Managing these risks is especially difficult in today's environment of globalization, increasing security interdependence, and growing fiscal challenges for the federal government. It is increasingly important that organizations effectively target homeland security funding--totaling nearly \$65 billion in 2008 federal spending alone--to address the nation's most critical priorities. GAO convened a forum of experts on October 25, 2007, to advance a national dialogue on applying risk management to homeland security. Broadly defined, risk management

is a process that helps policymakers assess risk, strategically allocate finite resources, and take actions under conditions of uncertainty. Participants included federal, state, and local officials and risk management experts from the private sector and academia.

The forum addressed effective practices, challenges federal agencies face in applying risk management to homeland security, and actions that can strengthen homeland security risk management. Comments expressed during the proceedings do not necessarily represent the views of any one participant, the organizations they represent, or GAO. Participants reviewed a draft of this report and their comments were incorporated, as appropriate.

URL www.gao.gov/new.items/d08627sp.pdf (3.5kb)

Title TVA needs to enhance security of critical infrastructure control systems and networks

Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Homeland Security. Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology
Testimony before the subcommittee (Washington, DC : May 21, 2008)

Publisher Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office

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Abstract The control systems that regulate the nation's critical infrastructures face risks of cyber threats, system vulnerabilities, and potential attacks. Securing these systems is therefore vital to ensuring national security, economic well-being, and public health and safety. While most critical infrastructures are privately owned, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), a federal corporation and the nation's largest public power company, provides power and other services to a large swath of the American Southeast. GAO was asked to testify on its public report being released today on the security controls in place over TVA's critical infrastructure control systems. In doing this work, GAO examined the security practices in place at TVA facilities; analyzed the agency's information security policies, plans, and procedures in light of federal law and guidance; and interviewed agency officials responsible for overseeing TVA's control systems and

their security.
 Information security
 URL www.gao.gov/new.items/d08775t.pdf (209.1kb)

Title Fire fighter-technician suffers cardiac death 6 hours after responding to several emergency calls
 Author/Affil. Hales, Thomas R.
 Author/Affil. Baldwin, Tommy N.
 Publisher Cincinnati, OH : National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
 Publication Date September 28, 2007
 Identifier OCLC Record No.: 43779278
 Subjects MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION; FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES; JOB STRESS; WELLNESS PROGRAMS; OBESITY; CHOLESTEROL
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 Abstract On July 6, 2007, a 34-year old male, career, Fire Fighter-Technician responded to three emergency calls, performed a fire prevention inspection, and attended training during his shift. About six hours after his emergency response, the FF-Technician experienced chest pain and shortness of breath. He alerted the Station's paramedic who initiated treatment prior to transport to the nearest hospital. An "evolving anterior myocardial infarction [heart attack]" was diagnosed and the FF-Technician was flown to a tertiary care hospital for a cardiac catheterization and possible angioplasty. Upon arrival in the cardiac catheterization laboratory, the FF-Technician went into cardiac arrest. Despite cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and advanced life support, including placement of an intra-aortic balloon pump, the FF-Technician died. The death certificate and autopsy, completed by the Deputy Medical Examiner, listed "myocardial infarct" as the immediate cause of death due to "hypertensive cardiovascular disease." NIOSH investigators agree with this determination, but cannot rule out the possibility of cardiomyopathy. In either case, the FF-Technician's fatal incident was probably triggered by the heat and physical stress of responding to the emergency calls during his shift. NIOSH investigators offer the following recommendations to reduce the risk of on-duty heart attacks and sudden cardiac deaths in this and other fire departments across the country. (1) Modify the current fitness-wellness program to be consistent with NFPA 1583, Standard on Health-Related Fitness Programs for Fire Fighters and the Fire Service Joint Labor Management Wellness/Fitness Initiative to reduce risk factors for cardiovascular disease and improve cardiovascular capacity. (2) Secure funding from the governing municipality to upgrade the current fitness-wellness program. (3) Consider symptom-limiting stress tests for fire fighters at

increased risk for coronary artery disease and sudden cardiac death. (4) Adopt NFPA 1582: Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medicine Program for Fire Departments to ensure fire fighters have the medical ability to perform duties without presenting a significant risk to the safety and health of themselves or others. (5) Work with the local union to phase-in an annual physical ability test.

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Abstract Disputes between policyholders and insurers after the 2005 hurricanes highlight the challenges of determining the cause and extent of damages when properties are subject to both high winds and flooding. Additionally, insurers want to reduce their exposure in high-risk areas, and state wind insurance programs have grown significantly. H.R. 3121, the Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2007, would create a combined federal insurance program with coverage for both wind and flood damage. GAO was asked to evaluate this potential program in terms of (1) what would be required to implement it; (2) the steps the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) would need to take to determine premium rates that reflect all future costs; and (3) how it could affect policyholders, insurance market participants, and the federal government. To address these questions, GAO analyzed state and federal programs, examined studies of coastal wind insurance issues, and interviewed federal and state regulatory officials as well as industry participants and analysts. FEMA and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners generally agreed with GAO's report findings. FEMA emphasized the challenges it would face in addressing several key issues. FEMA also provided technical comments, which were incorporated as appropriate.

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Title Fire fighter suffers sudden cardiac death during physical fitness training--North Carolina
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 Abstract On December 1, 2006, a 44-year-old male career Fire Fighter (FF) was participating in physical fitness training in preparation for the Fire Department's annual physical fitness examination and the job-related physical agility test (JRPAT). After running (sprinting) for about 15 minutes he collapsed. A passerby alerted the fire fighters in the fire station. Crew members found the FF unresponsive, not breathing, and without a pulse (1748 hours). Dispatch was notified, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and advanced life support were begun, and the FF was transported to the hospital's Emergency Department. Inside the Emergency Department, advanced life support treatment continued with no improvement in the FF's condition. The attending physician pronounced the FF dead at 1819 hours and resuscitation efforts were discontinued. The death certificate and autopsy (completed by the Medical Examiner) listed "hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy" as the cause of death. NIOSH investigators offer the following recommendations to address general safety and health issues. However, it is unclear if any of these recommendations could have prevented the FF's sudden death. (1) Perform periodic medical evaluations consistent with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1582, Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments. The Fire Department and Union should negotiate the content and frequency of the evaluations to be consistent with NFPA 1582. (2) Fire fighters should be medically cleared prior to participating in the Fire Department's physical fitness examination and the job-related physical agility test, specifically, by taking the aerobic capacity (treadmill) test. (3) Provide fire fighters with medical evaluations and clearance to wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBAs).
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Title Fire fighter suffers sudden cardiac death after responding to a water rescue call - Pennsylvania

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Abstract On July 4, 2006, a 35-year-old male volunteer Fire Fighter (FF) responded to a rescue call for rafters (boaters) who had fallen into a river at approximately 1431 hours. Once on scene, the FF stood by the apparatus while the rafters were rescued upstream and the emergency was declared under control. Units returned to their station, the equipment was readied for the next call, and the FF returned home for the evening. The next morning, July 5th, the FF went to his regular job at a local manufacturing plant. After visiting the infirmary for a skin rash, he went to his work station and suddenly collapsed. Coworkers, including the plant's medical emergency response team responded, called 9-1-1, and began medical treatment including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Ambulance personnel began advanced life support treatment and transported the FF to the hospital's emergency department. Despite advanced life support and CPR, the FF died. The death certificate and autopsy (completed by the forensic pathologist) listed "mitral valve prolapse" as the cause of death. The NIOSH investigator concluded that the FF's underlying mitral valve prolapse and/or left ventricular hypertrophy were responsible for his sudden cardiac death, possibly triggered by the physical stress of responding to the rescue call. NIOSH investigators offer the following recommendations to address general safety and health issues. It is doubtful any of these recommendations would have prevented this FF's sudden cardiac death. (1) Perform pre-placement and periodic medical evaluations consistent with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1582, Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments. (2) Secure endotracheal tubes to prevent dislodgment during patient treatment, transfer, and transport. (3) Ensure that fire fighters are cleared for duty by a physician knowledgeable about the physical demands of firefighting, the personal protective equipment used by fire fighters, and the various components of NFPA 1582. (4) Provide fire fighters with medical evaluations and

clearance to wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBAs). (5) Develop a structured wellness/fitness program for fire fighters to reduce risk factors for cardiovascular disease and improve cardiovascular capacity. (6) Perform an annual physical performance (physical ability) evaluation to ensure fire fighters are physically capable of performing the essential job tasks of structural firefighting.

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Title Floor collapse at commercial structure fire claims the lives of one career lieutenant and one career fire fighter - New York
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Abstract On August 27, 2006, a 43-year-old male career Lieutenant (victim #1) and a 25-year-old male fire fighter (victim #2) died after the floor they were operating on collapsed at a commercial structure fire. At approximately 1230 hours, crews were dispatched to a fire. The victims' engine was dispatched at 1236 hours as an additional unit alarm and arrived on the scene at approximately 1240 hours. At approximately 1251 hours, victim #1, victim #2 and fire fighter #1 advanced a 2 ½-inch hand line through the front of the structure and down an aisle toward the rear of the store. The fire was located in the rear interior of the structure (discount store) that sold a variety of numerous small household commodity items. Approximately three minutes later, the structural members supporting the floor directly below the victims failed. The V-shaped collapse of the floor caused victim #1 and victim #2 to fall into the basement and shelving stocked with merchandise to fall in on top of them. Multiple MAYDAYs were transmitted and the fire fighter assist and search team (FAST) was deployed to the front of the structure where they assisted in the rescue of numerous members who had been operating in the interior of the structure at the time of the collapse. Battalion Chief #1, Lieutenant #1 and fire fighter #1 were freed from the

debris. At approximately 1415 hours, victim #1 was removed from the debris in the basement and transported to the hospital. He died the next day as a result of his injuries. At approximately 1435 hours, victim #2 was removed from the basement and transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased as a result of his injuries. NIOSH investigators concluded that, to minimize the risk of similar occurrences, fire departments should: (1) consider the possibility of a substandard structure when building information is not available from pre-incident plans and (2) consider the

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load of water on the structure and go defensive when water load potentially compromises the structural integrity. Additionally, municipalities should: (3) explore means of coordinating information sharing between building and fire departments to increase safety for fire fighters and civilians; and (4) consider conducting inspections on all commercial structures where a change of occupancy has occurred or renovations are known or suspected, giving special attention to non-sprinklered commercial retail structures.

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Career fire fighter dies in residential row house structure fire - Maryland

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Abstract

On October 10, 2006, a 40-year-old male career Fire Fighter (the victim) was fatally injured during a residential structure fire. At 0222 hours, dispatch reported a residential two-story row house structure fire with possible parties trapped. Battalion Chief #1 was the first on scene and assumed Incident Command (IC). Squad 11 (SQ11) arrived followed by Engine 41 (E41) as heavy black smoke poured out of the front of the residence. A civilian jumped from an A-side second story window and another confused civilian was walking around on the sidewalk; both were attended to by fire fighters. Two E41 fire fighters (the victim and ff#1) led a Squad-11 fire fighter (ff#2) into the residence

with a 1 ¾ attack line. They entered a narrow hallway and passed through a door to the foot of the stairs that lead to the second floor. The E41 Lieutenant entered the structure and requested the building be vented due to the heat. At 0228 hours, Battalion Chief #2 (Rear IC) arrived on scene and reported to the C-side of the structure per the request of the IC. The victim advanced to the top of the stairs when conditions became extremely hot. Shortly after hearing that the fire's origin may be in the basement causing the crew to back out, the victim feeling the intense heat ran by ff#1 and into ff#2 (from SQ11) knocking them both to the floor with the front door closing behind them and pinching the hose line. FF#2 struggled to get his arm out the crack of the door while ff#1 was trying to get the victim off of ff#2. Officers and fire fighters were outside trying to pull the fire fighters out and were able to get ff#1 and ff#2 out through a partial opening of the door. The victim could not get out until the door was removed. FF#1 and ff#2 were pulled out at 0232 hours and the victim was removed at 0235 hours. Immediately, paramedics on scene attended to the two fire fighters and the victim. The victim was given cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and transported to the hospital. FF#1 and ff#2 were transported to the hospital and treated for severe burns. NIOSH investigators concluded that, to minimize the risk of similar occurrences, fire departments should: (1) ensure that thermal imaging cameras (TIC) are used during initial size-up; (2) ensure that ventilation is coordinated with the interior attack; (3) ensure that tools such as door wedges are utilized to prevent water flow and escape problems; (4) ensure that a Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) is on scene prior to an attack crew entering a hazardous environment; and (5) ensure that department policies and procedures are followed.

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fire fighter is injured at a wildland/urban interface
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1977 compliant; (5) ensure that personnel engaged in wildland fire fighting follow the guidelines addressed in the Fireline Handbook developed by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group; and (6) establish, implement, and enforce procedures which include, but are not limited to, combating ground cover fires.

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Author/Affil. Perry, Ronald W.

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Abstract Per the direction of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, the Homeland Security Advisory Council established the Essential Technology Task Force to provide recommendations for acquiring technologies critical to meeting the Department's mission of maintaining a robust, flexible, and resilient homeland security capacity when both threat and technologies are rapidly changing. As directed, the Task Force began assessing the utility of using alternative legal and financing tools to acquire the essential technologies by consulting key subject matter experts from the public and private sectors. During the course of the Task Force's research and deliberation, it became clear that, as a precondition for employing alternative financing tools, the Department must improve its overall requirements and acquisition processes so that it has the capability of assessing the merits of varying legal and financial mechanisms. The Task Force believes that when a robust, comprehensive acquisition strategy is in place, DHS will have the necessary internal capability to effectively decide among the legal, financial, and operational options associated with alternative acquisition approaches.
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Abstract Civilian emergency response has a number of unique properties that make joint military-civilian operations particularly challenging. Chief amongst these attributes is the collaborative nature of civilian emergency response that often includes multiple disciplines such as police and fire, each with its own mission, protocols, role, resources, and command structure. Furthermore, while military C2 is designed to proactively manage multiple tactical operations in the context of a larger strategic objective, civilian operations are planned to reactively contain a single incident. This combination makes joint response particularly exigent during the first 72 hours of an incident, when diverse technical and human resources must rapidly fuse under crisis conditions to mount an effective response. This paper focuses on rapidly linking military and civilian C2 infrastructures for joint disaster relief operations. We first compare civilian and military C2 models and discuss differences that impact collaborative response. We then discuss purely technical requirements, such as communications, messaging, and network interoperability. The paper will then analyze unique civilian elements such as self-dispatched responders, emergent volunteers, total or partial disintegration of civilian command, role of law, and local customs. We conclude with a proposed model for joint operations suitable for the first 72 hours of a major incident.
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Abstract This guidance document provides local, State and Federal emergency response entities with comparison information on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration/Environmental Protection Agency (OSHA/EPA) Protection Levels A, B, and C to Department of Homeland Security (DHS) adopted Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) performance based standards for response to terrorism incidents involving Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) hazards.
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Abstract We audited FEMA's efforts to improve the information systems used to support its disaster response logistics processes. The objectives of this audit were to (1) determine how effectively existing and proposed information technology systems improve the coordination of disaster logistics management activities; and (2) assess the adequacy of FEMA's strategies, plans, and procedures for acquiring and developing an efficient, transparent, and flexible logistics system. FEMA's existing information technology systems do not support logistics activities effectively. Specifically, the systems do not provide complete asset visibility of disaster goods, such as commodities and property, from

their initial shipment to final distribution in disaster areas. The systems also do not provide comprehensive asset management; instead, several systems must be used to order, ship, and account for disaster goods. Additionally, the systems are not integrated and, therefore, cannot share information during disaster response. As a result, FEMA may be hindered in its ability to perform disaster response in an effective and timely manner. FEMA has taken a number of positive steps to improve its logistics capabilities by developing a planning strategy and gathering independent evaluations of its technology and operations. These efforts will enhance FEMA's ability to assess its existing systems, identify its information technology system requirements, and select the appropriate technologies to meet its logistics needs. We are recommending that the FEMA Administrator direct the Logistics Management Directorate to finalize its logistics strategic and operational plans to guide logistics activities; develop standard business processes and procedures for logistics activities; evaluate current technologies; and develop a strategy for acquiring information technology systems to support the logistics mission.

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Title U. S. efforts to address the terrorist threat in
Pakistan's federally administered tribal areas require a
comprehensive plan and continued oversight

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Abstract Since 2002, destroying the terrorist threat and closing safe havens have been key national security goals. The United States has provided Pakistan, a key ally in the war on terror, more than \$10 billion in funds and assistance. Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas' (FATA) rugged terrain, poor economic conditions, low literacy, underdeveloped infrastructure, and unique legal structure, all add to the complexity of efforts to address the terrorist threat in the FATA. This testimony discusses the (1) progress of U.S. national security goals in the FATA, (2) status of U.S. efforts to develop a comprehensive plan, and (3) oversight of U.S. Coalition Support Funds (CSF) provided to Pakistan. The testimony is based on recent reports on the status of a comprehensive plan (GAO-08-622) and preliminary observations on the use and oversight of U.S. CSF (GAO-08-735R).
Series Data Combating terrorism
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Title Fire data analysis handbook
Corporate Author Federal Emergency Management Agency. United States Fire Administration
Publisher Washington, DC : Government Printing Office
Publication Date 1995
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 234238200
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Subjects DATA ANALYSIS; FIRE STATISTICS; HANDBOOKS
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Title FEMA's preparedness for the next catastrophic disaster
Corporate Author Department of Homeland Security. Office of Inspector General
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Identifier OCLC Record No.: 234236276
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Abstract On July 31, 2007, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform held a hearing to review the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) preparedness to handle a future disaster. During that hearing, the Deputy Inspector General for Emergency Management Oversight testified that the "New FEMA" had made progress in many areas related to disaster preparedness, but that generally FEMA was not fully prepared for a catastrophic disaster. The Committee, in turn, requested that the Office of Inspector General (OIG) provide a high-level assessment of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/FEMA's preparedness for the next catastrophic disaster. The primary objectives of our assessment were to identify key areas for preparing for a catastrophic disaster, and determine the progress FEMA has made in the key areas since Hurricane Katrina struck in August 2005. We reviewed pertinent reports, including those of our office and the Government Accountability Office (GAO), as well as congressional testimony. We identified nine key areas critical to successful catastrophic preparedness efforts. We collaborated with FEMA officials to identify two to five critical components within each key area. We interviewed FEMA officials and evaluated documents provided by them. We assessed FEMA's progress in each of the areas using a four-tiered scale: substantial progress, moderate progress, modest progress, and limited or no progress. Given the scope and limitations of our review, we did not perform an in-depth assessment of each of the nine key preparedness areas. We used the critical components within each area, as well as our broader knowledge of the key preparedness areas, to gauge FEMA's overall progress in those areas. Overall, FEMA has made moderate progress in five of the nine key areas, modest progress in three areas, and limited progress in one area. FEMA officials said that budget shortfalls, reorganizations, inadequate information technology systems, and confusing or limited authorities negatively affected their progress. We agree with FEMA. FEMA would also benefit from better knowledge management and plans for sustaining initiatives that are underway. We are recommending that FEMA (1) conduct a comprehensive "needs analysis" to determine where they are now and where they need to be, as an agency, in terms of preparedness for a catastrophic disaster; (2) develop and sustain a system for tracking progress of programs, initiatives, and enhancements; and (3) provide

regular updates regarding progress on all major preparedness initiatives and projects.

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Title Terrorism: some legal restrictions on military assistance to domestic authorities following a terrorist attack

Author/Affil. Doyle, Charles

Author/Affil. Elsea, Jennifer

Publisher Washington, DC : Library of Congress. Congressional Research Service

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Abstract The Constitution empowers the President to act as Commander in Chief of the armed forces and to see to the execution of federal law; it gives Congress the authority to make federal law including laws for the regulation of the armed forces. The Posse Comitatus Act prohibits use of the armed forces to perform civilian governmental tasks unless explicitly authorized to do so. There are statutory exceptions to ensure continued enforcement of state and federal law, to provide disaster assistance, and to provide technical support for law enforcement. Further exceptions are proposed (H.R. 1986, H.R. 1815). There are constitutional impediments to the use of the military to nationalize an industry, to try civilians, and to compel state officials to perform federally-imposed duties. Unlawful use of the armed forces might result in criminal or civil liability for responsible authorities and frustrate prosecution of terrorists. For a more complete discussion, see CRS Report 95-964, The Posse Comitatus Act and Related Matters: The Use of the Military to Execute Civilian Law.

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Title Natural disasters
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Description 480 p.
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Congress, second session - members, committees, staffs,
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Editor/Affil. Treese, Joel D.
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Title NRC and DHS need to take additional steps to better
track and detect radioactive materials

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Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
Publisher Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office
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Abstract Concerns have grown that terrorists could use radioactive materials and sealed sources (materials sealed in a capsule) to build a "dirty bomb"--a device using conventional explosives to disperse radioactive material. In 2003, GAO found weaknesses in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) radioactive materials licensing process and made recommendations for improvement. For this report, GAO assesses (1) the progress NRC has made in implementing the 2003 recommendations, (2) other steps NRC has taken to improve its ability to track radioactive materials, (3) Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) ability to detect radioactive materials at land ports of entry, and (4) CBP's ability to verify that such materials are appropriately licensed prior to entering the United States. To perform this work, GAO assessed documents and interviewed NRC and CBP officials in headquarters and in several field locations.

Series Data Nuclear security
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Title Report of the Future of Terrorism Task Force
Corporate Author Department of Homeland Security. Homeland Security Advisory Council
Publisher Washington, DC : The Council
Publication Date January 2007
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Subjects TERRORISM; NATIONAL SECURITY; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
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Description 16 p.
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Abstract At the direction of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, a Future of Terrorism Task Force comprised of members of the Homeland Security Advisory Council was tasked to address the following: a) assess future threats to the United States over the next five years; b) strategically fine-tune departmental structures and processes to meet those threats; and c) recommend how to better engage and prepare the American

public for present and future challenges.
URL www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/hsac-future-terrorism-010107.pdf (272.1kb)

Title Report of the Culture Task Force
Corporate Author Department of Homeland Security. Homeland Security Advisory Council
Publisher Washington, DC : The Council
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Subjects NATIONAL SECURITY; ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE; MANAGEMENT; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
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Description 16 p.
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Abstract This report, requested by Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff, was produced by the Homeland Security Advisory Council's Homeland Security Culture Task Force (CTF). Consistent with the CTF's Charter, the report endeavors to provide specific and implementable recommendations to assist Secretary Chertoff and the Department's leaders in creating and sustaining an energetic, dedicated, and empowering mission-focused organization: one that leverages, focuses, strengthens and synergizes the multiple capabilities of its components and empowers them to continuously improve the Department's operational capacities and the security of the Nation.
URL www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/hsac-culture-010107.pdf (318kb)

Title Challenges in FEMA's Flood Map Modernization Program
Corporate Author Department of Homeland Security. Office of Inspector General
Publisher Washington, DC : The Office
Publication Date September 2005
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Biblio Notes Multi-year Flood Hazard Identification Plan
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Abstract Floods are among the most frequent and costly of all natural disasters and have great impact in terms of economics and human losses each year. Property damage resulting from floods totals over \$5 billion annually and caused more than 900 deaths from FY 1992 to 2001. Communities with effective and accurate flood maps are

prepared to prevent not only economic devastation, but to preserve life as well. Since 1978, FEMA has been charged with assisting communities by producing flood maps that detail areas at risk; identify where flood insurance is needed; and, help limit construction within flood zones. However, the majority of FEMA's maps are outdated and in unalterable paper format. In response to demands for more accurate mapping products, FEMA has embarked on a six-year, \$1.475 billion program to update and digitize the nation's flood maps. As part of our ongoing responsibility to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of departmental programs and operations, we conducted an audit of FEMA's Multi-Hazard Flood Map Modernization Program. The objectives of our audit were to assess FEMA's management approach; coordination with federal, state, and local entities; and, acquisition and use of technology to meet map modernization program objectives. As a result of our audit, we determined that while FEMA is making progress in map modernization, a number of significant challenges remain. Specifically, FEMA has developed a plan that outlines the priorities, resources, and standards for accomplishing map modernization in communities across the U.S. However, because of budget limitations, FEMA's plan does not reflect user or funding needs. Also, the plan does not provide guidance on how new mapping standards will be achieved. Due to these deficiencies, the plan discourages stakeholder buy-in and may not help FEMA meet its map modernization schedule and quality goals. A modified plan and improved FEMA control of map modernization costs, schedule, and performance would help ensure effective program results.

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Title	The Federal Protective Service faces several challenges that raise concerns about protection of federal facilities
Corporate Author	Congress. Senate. Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Testimony before the subcommittee (Washington, DC : June 19, 2008)
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 Description 24 p.
 Item Type REPORT
 Abstract The Federal Protective Service (FPS) is responsible for providing physical security and law enforcement services to about 9,000 General Services Administration (GSA) facilities. To accomplish its mission of protecting GSA facilities, FPS currently has an annual budget of about \$1 billion, about 1,100 employees, and 15,000 contract guards located throughout the country. GAO was asked to provide information and analysis on challenges FPS faces including ensuring that it has sufficient staffing and funding resources to protect GSA facilities and the over one million federal employees as well as members of the public that work in and visit them each year. GAO discusses (1) FPS's operational challenges and actions it has taken to address them, (2) funding challenges, and (3) how FPS measures the effectiveness of its efforts to protect GSA facilities. This testimony is based on our recently issued report (GAO-08-683) to this Subcommittee.

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 URL www.gao.gov/new.items/d08897t.pdf (351.1kb)

Title Transportation Security Administration may face resource and other challenges in developing a system to screen all cargo transported on passenger aircraft
 Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Homeland Security. Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection
 Testimony before the subcommittee (Washington, DC : July 15, 2008)
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 Description 18 p.
 Item Type REPORT
 Abstract The Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 requires the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to implement a system to physically screen 100 percent of cargo on passenger aircraft by August 2010. To fulfill these requirements, the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) TSA is developing the Certified Cargo Screening Program (CCSP), which would allow the screening of cargo to occur prior to placement on an aircraft. This testimony addresses four challenges TSA may face in developing a system to

screen 100 percent of cargo: (1) deploying effective technologies; (2) changing TSA air cargo screening exemptions; (3) allocating compliance inspection resources to oversee CCSP participants; and (4) securing cargo transported from a foreign nation to the United States. GAO's comments are based on GAO products issued from October 2005 through February 2008, including selected updates conducted in July 2008.

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Aviation security
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Title Initial results on availability of terrorism insurance in specific geographic markets

Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Financial Services

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Abstract The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, are estimated to have resulted in insured losses amounting to \$32.5 billion. Subsequent to the attacks, insurers largely stopped offering terrorism insurance coverage to commercial property owners, which raised significant concerns about potential negative economic consequences. To help restore confidence and stability in property insurance markets, Congress enacted and the President signed the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (TRIA). Under TRIA, the federal government assumed significant responsibility for the potential insured financial losses associated with future terrorist attacks. While TRIA, which was reauthorized in 2005 and again in 2007, has been credited with stabilizing markets for commercial property insurance, some building owners, Members of Congress, and other industry participants remain concerned that there may still be gaps in coverage. In particular, they have expressed concerns about the ability of policyholders located in large urban areas that are viewed as being at high risk of attack to obtain terrorism insurance coverage. Under the 2007 statute that reauthorized TRIA coverage, GAO was required to conduct a study to determine if specific markets in the United States have any unique constraints on the amount of terrorism insurance available and to evaluate options to enhance coverage. This law required GAO to submit a report to the Committee on Banking,

Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives no later than June 23, 2008. The purpose of this report is to document our compliance with this reporting requirement.

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Title Emergency management: GAO responses to post-hearing questions for the record
Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Homeland Security
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Description 14 p.
Item Type REPORT
Abstract Members of the Committee requested that GAO provide additional comments to a number of post-hearing questions after GAO testified before the Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight on the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Preparedness for Catastrophic Disasters. The responses are generally based on work associated with previously issued GAO products, which were conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Because the responses are based on prior work, we did not obtain comments from DHS.
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Title States are planning for medical surge, but could benefit from shared guidance for allocating scarce medical resources
Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on the Budget
Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Finance
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Abstract Potential terrorist attacks and the possibility of naturally occurring disease outbreaks have raised concerns about the "surge capacity" of the nation's health care systems to respond to mass casualty events. GAO identified four key components of preparing for medical surge: (1) increasing hospital capacity, (2) identifying alternate care sites, (3) registering medical volunteers, and (4) planning for altering established standards of care. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the primary agency for hospital preparedness, including medical surge. GAO was asked to examine (1) what assistance the federal government has provided to help states prepare for medical surge, (2) what states have done to prepare for medical surge, and (3) concerns states have identified related to medical surge. GAO reviewed documents from the 50 states and federal agencies. GAO also interviewed officials from a judgmental sample of 20 states and from federal agencies, as well as emergency preparedness experts.

Series Data Emergency preparedness
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Title Reducing the risks of nonstructural earthquake damage: state-of-the-art and practice report
Corporate Author Department of Homeland Security. Federal Emergency Management Agency
Corporate Author National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program
Publisher Redwood City, CA : Applied Technology Council
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Title Managing large-scale risks in a new era of catastrophes: insuring, mitigating and financing recovery from natural disasters in the United States
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Corporate Author Georgia State University
Corporate Author Insurance Information Institute
Publisher Philadelphia, PA : University of Pennsylvania. Wharton
Risk Management and Decision Processes Center
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MITIGATION; FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
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Title National emergency management: where does FEMA belong?
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AGENCY; DISASTER RELIEF; NATIONAL SECURITY; INTERAGENCY
COOPERATION; DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
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Title Home fires involving portable appliances designed to
produce controlled heat including personal care devices

Author/Affil. Hall, John R.
Publisher Quincy, MA : National Fire Protection Association. Fire
Analysis and Research Division
Publication Date May 2008
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Subjects APPLIANCES; HEAT; GROOMING; HYGIENE; HAIR; RESIDENTIAL
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Author/Affil. Hall, John R.
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Title Home fires involving floor care equipment
Author/Affil. Hall, John R.
Publisher Quincy, MA : National Fire Protection Association. Fire Analysis and Research Division
Publication Date May 2008
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Title Home fires involving trash compactors
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Title Home fires involving biomedical equipment
Author/Affil. Hall, John R.
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Analysis and Research Division
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FIRES; FIRE STATISTICS
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Publisher Quincy, MA : National Fire Protection Association. Fire
Analysis and Research Division
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Item Type REPORT

Title Americans with disabilities: 2002
Author/Affil. Steinmetz, Erika
Publisher Washington, DC : Census Bureau
Publication Date May 2006
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 68906110
Identifier Misc. No.: P70-107
Subjects AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; POPULATION; STATISTICS
Call Number HA 203 .M169 2006
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104978 c.1: REFERENCE [status: NON-CIRCULATING]
Description 32 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data Current population reports
Series Data Household economic studies

URL www.census.gov/prod/2006pubs/p70-107.pdf (5.8mb)

Title Proceedings of the 1986 annual conference: Western States Seismic Policy Council

Editor/Affil. Epps, Deborah A.
1986 annual conference of the Western States Seismic Policy Council (sponsored by: Wyoming Emergency Management Agency; Federal Emergency Management Agency) (Jackson, WY : October 15-17, 1986)

Publisher s.l. : Western States Seismic Policy Council

Publication Date 1986

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 26098911

Subjects EARTHQUAKES; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; HAZARD ANALYSIS; INSURANCE

Call Number 16826 1986

Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan

Copies 104964 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]

Description 368 p.

Item Type PROCEEDING

Title Partners in earthquake mitigation: National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program report to Congress fiscal years 1997 and 1998

Corporate Author Federal Emergency Management Agency

Corporate Author National Institute of Standards and Technology

Corporate Author National Science Foundation

Corporate Author United States Geological Survey

Publisher Washington, DC : The Agency

Publication Date 1999

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 85845397

Subjects NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION PROGRAM; SEISMIC HAZARDS

Call Number 14011 1999

Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan

Copies 104963 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]

Description 86 p.

Item Type REPORT

Abstract The National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) has had a significant impact on the modernization and streamlining of the nation's earthquake loss-reduction activities during the past two years. Three factors are largely responsible for this progress. First, the advent of common access to the Internet has made possible faster and more efficient exchange of information and data than ever before. New technology also spawned networks managing all kinds of data, organized in myriad ways that scientists and others need to manage the effects of earthquakes. Technology has also enabled seismic map data to be produced and distributed far more widely in digital formats - recognized as superior to paper products - than ever before. The second factor that contributed to NEHRP's great progress resulted from the program's

compliance with the Government Performance and Review Act (GPRA). In developing a strategic plan to meet the requirements of GPRA, NEHRP agency representatives reviewed every aspect of the program from new perspectives and focused the combined energy and resources of all participating agencies in a highly organized fashion. The last major factor was the increasing emphasis society is giving to the concept of partnerships in governing. All of these factors are clearly evident in the NEHRP activities herein reported.

Title Proceedings of the 1981 annual meeting: Western States Seismic Policy Council
Editor/Affil. Ward, Delbert B.
Third annual meeting of the Western States Seismic Policy Council (sponsored by: Utah. Seismic Safety Advisory Council) (Salt Lake City, UT : March 27-28, 1981)
Publisher Salt Lake City, UT : Utah. Seismic Safety Advisory Council
Publication Date May 1981
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 26029397
Identifier Misc. No.: USSAC-19
Subjects EARTHQUAKES; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; HAZARD ANALYSIS; SEISMIC HAZARDS; PUBLIC POLICY
Call Number 16826 1981
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104965 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 106 p.
Item Type PROCEEDING

Title Proceedings of the annual meeting of the Western States Seismic Policy Council
Corporate Author California. Seismic Safety Commission
Corporate Author California. Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Annual meeting of the Western States Seismic Policy Council (sponsored by: California Seismic Safety Commission: California Governor's Office of Emergency Services) (Sacramento, CA : October 17-19, 1984)
Publisher Sacramento, CA : The Commission
Publication Date June 1985
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 50500832
Identifier Misc. No.: SSC 85-02
Subjects EARTHQUAKES; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; HAZARD ANALYSIS; SEISMIC HAZARDS; PUBLIC POLICY
Call Number 16826 1985
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104966 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 175 p.
Item Type PROCEEDING

Title Design ground motion criteria for seismic-isolated California hospitals - evaluations and recommendations: a report to the county of Los Angeles

Author/Affil. Naeim, Farzad

Author/Affil. Lew, Marshall

Corporate Author California. Los Angeles County

Publisher Los Angeles, CA : John A. Martin & Associates, Inc.

Publication Date October 1993

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 236171434

Identifier Misc. No.: JAMA 6980.68

Identifier Misc. No.: L/C 2661.30632.0001

Subjects HOSPITALS; CALIFORNIA; GROUND MOTION; SEISMIC ISOLATION; DESIGNS

Call Number 42019

Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan

Copies 104957 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]

Description 325 p.

Item Type REPORT

Title An introduction to model codes

Corporate Author Council of American Building Officials

Corporate Author Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.

Corporate Author International Conference of Building Officials

Corporate Author Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc.

Publisher Falls Church, VA : The Council

Publication Date April 1997

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 37475834

Subjects BUILDING CODES; MODELS; STANDARDS; BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Call Number 42024

Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan

Copies 104969 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]

Description 33 p.

Item Type REPORT

Title Proceedings of the National Earthquake Conference

Editor/Affil. Brown, Dick

Editor/Affil. Moreland, Brenda

Corporate Author Central United States Earthquake Consortium

Corporate Author Western States Seismic Policy Council

Corporate Author Federal Emergency Management Agency

National Earthquake Conference (sponsored by: Central United States Earthquake Consortium) (St. Louis, MO : June 2-5, 1984)

Publisher s.l. : The Consortium

Publication Date June 8, 1984

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 17242036

Subjects EARTHQUAKES; MITIGATION

Call Number 42023

Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan

Copies 104967 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
104968 c.2: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]

Description 99 p.
Item Type PROCEEDING

Title Drought of '96: Multi-State Task Force findings
Alternate Title Drought of 1996: Multi-State Task Force findings
Corporate Author Federal Emergency Management Agency
Multi-State Task Force conference (sponsored by:
Federal Emergency Management Agency) (Albuquerque, NM
: June 26-27, 1996)

Publisher Washington, DC : The Agency

Publication Date August 22, 1996

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 236165328

Subjects DROUGHTS; SPECIALTY TEAMS; STATE GOVERNMENT;
INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

Call Number 42018

Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan

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Description 74 p.

Item Type PROCEEDING

Abstract R. L. "Buddy" Young, Regional Director, FEMA Region VI, was named by James Lee Witt, National Director, FEMA, to chair the Multi-State Drought Task Force. The task force's purpose was to coordinate the Federal response to drought related problems of the southwestern states of Arizona, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah by identifying needs, applicable programs, and barriers to programs, and outlining suggestions of the participants for improved drought management. The task force convened in Albuquerque, New Mexico on June 26-27, 1996. Task force members developed both short and long-term suggestions for national actions to provide drought relief. Representatives of Federal, State and local agencies, organizations and associations and the private sector provided information for the report. Although not designated as a drought stricken State, the Governor of Kansas was represented at the conference. Alaska was designated a drought-stricken State subsequent to the conference. This report reflects the ideas, opinions, and needs identified by the State and Federal agencies, and private representatives present at the Albuquerque meeting. Because of the critical nature of the drought and the need to provide the findings and suggestions to the President quickly, neither FEMA nor the other Federal agencies have had the opportunity to thoroughly analyze the findings and suggestions, nor to apply cost-benefit principles to the suggested approaches. The suggestions for legislative change have not been coordinated or evaluated for budgetary impact.

Title Natural and industrial hazards, planning of
preparedness and management: selected papers of the
Corporate Author UNDRO/UNDP/Government of Egypt training seminars
United Nations. Office of the United Nations Disaster

Relief Co-ordinator
UNDRO/UNDP/Government of Egypt training seminars
(sponsored by: UNDR0; UNDP; Government of Egypt)
(Cairo, Egypt : September 29-October 4, 1990;March 2-7,
1991)
Publisher Geneva, Switzerland : The Co-ordinator
Publication Date July 1991
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 31858738
Identifier Misc. No.: UNDR0/91/5
Identifier Misc. No.: EGY/87/007
Subjects EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; TRAINING; NATURAL HAZARDS;
INDUSTRIAL HAZARDS
Call Number 42020
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104958 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 103 p.
Item Type PROCEEDING

Title The Federal Response Plan
Alternate Title Introduction to the Federal Response Plan
Author/Affil. Vogel, Pete
Author/Affil. Remick, Shelby
Corporate Author Federal Emergency Management Agency
Publisher Washington, DC : The Agency
Publication Date n.d.
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 236164340
Identifier Misc. No.: VT-G270.2
Subjects FEDERAL RESPONSE PLAN; EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTERS;
LOCAL GOVERNMENT; STATE GOVERNMENT; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;
EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS
Call Number UA 928 .U8 V878
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 105202 c.1: MEDIA HALL - ROOM 216 [status: IN]
Description 1 videocassette, 9 min. + 1 guide, 8 p.
Item Type VIDEO

Title Community tool kit for success
Alternate Title Project Impact: building a disaster resistant community
- getting started
Corporate Author Federal Emergency Management Agency. Project Impact.
Mitigation Directorate
Publisher Washington, DC : The Directorate
Publication Date n.d.
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 236485167
Subjects PROJECT IMPACT; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Call Number UA 928.2 .U6 P962
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104952 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 1 v. in loose-leaf binder + 1 brochure, 16 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Nature's fury: the illustrated history of wild weather
& natural disasters
Author/Affil. Sullivan, Robert
Publisher New York, NY : Time, Inc.
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 184829494
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-60320-011-0
Identifier ISBN: 1-60320-011-8
Identifier LCCN: 2007910090
Subjects NATURAL DISASTERS; WEATHER; PHOTOGRAPHY; INFORMATION
Call Number QC 854 .S949 2008
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104986 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 128 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Burlington firefighting
Author/Affil. Faria, Toni
Corporate Author Burlington Historical Commission
Publisher Charleston, SC : Arcadia Publishing
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 216940582
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-7385-5748-9
Identifier LCCN: 2007938713
Subjects FIRE SERVICE HISTORY; BURLINGTON, MA; PHOTOGRAPHY
Call Number TH 9505 .B961 F224 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 105008 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 128 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data Images of America

Title 2007 Missouri traffic safety compendium
Author/Affil. Emmel, Phyllis
Corporate Author Missouri State Highway Patrol Statistical Analysis
Center
Publisher Jefferson City, MO : The Center
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 22468523
Subjects TRAFFIC; SAFETY; MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS; STATISTICS
Call Number 38111 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 105023 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 313 p.
Item Type REPORT

Title Livin' the dream: my journal of fire
Alternate Title Living the dream: my journal of fire
Author/Affil. Warner, Cheyenne Autumn
Publisher Enumclaw, WA : Annotation Press
Publication Date 2008

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 236486760
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-59977-012-3
Identifier ISBN: 1-59977-012-1
Identifier LCCN: 2007937476
Subjects WILDLAND FIRE SUPPRESSION; WOMEN FIREFIGHTERS;
FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES
Biblio Notes Includes observations on the Thirtymile Fire of July
10, 2001 in Okanogan National Forest, Washington.
Call Number SD 421.32 .W2 W279 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104993 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 98 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Power mentoring: how successful mentors and protégés
get the most out of their relationships
Author/Affil. Ensher, Ellen A.
Author/Affil. Murphy, Susan Elaine
Publisher San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass
Publication Date 2005
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 60558666
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-7879-7952-2
Identifier ISBN: 0-7879-7952-X
Identifier LCCN: 2005015654
Edition 1st ed.
Subjects MENTORS; INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION; CAREER
DEVELOPMENT
Call Number HF 5385 .E56 2005
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104990 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 361 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Pawprints of Katrina: pets saved and lessons learned
Author/Affil. Scott, Cathy
Publisher Hoboken, NJ : Wiley Publishing, Inc.
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 190876714
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-470-22851-7
Identifier LCCN: 2008001402
Subjects HURRICANES; KATRINA; ANIMALS; RESCUE OPERATIONS; CASE
STUDIES
Call Number HV 4765 .L8 S425 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104985 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 255 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Fiske guide to colleges 2009
Author/Affil. Fiske, Edward B.
Author/Affil. Logue, Robert

Publisher Naperville, IL : Sourcebooks, Inc.
Publication Date 2009
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 183258047
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-4022-0959-8
Identifier ISBN: 1-4022-0959-2
Identifier Misc. No.: 978-1-4022-0836-2
Identifier Misc. No.: 1-4022-0836-7
Edition 25th ed.
Subjects COLLEGES; DIRECTORIES
Call Number LA 226 .F541 2009
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104998 c.1: REFERENCE [status: NON-CIRCULATING]
Description 820 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title A canyon trilogy: life before, during, and after the Cedar Fire
Author/Affil. Varnado, Chi
Publisher Bloomington, IN : AuthorHouse
Publication Date March 19, 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 237010252
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-4343-6636-8
Identifier LCCN: 2008901646
Subjects WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE; FAMILIES; PROPERTY LOSSES
Biblio Notes The Cedar Fire began in October 2003 in San Diego County, CA; it knocked out 280,278 acres of land, killed 15 and left 2,232 homes destroyed. This is the story of one woman and her family who survived the fire.
Call Number SD 421.2 .V317 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104994 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 283 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Sports first aid and injury prevention
Author/Affil. Pfeiffer, Ronald P.
Author/Affil. Thygerson, Alton
Author/Affil. Palmieri, Nicholas F.
Editor/Affil. Gulli, Benjamin
Editor/Affil. Ossman, Eric W.
Corporate Author American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Corporate Author Emergency Care and Safety Institute
Publisher Sudbury, MA : Jones and Bartlett Publishers
Publication Date 2009
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 212375718
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-7637-5556-0
Identifier ISBN: 0-7637-5556-7
Identifier LCCN: 2008006556
Subjects FIRST AID; SPORTS; INJURY PREVENTION
Call Number RD 97 .P526 2009
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104989 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 116 p.

Item Type	BOOK
Title	Women and disasters: from theory to practice
Editor/Affil.	Phillips, Brenda D.
Editor/Affil.	Morrow, Betty Hearn
Corporate Author	International Research Committee on Disasters
Publisher	s.l. : Xlibris Corporation
Publication Date	2008
Identifier	OCLC Record No.: 236489119
Identifier	ISBN: 978-1-4363-0880-9
Identifier	LCCN: 2007909804
Subjects	WOMEN; DISASTERS; GENDER
Biblio Notes	Third in a series published with the support of the International Research Committee on Disasters - verso. LRC owns 1) What is a Disaster? by Quarantelli and 2) Methods of disaster research by Stallings.
Call Number	HV 551.2 .P558 2008
Availability	Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies	104992 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description	260 p.
Item Type	BOOK
Title	Report on proposals - 2009 annual revision cycle
Corporate Author	National Fire Protection Association
	2009 association technical meeting (sponsored by: National Fire Protection Association) (Chicago, IL : June 8-11, 2009)
Publisher	Boston, MA : The Association
Publication Date	2008
Identifier	OCLC Record No.: 31017613
Identifier	Misc. No.: 1079-5332
Subjects	CODES; FIRE PREVENTION; NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION; STANDARDS
Biblio Notes	A compilation of NFPA Technical Committee Reports on Proposals for public review and comment
Biblio Notes	Formerly - Technical committee reports (reports on proposals) - fall meeting.
Call Number	TH 9111 .T255r ANNUAL 2008
Availability	Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies	105049 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description	1 v.
Item Type	PROCEEDING
Title	Emergency management of infectious diseases
Editor/Affil.	Chin, Rachel L.
Editor/Affil.	Diamond, Michael S.
Editor/Affil.	Reynolds, Teri A.
Publisher	New York, NY : Cambridge University Press
Publication Date	2008
Identifier	OCLC Record No.: 173670671
Identifier	ISBN: 978-0-521-87176-1

Identifier LCCN: 2007041078
Subjects INFECTIOUS DISEASES; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; DIAGNOSES;
TREATMENT
Call Number RC 111 .C539 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104987 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 574 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Career planning and succession management: developing
your organization's talent - for today and tomorrow
Author/Affil. Rothwell, William J.
Author/Affil. Jackson, Robert D.
Author/Affil. Knight, Shaun C.
Author/Affil. Lindholm, John E.
Author/Affil. Wang, Wei Aleisha
Author/Affil. Payne, Tiffani D.
Publisher Westport, CT : Praeger Publications
Publication Date 2005
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 57143319
Identifier ISBN: 9780275983598
Identifier ISBN: 0-275-98359-5
Identifier LCCN: 2004028378
Subjects CAREER PLANNING; SUCCESSION PLANNING; ORGANIZATIONAL
EFFECTIVENESS
Call Number HF 5549.5 .C35 R848 2005
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104991 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 297 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Large-scale disasters: prediction, control, and
mitigation
Editor/Affil. Gad-el-Hak, Mohamed
Publisher New York, NY : Cambridge University Press
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 167512900
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-521-87293-5
Identifier LCCN: 2007035502
Subjects DISASTER PLANNING; FORECASTING; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT;
MITIGATION
Call Number GB 5014 .G123 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104988 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 599 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Catastrophe insurance futures
Author/Affil. D'Arcy, Stephen P.
Author/Affil. France, Virginia Grace
Publisher Urbana-Champaign, IL : University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign. College of Commerce and Business Administration. Bureau of Economic and Business Research

Publication Date April 28, 1993
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 236187438
Subjects DISASTERS; INSURANCE; ECONOMICS
Call Number 42025
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104970 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 31 p.
Item Type REPORT
Series Data BEBR faculty working paper. No. 93-0132

Title Fusion center guidelines: developing and sharing information and intelligence in a new era

Corporate Author Department of Justice. Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative

Corporate Author Department of Homeland Security. Homeland Security Advisory Council

Publisher Washington, DC : The Department

Publication Date August 2006

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 237002736

Subjects INTELLIGENCE; COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS; INTEROPERABILITY; INTERAGENCY COOPERATION; MANAGEMENT; PUBLIC SAFETY

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Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan

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Description 104 p.

Item Type REPORT

Abstract The need to develop and share information and intelligence across all levels of government has significantly changed over the last few years. The long-standing information sharing challenges among law enforcement agencies, public safety agencies, and the private sector are slowly disappearing. Yet, the need to identify, prevent, monitor, and respond to terrorist and criminal activities remains a significant need for the law enforcement, intelligence, public safety, and private sector communities. Through the support, expertise, and knowledge of leaders from all entities involved, the fusion center concept can become a reality. Each official has a stake in the development and exchange of information and intelligence and should act as an ambassador to support and further this initiative. It is the responsibility of leadership to implement and adhere to the Fusion Center Guidelines. The development and exchange of intelligence is not easy. Sharing this data requires not only strong leadership; it also requires the commitment, dedication, and trust of a diverse group of men and women who believe in the power of collaboration. How can law enforcement, public safety, and private entities embrace a collaborative process to improve intelligence sharing and, ultimately, increase the ability to detect, prevent, and solve crimes while safeguarding our

homeland? Recently, an initiative has emerged that incorporates the various elements of an ideal information and intelligence sharing project: fusion centers (or "center"). This initiative offers guidelines and tools to assist in the establishment and operation of centers. The guidelines are a milestone in achieving a unified force among all levels of law enforcement agencies; public safety agencies, such as fire, health, and transportation; and the private sector. Fusion centers bring all the relevant partners together to maximize the ability to prevent and respond to terrorism and criminal acts. By embracing this concept, these entities will be able to effectively and efficiently safeguard our homeland and maximize anticrime efforts.

URL it.ojp.gov/documents/fusion_center_guidelines.pdf (6mb)

Title U. S. vehicle fire trends and patterns
Author/Affil. Ahrens, Marty
Publisher Quincy, MA : National Fire Protection Association. Fire Analysis and Research Division
Publication Date July 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 54457501
Subjects FIRE CAUSES; FIRE STATISTICS; TRENDS; VEHICLES
Call Number 26976 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 105001 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 74 p.
Item Type REPORT

Title Terrorism time line: major focusing events and U. S. outcomes - 1993-2004
Author/Affil. Rubin, Claire B.
Author/Affil. Cumming, William R.
Author/Affil. Renda-Tanali, Irmak
Corporate Author Public Entity Risk Institute
Publisher Arlington, VA : Claire B. Rubin & Associates
Publication Date May 2005
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 237077545
Edition Version 4.00
Subjects TERRORISM; FEDERAL RESPONSE PLAN; GOVERNMENT; HISTORY
Call Number 36918 2005
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 104983 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
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Description 1 poster, 13 x 40 in.
Item Type MISCELLANEOUS

Title Disaster time line: major focusing events and U. S. outcomes (1969-2004)
Author/Affil. Rubin, Claire B.

Author/Affil. Renda-Tanali, Irmak
Author/Affil. Cumming, William R.
Publisher Arlington, VA : Claire B. Rubin & Associates
Publication Date December 2004
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 237050380
Edition Version 2.00
Subjects DISASTERS; HISTORY; FEDERAL RESPONSE PLAN; REPORTS;
GOVERNMENT
Biblio Notes Previous title in the series is Disaster time line:
selected milestone events and U. S. outcomes (1965-2000)
Call Number 30251 2004
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description 1 poster, 13 x 40 in.
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Title U. S. oversight of Pakistan reimbursement claims for
coalition support funds
Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Oversight and Government
Reform. Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign
Affairs
Testimony before the subcommittee (Washington, DC :
June 24, 2008)
Publisher Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office
Publication Date June 24, 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 233972570
Identifier Title Number: GAO-08-932T
Subjects TERRORISM; SECURITY MEASURES; FINANCIAL AID; PAKISTAN;
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
Biblio Notes Statement of Charles Michael Johnson, Jr., Director,
International Affairs and Trade
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Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 105033 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 22 p.
Item Type REPORT
Abstract The United States has reimbursed Pakistan, a key ally
in the global war on terror, about \$5.56 billion in
Coalition Support Funds (CSF) for its efforts to combat
terrorism along its border with Afghanistan. The
Department of Defense (Defense) provides CSF for costs
incurred in direct support of U.S. military operations.
Pakistan is the largest recipient of CSF, receiving 81
percent of CSF reimbursements. This testimony focuses
on (1) the extent to which Defense has consistently
applied its guidance to validate the reimbursements
claimed by Pakistan and (2) how the Office of the
Defense Representative to Pakistan's (ODRP) role has
changed over time. This statement is based on a
concurrently issued GAO report titled Combating
Terrorism: Increased Oversight and Accountability Needed
over Pakistan Reimbursement Claims for Coalition Support
Funds, GAO-08-806 (Washington, D.C.: June 24, 2008).
Series Data Combating terrorism

URL www.gao.gov/new.items/d08932t.pdf (535.7kb)

Title National strategy and supporting plans were generally well-developed and are being implemented

Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Publisher Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office

Publication Date June 2008

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Subjects MARINE SAFETY; NATIONAL SECURITY; STRATEGY; PLANS

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Item Type REPORT

Abstract The safety and economic security of the United States depends on the secure use of the world's seaports and waterways. Homeland Security Presidential Directive-13 (HSPD-13, also referred to as National Security Presidential Directive-41) directs the coordination of U.S. maritime security policy through the creation of a National Strategy for Maritime Security and supporting implementation plans. GAO was asked to evaluate this strategy and its eight supporting plans. This report discusses: (1) the extent to which the strategy and its supporting plans contain desirable characteristics of an effective national strategy, and (2) the reported status of the implementation of these plans. To conduct this work, GAO evaluated the National Strategy for Maritime Security and its supporting plans against the desirable characteristics of an effective national strategy that GAO identified in February 2004, reviewed HSPD-13 and supporting plans, and reviewed documents on the status of the plans' implementation.

Series Data Maritime security

URL www.gao.gov/new.items/d08672.pdf (381.8kb)

Title Secure Border Initiative fiscal year 2008 expenditure plan shows improvement, but deficiencies limit Congressional oversight and DHS accountability

Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Publisher Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office

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 Item Type REPORT
 Abstract In November 2005, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the launch of Secure Border Initiative (SBI), a multiyear, multibillion-dollar program aimed at securing U.S. borders and reducing illegal immigration. Elements of SBI are carried out by several organizations within DHS. One component is the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) SBI program office, which is responsible for developing a comprehensive border protection system using people; technology, known as SBInet; and tactical infrastructure (TI)--pedestrian and vehicle fencing; roads; and lighting. Initially, the focus of SBI is on the U.S. southwest border areas, between the ports of entry, that CBP has designated as most in need of enhanced border security because of serious vulnerabilities. In September 2006, CBP awarded a prime contract to the Boeing Company for 3 years, with three additional 1-year options. As the prime contractor, Boeing is responsible for acquiring, deploying, and sustaining selected SBInet technology and tactical infrastructure projects, and for providing supply chain management for selected tactical infrastructure projects. For fiscal years 2005 through 2008, Congress appropriated more than \$2.7 billion for the SBI program. For fiscal year 2009, the President's budget includes a request for an additional \$775 million for SBI. The Fiscal Year 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act required DHS to submit to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees an expenditure plan for the department's efforts to establish a security barrier along the borders of the United States, including pedestrian and vehicle fencing as well as other forms of tactical infrastructure and technology. This plan was to address 15 legislative conditions and was submitted to Congress on March 31, 2008. As required by the act, we reviewed the plan and on April 7 and April 10, 2008, briefed staff of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees, respectively, on our results.

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Title Hurricane Katrina: trends in the operating results of five hospitals in New Orleans before and after Hurricane Katrina

Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Energy and Commerce
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Abstract New Orleans faces many challenges in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina including the challenge of reestablishing the health care system and hospitals within the system. Hurricane Katrina, which made landfall on August 29, 2005, and the subsequent flooding caused by the failure of the New Orleans levee systems, resulted in the sudden closure, damage, or disruption in services at many of the New Orleans hospitals. On August 1, 2007, officials representing five New Orleans hospitals that have been the main health care providers in the region since the hurricane, testified before the House Committee on Energy and Commerce's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. The officials stated that since the hurricane they have experienced significant operating losses and that they expect the losses to continue. The official from one of the hospitals that was designated to present an overview of the specific problems facing the five hospitals stated in his testimony that the hospitals expected to experience a combined operating loss of \$135 million in calendar year 2007. This operating loss estimate was calculated using operating revenue and expense amounts for all five hospitals for January through May 2007 and then annualized for the year. The official also testified that the combined operating loss for the five hospitals would equal \$405 million by 2009. The hospital official cited several reasons for operating losses, including increased labor costs and Medicare reimbursements that do not take into account the increased labor costs since the hurricane. The hospital official appealed to Congress for additional federal financial assistance. The subcommittee asked us to review the extent to which Hurricane Katrina adversely affected the hospitals' operating results. To that end, Congress asked us to analyze 1) the operating results of the five hospitals before and after Hurricane Katrina and 2) the factors contributing to changes in hospital operating results and whether those factors would have a continuing impact.

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Title Preliminary observations on Department of Homeland Security's biosurveillance initiatives
Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Homeland Security. Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology
Testimony before the subcommittee (Washington, DC : July 16, 2008)
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Homeland Security and Justice Issues
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Abstract The United States faces potentially dangerous
biological threats that occur naturally or may be the
result of a terrorist attack. The Department of
Homeland Security (DHS) is developing two major
initiatives to provide early detection and warning of
biological threats: the National Biosurveillance
Integration Center (NBIC), a center for integrating and
coordinating information on biological events of
national significance, and the BioWatch program that
operates systems used to test the air for biological
agents. The Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11
Commission Act of 2007 requires DHS to establish a fully
operational NBIC by September 30, 2008. This statement
discusses the status of DHS's efforts to (1) make NBIC
fully operational by the mandated deadline, and (2)
improve the BioWatch program's technology. GAO's
preliminary observations of these two programs are based
on our ongoing work mandated by the Implementing
Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to
review U.S. biosurveillance efforts. To conduct this
work, GAO reviewed related statutes; federal directives;
and DHS planning, development, and implementation
documents on these two initiatives. We also interviewed
DHS program officials to obtain additional information
about NBIC and BioWatch. DHS reviewed a draft of this
testimony and provided technical comments, which were
incorporated as appropriate.
Series Data Biosurveillance
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Title Financial challenges underscore need for improved
oversight of mitigation programs and key contracts
Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Banking, Housing, and
Urban Affairs
Publisher Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office
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Abstract	The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and its contractors administer and implement the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). GAO designated NFIP as a high-risk area in March 2006, and as of December 2007, FEMA owed more than \$17.3 billion to the Treasury for hurricane-related losses. Concerns have been raised about the financial condition of NFIP and FEMA's efforts to mitigate losses and monitor NFIP contractors. This report (1) describes statistical and financial trends for NFIP from 1997 through 2006, (2) assesses the extent to which flood-damaged properties were purchased to mitigate risk, and (3) evaluates procedures for monitoring NFIP-related contracts. For this study, GAO analyzed financial and statistical data on the NFIP and its mitigation programs, reviewed documentation of contract monitoring activities, and interviewed FEMA officials and contractors.
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Title	Increased oversight and accountability needed over Pakistan reimbursement claims for coalition support funds
Corporate Author	Congress. House. Committee on Foreign Affairs
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Abstract	The United States has reimbursed Pakistan, a key ally in the global war on terror, about \$5.56 billion in Coalition Support Funds (CSF) for its efforts to combat terrorism along its border with Afghanistan. The Department of Defense (Defense) provides CSF to 27 coalition partners for costs incurred in direct support of U.S. military operations. Pakistan is the largest recipient of CSF, receiving 81 percent of CSF reimbursements as of May 2008. This report focuses on (1) the extent to which Defense has consistently applied its guidance to validate the reimbursements claimed by Pakistan and (2) how the Office of the Defense Representative to Pakistan's (ODRP) role has changed

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over time. To address these objectives, GAO reviewed CSF oversight procedures, examined CSF documents, and interviewed Defense officials in Washington, D.C., U.S. Central Command in Florida, and Pakistan.
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Insurance companies, banks, and economic recovery in South Florida in the wake of Hurricane Andrew
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Federal Emergency Management Agency
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December 6, 1993
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REPORT
This report gives an overview of how Hurricane Andrew affected the financial condition of the insurance and banking industries in south Florida. It also discusses how the economy of south Florida was affected and reviews and critiques the economic forecast for the region as a result of the hurricane. Policy recommendations are included.

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Change in course improves Deepwater management and oversight, but outcome still uncertain
Congress. Senate. Committee on Appropriations.
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 Description 50 p.
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 Abstract The Coast Guard's Deepwater Program, under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), has experienced serious performance and management problems. Deepwater is intended to replace or modernize Coast Guard vessels, aircraft, and the communications and electronic systems that link them together. As of fiscal year 2008, over \$4 billion has been appropriated for Deepwater. The Coast Guard awarded a contract in June 2002 to a lead system integrator, Integrated Coast Guard Systems (ICGS), to execute the program using a system-of-systems approach. In response to a Senate report accompanying a Department of Homeland Security appropriations bill, 2008, this GAO report assesses whether the changes the Coast Guard is making to its management and acquisition approach to Deepwater will put it in a position to realize better outcomes. GAO reviewed key program documents and interviewed Coast Guard and contractor personnel.
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 Abstract Congress has expressed a great deal of interest in using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) to surveil the United States' international land border. This report examines the strengths and limitations of deploying UAVs along the borders and related issues for Congress.
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