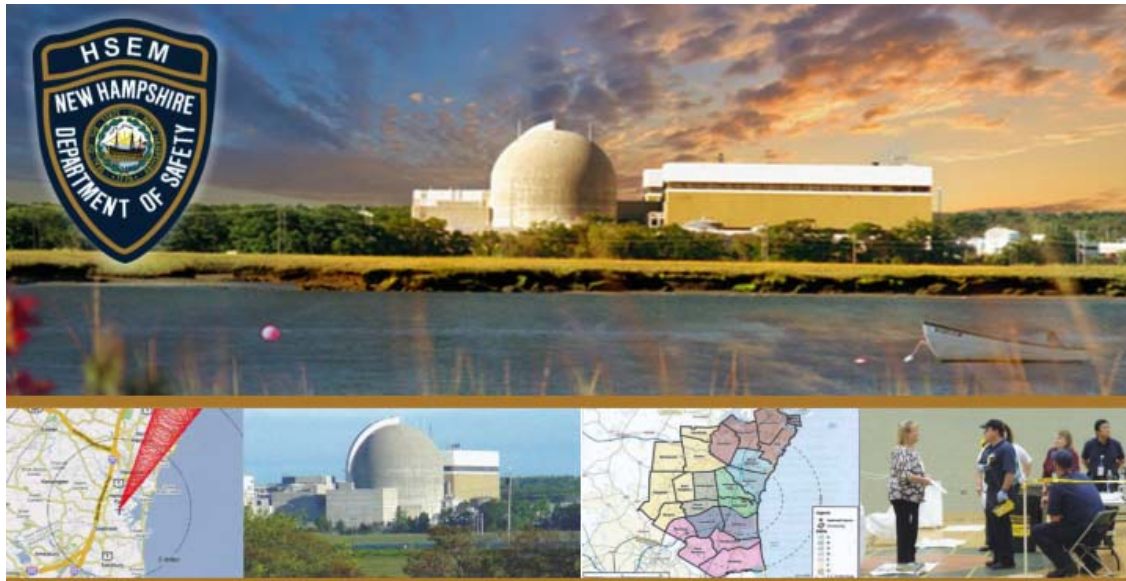


# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### REP 101 Takes An Hour And Is Available Online



**REP 101**  
**Introduction to Radiological Emergency Preparedness in NH**  
New Hampshire Emergency Management Academy

New Hampshire Department of Safety | Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

*REP 101, Introduction to Radiological Emergency Preparedness is available online and fulfills an elective requirement for the Emergency Management Academy.*

The Radiological Emergency Preparedness in New Hampshire course (REP 101) is available online and teaches first responders, government officials and private sector personnel about the basics of preparedness and response activities in support of commercial nuclear power operations. The course also covers specifics about the NH REP Program and some of the intricacies of the Seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plant.

REP 101 takes approximately one hour to complete and satisfies an elective requirement for the [Emergency Management Academy](#).

Any questions about the REP 101 Course can be directed to Ryan Nix, REP Training Officer at [ryan.nix@dos.nh.gov](mailto:ryan.nix@dos.nh.gov)

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## **HSEM Achieves Program Administration by States Status**

New Hampshire recently became the second state in the nation to receive Program Administration by States (PAS) status.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) introduced the PAS as a pilot program to streamline the grant approval process. By streamlining the grant approval process, communities are able to receive hazard mitigation funds earlier.

Under PAS, FEMA is able to delegate one or a combination of activities and subtasks to states. New Hampshire Homeland Security & Emergency Management (HSEM) applied for PAS status in September of 2015. After conducting joint reviews of local hazard mitigation plans with FEMA throughout 2016, HSEM qualified and received approval for the PAS program in December.

With this agreement, HSEM is able to approve all Local Hazard Mitigation Plans for the State of New Hampshire, significantly decreasing the timeline of the review process.

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## **HSEM: Thank You For Your Generous Support**



*With generous support, HSEM's Operation Santa Claus was able to assist three families in providing toys and other much needed items for six children this year.*

The staff at NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM)

extend their appreciation to everyone who contributed to the Operation Santa Claus (OSC) 2016 raffle. With those contributions, HSEM was able to support six children in three separate families, making 2016 the program's most successful year yet.

Children received items such as clothing, books, and toys. The Operation Santa Claus program would not be possible without the generous support of the businesses in our New Hampshire communities and the contributions from many State of New Hampshire staff and their friends and families who donated to this very worthy cause. Because of the generous donations, Operation Santa Claus was also able to contribute to the New Hampshire Fire Academy Toys for Tots toy drive. From everyone here at NH HSEM, we extend to all of you a very sincere thank you.

The following NH businesses donated goods, services, and gift cards to the program: Tim's Truck Capital - Epsom, Merchants Automotive, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Fallon Photography, Colonial Garage Door, Loon Mountain, Charming Fare Farm, Tri-City Subaru - Somersworth, Hannaford's Supermarket - Dover, Grappone Automotive Group, K.T. Horsemanship, The Hair Cuttery - Concord, Fishercats, Cindy Richard, Utopia Day Spa, Under The Hood Auto, His and Hers Hair Shop, Common Man - Concord, Thirsty Moose Tap House - Dover, Shaw's - Dover, Osborne's Agway - Concord, Tendercrop Farm - Dover, Bittersweet Blessings, Patriot Pizza, Hart's Turkey Farm, T-Bones/Cactus Jacks, Hilltop Fun Center, Nicole's Greenhouse, Branch Brook Campground, Fine Lines Gift Sales, and Blue Seal - Concord.

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## **HSEM Seeks Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Certification**

NH HSEM is seeking certification through the [Emergency Management Accreditation Program \(EMAP\)](#). During this process, many plans are being aligned to the EMAP requirements. Questions about the certification can be

directed to the Tech Hazards Section Chief, Diane Becker, at [diane.becker@dos.nh.gov](mailto:diane.becker@dos.nh.gov).

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## **FEMA Provides New Requirements For Radiological Emergency Preparedness Plans**

The Technological Hazards Section is working with the 17 Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) communities and three host communities (of Seabrook Station nuclear power plant) to bring State Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) plans in line with newly issued FEMA requirements.

To assist with the revision process, the EPZ and host communities have been provided with new templates that match the FEMA requirements.

Tech Hazards anticipates completing the updates and receiving FEMA approval by May 2017.

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## **Spice Up Your Organization's Social Media Outreach With Videos**



Visit NH [Homeland Security and Emergency Management's YouTube Channel](#) to learn more about the services HSEM provides and for public education videos regarding emergency management and security.

Homeland Security and Emergency Management's [YouTube Channel](#) has a variety of videos regarding emergency preparedness and homeland security. All of the videos on HSEM's YouTube Channel are available for use as an embedded video in social media posts.

The HSEM Public Information Office is always happy to help create additional co-branded videos to suit your organization's particular needs.

For more information, please contact Michael Todd, Department of Safety PIO, at [Michael.Todd@dos.nh.gov](mailto:Michael.Todd@dos.nh.gov).

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## Ready Teaches Kids In Concord About Emergency Preparedness



*Ready, the Emergency Preparedness Chinook, gives high fives to second graders at Christa McAuliffe School in Concord. Ready visits schools and teaches students about emergency preparedness by asking them, "Are you ready?"*

HSEM would like to work with your school to help teach kids about emergency preparedness and what they can do to prepare themselves and their families for the next emergency.

Ready and his friends can present the "Are you ready?" curriculum to student groups of any size with a focus primarily on first, second and third graders. Ready is happy to work together with school administrators, teachers, and school resource officers to best facilitate emergency preparedness messaging with students at your school.

If you would like to schedule Ready for a visit or borrow the Ready suit and obtain materials, please send an email to [Michael.Todd@dos.nh.gov](mailto:Michael.Todd@dos.nh.gov) or call Michael at 892-8196.

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## HSEM Team Spotlight

To better serve you, the newsletter includes the HSEM Team Spotlight section featuring new members of the HSEM team and members of the team who have changed jobs within the agency.

If you have questions or concerns and would like to know more about what we do or a particular program, please do not hesitate to reach out to HSEM staff for assistance.

***Shireen Cosseron***

***Program Assistant II, Planning***

***223-3605***

I track the progress of the Planning Section school trainers who help NH K-12 schools develop Emergency Operation Plans. I edit the School Security Assessments that guide the

***Meghan Geoffrion***

***Program Assistant II, Operations***

***223-3651***

I work in the Training & Exercise section where I support the staff with grants reimbursements, document formatting & proofreading, and any clerical needs that need to be done.

steps schools take to improve the physical safety provided to students and staff.

***Elizabeth Gilboy***  
***Program Assistant II, Operations***  
***223-3668***

I manage the record keeping and account registrations for WebEOC trainings and keep the Duty Officer Book current. I also assist with day-to-day tasks within the section.

***Kayla Henderson***  
***Program Assistant II, Field Services***  
***223-3650***

I am working on special projects to include the EMD Resource Manual, the Seabrook Station agency timeline and the EMPG quarterly reporting spreadsheet, as well as day-to-day tasks within the section.

***Dean Jore***  
***Emergency Management School Trainer, Planning***  
***223-3643***

I work with the School Emergency Preparedness section to provide information to schools about school physical security and emergency management training that is specific to each school. I also facilitate improvements in a school's security and emergency management capabilities by coordinating voluntary assessments for participating schools.

***Alex Marinaccio***  
***Field Representative, Field Services***  
***223-3657***

I will be covering Rockingham and Strafford counties where I am responsible for outreach to the local communities from the State. I look forward to meeting the community members!



***Danielle Morse***  
***Assistant Chief of Operations***  
***223-3613***

I assist in the daily maintenance and operation of the State's Emergency Operations Center to ensure it is always in readiness for an activation. This includes maintaining good relationships with our state, federal, and private response partners, and working with them to enhance the services and resources our agency provides to the State. I also assist with supervising section staff members and ensuring day-to-day agency resource needs are addressed.

***Fallon Reed***  
***Chief of Planning***  
***223-3628***

I work with grants management and administration, school emergency readiness, and emergency management related planning. I work directly with local, state, and federal partners to ensure their plans and funding resources are up to date.



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