



# OFFICE OF COMMONWEALTH PREPAREDNESS

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# Office of Commonwealth Preparedness

- ◆ Codified in 2006 General Assembly

- ◆ Office's Mission:

- Provide oversight, coordination, and review of all disaster, emergency management, and terrorism management plans for the state and its agencies.*
- Coordinate working relationships between state agencies and the Governor's Cabinet.*



# Activities/Initiatives

- ◆ *2006 State Agency Preparedness Survey*
- ◆ *Preparedness as an component of each Agency's Mission*
- ◆ *Increased Focus on COOPs and Coordinating Statewide Preparedness Strategy (IT Essential)*
- ◆ *Provide a long-term roadmap for VA's preparedness through an enterprise-wide, all-hazards approach (Culture of Preparedness)*
- ◆ *Integration of Telework and COOP*



# CPWG COOP Subcommittee

- ◆ Provides advice, stakeholder concurrence and guidance to COG/COOP policies, procedures, and projects.
- ◆ Champions COG/COOP activities within executive branch agencies.
- ◆ Coordinating COOP exercise including inter-agency exercises.



# Next Steps/Areas of Opportunity

- ◆ Preparedness Executive Order
- ◆ Addition of Office of Telework Promotion and Broadband Assistance to COOP Subcommittee.
- ◆ COOP Subcommittee 2-year Strategic Plan
  - Guidelines/Standards for Telework and COOP integration.
  - Annual Preparedness Assessment and Audits provide a means for follow-up.



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