Section IV: Strategy Update Summary

Through a collaborative process involving local, State and Federal homeland security stakeholders, the State of New Hampshire has identified the following 5 State Priorities, which align with the 2014 - 2016 State Homeland Security Strategy (SHSS):

- Enhance Communications Interoperability, especially in Response to a Large-scale Event or Disaster (Aligns with SHSS Goal 2, and the National Priority "Strengthen Interoperable Communications Capabilities")
- Strengthen Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource (CIKR) Protection (Aligns with SHSS Goal 3, and the overarching National Priority "Implement the National Infrastructure Protection Plan")
- Enhance Intelligence and Information Sharing (Aligns with SHSS Goal 4, and the National Priority "Strengthen Information Sharing and Collaboration Capabilities")
- Strengthen and Maintain CBRNE Detection, Response and Recovery Capabilities, including for All-hazard Events (Aligns with SHSS Goal 5, and the National Priority "Strengthen CBRNE Detection, Response, and Decontamination Capabilities")
- Strengthen Medical Surge and Mass Prophylaxis Capabilities, including to Ensure First Responder Health and Safety; to Enhance the State's Capability to Augment Emergency Triage and Pre-hospital Care; and for Emergency Victim Care at Mass Casualty Events (Aligns with SHSS Goal 6, and the National Priority "Strengthen Medical Surge and Mass Prophylaxis Capabilities")

This 2014 – 2016 State Homeland Security Strategy (SHSS) reflects an extensive update of the previous New Hampshire SHSS, which was initially developed in September 2005, accepted by DHS in March 2006; and underwent its last revision in 2009. The 2014 – 2016 SHSS aligns with the DHS-FEMA National Priorities, as well as the Protect, Prevent, Mitigate, Respond and Recover Mission Areas and the 31 Core Capabilities set forth in the National Preparedness Goal; and identifies 5 State Priorities determined through multi-disciplinary SHSS update workshops.

Goal	Objective
GOAL #1: Enhance Planning and Strengthen Community Preparedness and Resilience, including the Whole Community	Enhance Planning Capabilities to increase the State's Level of ability.
	Enhance NH's State-wide All-hazards Mitigation Program
	Establish Guidance and School Safety Plans for all NH Schools.
	Enhance Implementation of National Incident Management System (NIMS) in accordance with DHS-FEMA requirements
	Enhance NH's State-wide Risk Management Program
	Enhance Public Information and Warning Capabilities to continue to increase the State's Level of ability.
	Enhance Operational Coordination Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability
	Continue to strengthen level of ability for local- and State-wide
	Include the Whole Community, as appropriate, in development and maintenance of Local and State All-hazards emergency
	Enhance preparedness and resilience for the Whole Community.
	Strengthen plans and procedures to strengthen community preparedness, including the Access and Functional Needs (AFN)
	Develop, maintain and implement updated local, regional and State-wide Communications & Redundancies Plans
	Establish School Safety Plans for all NH schools.
GOAL #2: Enhance Communications interoperability, especially in response to a Large-scale Event or Disaster	emergency medical services (EMS) community, as well as be linked to other public safety levels a the Federal, State, county and local level.
	Continue to enhance progress toward the 5 objectives from the SCIP 1. Governance (Organization), 2 SOPs (Planning), 3
	100% of local agencies submit capability reports and
	Enhance NH's status on NECP Goal 2.
	Enhance Operational Communications Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability, as reported in the 2013
	Educational facilities/sector.
Goal #3: Strengthen Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource (CIKR) Protection	Enhance Screening, Search and Detection Capabilities statewide.
	countermeasures and policies protecting people, critical infrastructure, key resources, borders and systems associated with key operational activities and critical infrastructure sectors.
	Enhance Access Control and Identity Verification Capabilities Specifically for Educational facilities.
	Establish and expand NH's Cybersecurity Program, and enhance Cyber Security Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability, as reported in the 2013 SPR, as a high priority.
	Enhance Physical Protective Measures Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.

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	Establish a State-wide Site Security/Target Hardening Plan and Program for educational facilities.
	Enhance Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.
	Enhance Supply Chain Integrity and Security Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.
GOAL #4: Enhance Intelligence and Information Sharing	Enhance intelligence and information sharing capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability
	Enhance intelligence and information sharing capabilities within and between the education sector and first responders and with the IAC and SEOC.
	Enhance Interdiction and Disruption Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.
	Enhance Threats and Hazard Identification Capabilities to continue to potentially increase the State's level of ability.
GOAL #5: Strengthen and Maintain CBRNE Detection, Response and Recovery Capabilities, including for All-Hazard Events	Enhance Critical Transportation Capabilities to increase the State's level of ability, as a high priority for the State.
	Enhance State-wide CBRNE Detection Capabilities.
	Enhance State-wide efforts to coordinate planning, response and recovery for CBRNE, and identify resources available state-wide.
	Enhance State-wide CBRNE Response and Decontamination Capabilities.
	Enhance State-wide CBRNE Recovery Capabilities.
	Secure and make resilient all shipping lanes and transportation routes.
	Enhance Environmental Response/Health and Safety Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.
	Enhance Mass Care Services Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.
	Enhance Mass Search and Rescue Operations Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.
	Enhance On-Scene Security and Protection Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.
	Enhance On-Scene Security and Protection Capabilities to local first responders to respond to educational facilities.
	Enhance Situational Assessment Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.

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	Enhance Public and Private Services and Resources Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.
GOAL #6: Strengthen Medical Surge and Mass Prophylaxis Capabilities to ensure first responder safety and health; to Enhance the State's Capability to Augment Emergency Triage and Pre-hospital Care; and for Emergency Victim Care at Mass Casualty Events	Incorporate Metropolitan Response System (MMRS) into Medical Surge and Mass Casualty Planning, training and exercises.
	Ensure first responders are trained in, and able to maintain Environmental Response, Health and Safety, regardless of the scope of the incident.
	Enhance the State's capability to augment emergency triage and pre-hospital care.
	Enhance State-wide Mass Casualty planning, training and exercise; to include Med Surge Emergency Victim Care at Mass Casualty Events.
	Enhance Fatality Management Services Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.
	Enhance Public Health and Medical Services Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.
	Enhance Health and Social Services Capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.
	Enhance Housing Capabilities for Access and Functional Needs (AFN) populations to potentially increase the State's level of ability.
Goal #7: Enhance Statewide All-hazard Recovery Capabilities	Support health and social services networks, and enhance health and social services capabilities to continue to increase the State's level of ability.
	Establish policy and plans to improve State-wide economic recovery capabilities.
	Ensure Access and Functional Needs (AFN) are met for transition from short-term emergency shelter to long-term disaster housing options.
	Enhance disaster housing solutions to potentially increase the State's level of ability.
	Improve Natural and Cultural Resource Recovery Capabilities to increase the State's level of ability.