Virtual Small Business Emergency Operations Center (VSBEEOC): Shared Awareness and Decision Making for Small Business

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Introduction

• Business Continuity

• DHS – PS-Prep

• NJIT – BEOC

• Virtual Small Business Emergency Operation Center - VSBEOC
Business Continuity

• BC-Private Sector Emergency Preparedness

• Size Matters – Public & Private

• 2007 – FEMA Establishes Private Sector Division

• 2010 – BC Certification Established
DHS – PS-Prep

• Voluntary Private Sector Preparedness Accreditation and Certification Program
• ASIS SPC.1-2009
  • Establish Relationship with Public Sector
  • Establish Primary Crisis Management Center
  • Test the BC Plan
  • Compliance, Audits, and Certification Costs
NJIT - BEOC

- Business Emergency Operation Center
  - NC4 Alerts
  - Simulation, Modeling
  - Information Sharing and Collaboration
VSBEOC

• Secure NC4 Portal – Collaboration
• Shared Awareness
• Shared Services
• Business Continuity Planning and Testing
• Simulation and Modeling
• Continued Improvement Through Research
Conclusion

• PS-Prep is Not Sufficient for Small Business.
• VSBEOC Builds on a Successful BEOC
• VSBEOC provides a collaborative environment, shared awareness, and increased decision support.
• Linked to BEOC, NJ Business Force and NJIT.
Future Research

• Development of Essential Tools

• Pilot – Newark Downtown Development Association

• Nodal Expansion Plan

• Continued Evaluation and Improvement