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Department of Emergency Management

National Re-Accreditation Presentation



AGENDA

- Overview of National Re-Accreditation Process
- Introduction of Department Members
- Lessons Learned
- Department Outlook
- Questions



Overview of National Re-Accreditation Process

- The Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) assessment
 - Peer evaluation of EM programs in compliance with 66 standards
 - Divided into 16 areas including; planning; resource management; training; exercises, evaluations, and corrective actions; communications and warning; and administration
 - Uses industry-recognized criteria to assess programs focusing on; mitigating, preparing, responding and recovering from disasters and emergencies
- Initial accreditation occurred April 2017 (5-year cycle)
- Re-Accreditation awarded January 2023



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LESSONS LEARNED

- EMAP process provided immense value over our last three years:
 - New Mayor & Administration
 - New EM Director
 - Ensured baseline preparedness for COVID-19 response with EMAP mandated Continuity of Operations Plans along with other plans and training



FUTURE OUTLOOK

- EMAP continues to provide structure for the EM Program
- Utilize annual self-assessment reviews in-between the formal 5th year peer assessment
 - Focus now on updating the Department's Strategic Plan
 - Review the established Program Management Policy and other key documents, to stay concentrated on the EMAP Standards and major milestones
 - Program has an eye on transitioning to forthcoming updated standards

QUESTIONS



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