



## PREPAREDNESS

Defined by DHS/FEMA as "***a continuous cycle of planning, organizing, training, equipping, exercising, evaluating, and taking corrective action in an effort to ensure effective coordination during incident response.***" This cycle is one element of a broader National Preparedness System to prevent, respond to, and recover from natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other disasters.

### Federal Resources:

- United States Department of Homeland Security
  - <http://www.dhs.gov/>
  
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
  - <http://www.fema.gov/>
  
- Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC)
  - <http://www.fletc.gov/>
  
- United States Fire Administration
  - <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/>
  
- United States Department of Transportation
  - <http://www.dot.gov/>

