CITY OF LONG BEACH

Disaster Preparedness and Homeland Security Partnership

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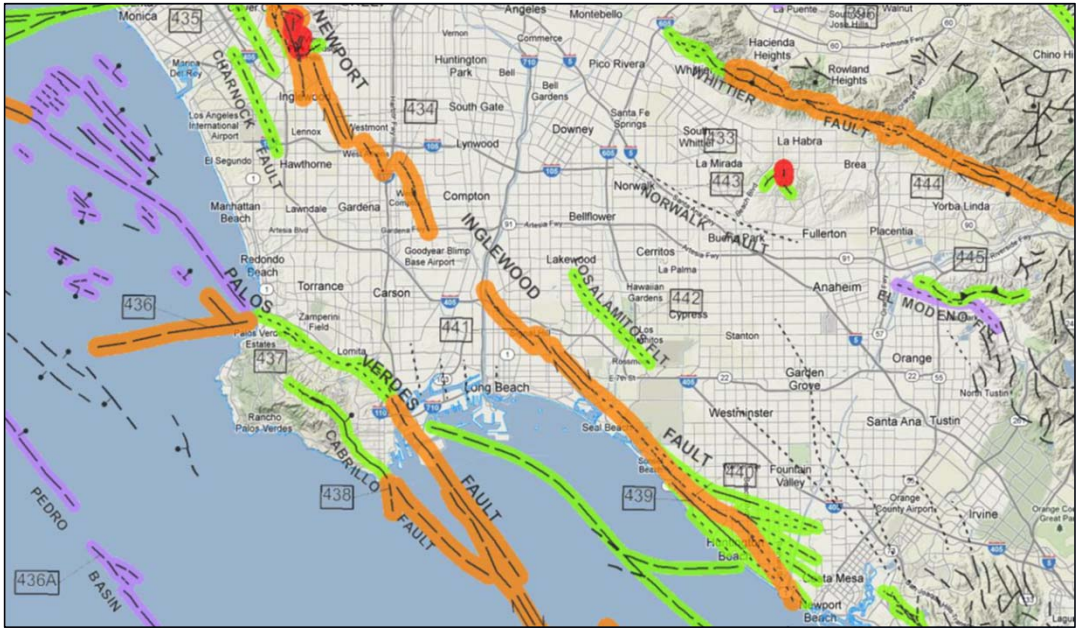
Recent Events

Prepare For All Hazards

Fault Lines in Long Beach



On the Pacific Rim

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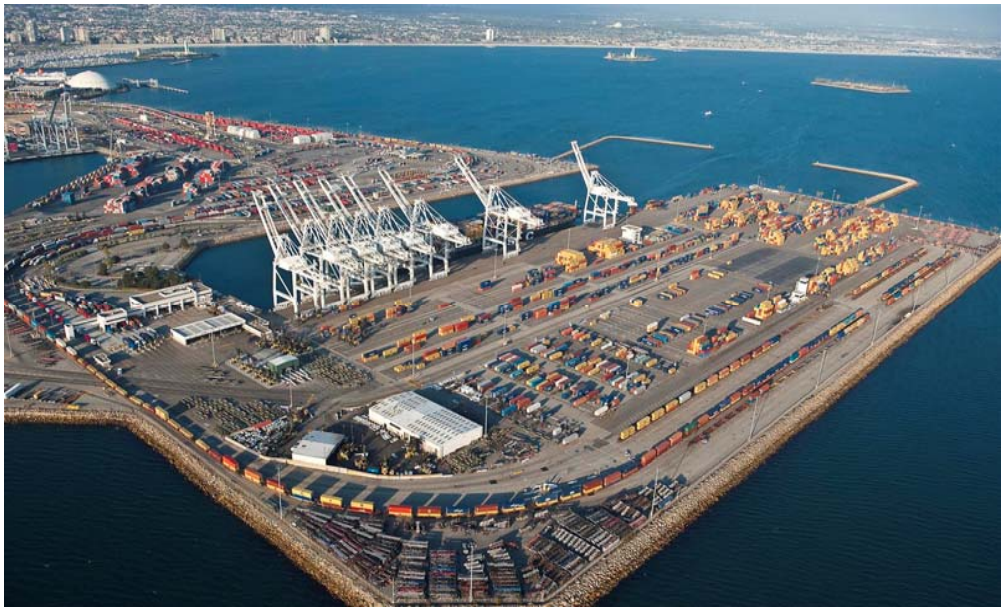
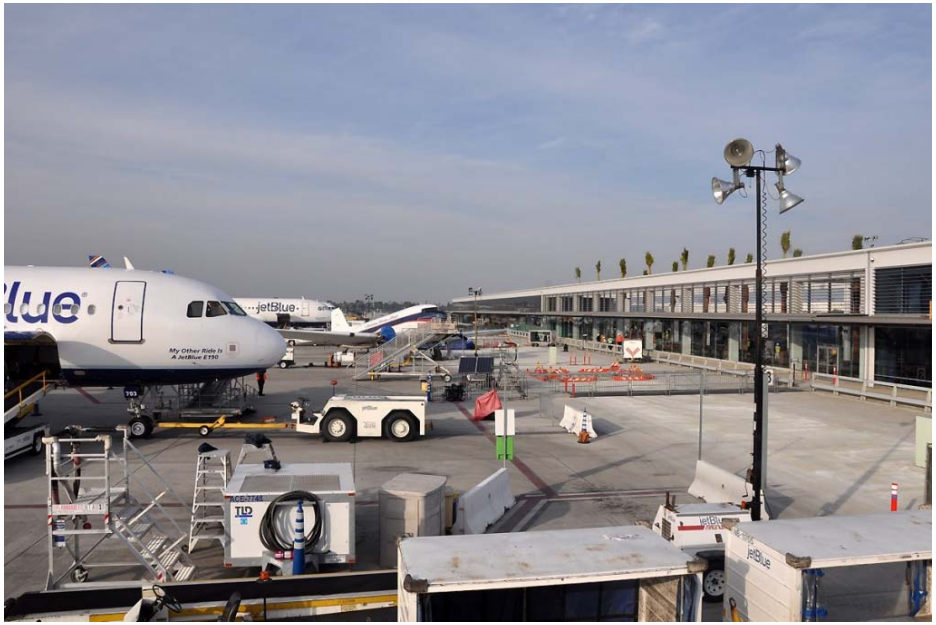
Ports of Long Beach and L.A.



Long Beach and L.A Airports



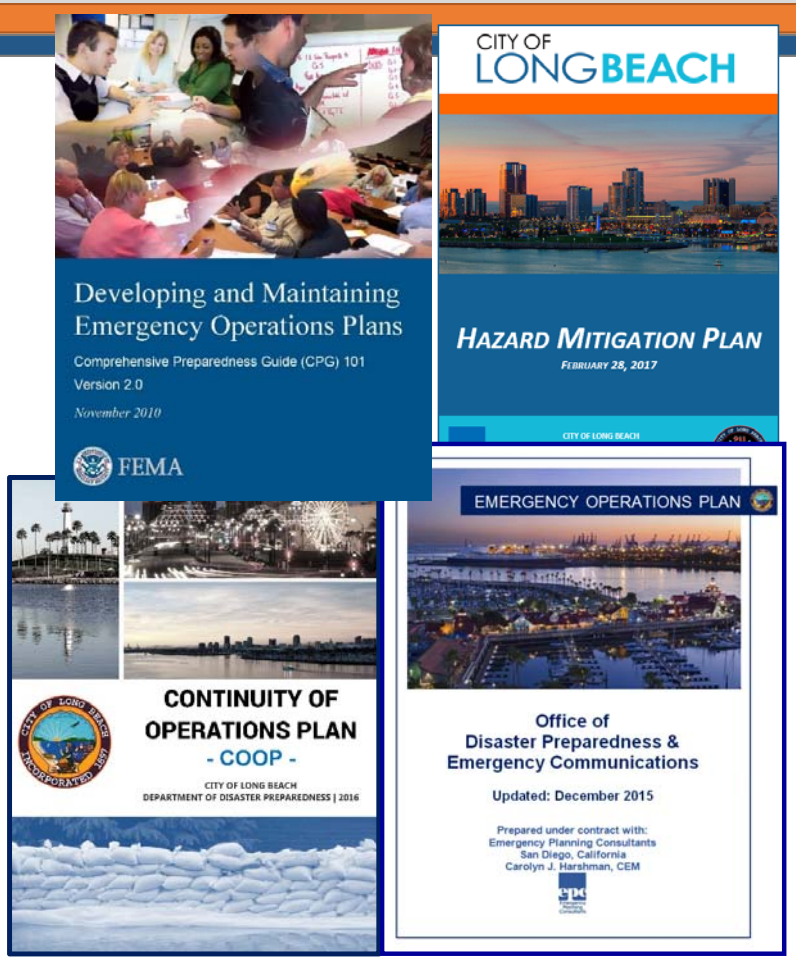
All Hazards Mitigation Plan

Disasters Happen

- Earthquake
- Flood
- Windstorm
- Tsunami
- Public Health Emergencies
- Drought
- Technological/Human Caused Events
- Utility Interruptions

National, Regional and City Emergency Plans

- FEMA provides national emergency management guidelines
- Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies existing threats and risks
- The Emergency Operations Plan defines roles and responsibilities for City Departments
- Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) assist City Departments in maintaining or resuming operations after an emergency or disaster



Homeland Security Grants

Homeland Security grant funds provide resources for training and equipment for various departments, including Fire, Police, Port, Health and Emergency Management.

City of Long Beach 2002-2016 Total funding amount $118,619,670

INCLUDING:

URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT
2003-2016 $91,820,657

PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM GRANT
2008-2016 $20,215,284

STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT
2005-2015 $3,308,433

EMERGENCY MGMT PERFORMANCE GRANT AREA F GRANT
2008-2016 $389,032.31

Training and Exercises

Annual Coordinated training and exercises include:

- **Hazmat and Urban Search and Rescue Mobex, 2017 –** Tested regional capability of the Hazardous materials Team and the Urban Search and Rescue team on response profile for Human initiated attack with a hazardous materials component.
- **Port Protector Cyber Security Exercise –** Annual port security exercise in conjunction with the Coast Guard to test the port security network
- **LA County Wide Tsunami Communications Exercise, 2017 –** Tested communications lines with LA County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and conducted Tsunami Walk and Expo
- **Dark Tide, 2016 –** BioWatch exercise that focused on stakeholder notification after a positive detection of a biological agent such as anthrax, and proper methods of environmental sampling, and force protection
- **Business Continuity Exercise, 2016 –** The Ports of L.A. and Long Beach coordinated an exercise to test their ability to return to normal as quickly as possible after a major incident
- **Airport Full Scale Emergency Operations Exercise, Triennial –** To exercise the ability to respond to and recover from a major incident

Law Enforcement Partnerships

The Long Beach Police Department operates each day under a system that allows for expansion to handle any size incident. Our training and practice is compatible with all of our Local, State, and Federal partners.

- Partnerships →

Local, State and Federal Partnerships:
JRIC- Joint Regional Intelligence Center
FBI JTTF- Joint Terrorism Task Force
LA BEST- Border Enforcement Security Task Force
AMSC- Area Maritime Security Committee

- Preparation →

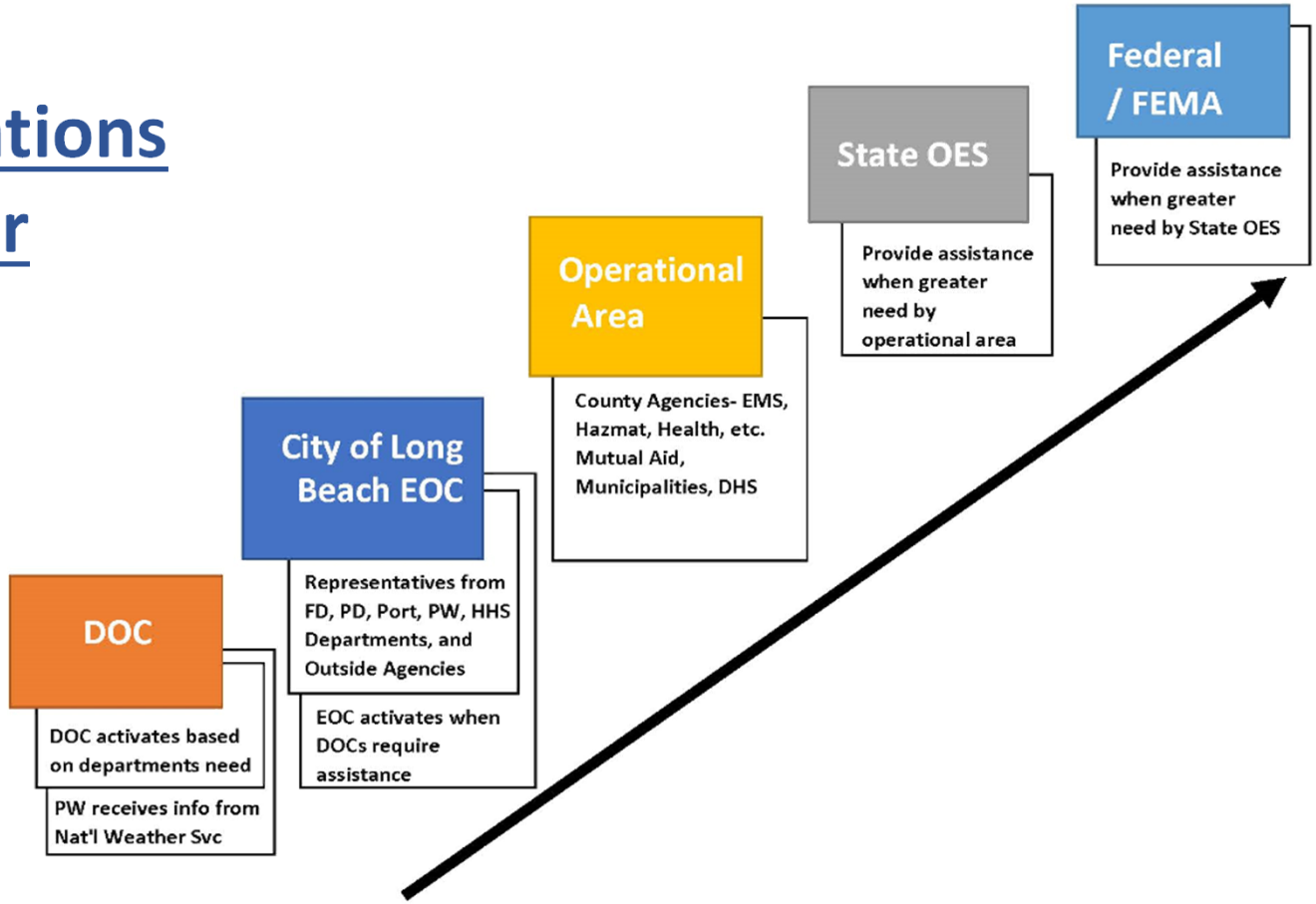
Information Gathering
UASI Projects
PSPG Projects
CAL COP
AHIMT with Long Beach Fire Department

- Response →

Large Scale Planned and Unplanned Events
Critical Incident Response
AHIMT- Inauguration, Wildfires
Port Protector Cyber Security Exercise

Incident Response Flow

Operations Ladder



Whole Community Preparedness

- CERT provides the cornerstone for community preparedness
- Encourage 5 days of Self Sustainment
- Train quarterly with American Red Cross, local hospitals, schools, and LB Transit
- Promote Red Cross training and Search & Rescue training
- Outreach and Resources

Emergency Management Technology

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