Exercises
Real-time emergencies are not the time to establish relationships with other agencies.

HSEEP-compliant exercises are a core business area for us. We have designed, conducted, and evaluated discussion- and operations-based exercises for local and state customers throughout the U.S. We pride ourselves on not using a cookie-cutter approach to projects thus all of our exercises are tailored to meet our clients' specific needs. Our exercises provide a realistic, no-fault learning environment for jurisdictions to come together to familiarize themselves with roles and responsibilities, assess capabilities, validate plans, policies, and procedures, and identify areas for improvement. Our key personnel include former state exercise officers, master exercise practitioners (MEPs), HSEEP-certified instructors, and discipline-specific subject matter experts.
Our exercise staff are not only subject matter experts in exercises and training, but are also proven in prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery. We utilize the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) methodology in all aspects of our exercise program. As new HSEEP guidelines are rolled out that align with the National Preparedness Goal, we will incorporate these updates into our clients’ exercise programs. Our experienced staff meet our clients’ needs with quality, customized exercise programs that incorporate information from after action reports/improvement plans, THIRAs, State Preparedness Reports, and other assessments to help sustain capabilities and close gaps.

“I’ve been involved with more exercises over the years than I can count, but this was one of the best. So long as people like me do their job with the follow-up, this exercise will cause some very beneficial changes to happen.”

Jim Yoke, Emergency Service Coordinator
Santa Clara County Fire Department

We provide customized, realistic exercises to challenge participants in a no-fault learning environment.

“The creativity and expertise provided by Dewberry coordinating our full-scale exercise exceeded expectations. This exercise was international in scope, and multijurisdictional in magnitude. From pre-planning to after action, Dewberry was always a step ahead of the curve.”

Dan Neaverth, Emergency Services Commissioner
Erie County, NY

**Baltimore Regional Debris Tabletop Exercise**
We developed and conducted this regional exercise as a learning environment for players to test and validate their debris management plans, contracts, and agreements. It also provided a forum for players to discuss how the region should coordinate on debris operations.

**Kansas City Region Perfect Storm Full-Scale Exercise**
This multi-state, regional mass casualty incident exercise involved six command posts and EOCs, 33 hospital and medical centers, and a full-scale venue. During the exercise, players were able to analyze situational awareness on resource needs using WebEOC.
Our Services

• Discussion-based exercises (tabletops, workshops, seminars)
• Operations-based exercises (drills, functional, full-scale)
• Exercise design & conduct
• Exercise evaluation & improvement planning
• WebEOC exercises & drills
• Microdrills
• Training & exercise assessments
• Planning workshops
• Real world/incident after action reports & improvement plans
• Threat & hazard identification risks assessments (THIRAs)

Representative Projects

• City of Tampa Executive Leadership Seminar
• Pinellas County Debris Tabletop Exercise
• Los Angeles County Business & Industry Council Preparedness Tabletop Exercise
• Santa Clara County Mass Care & Sheltering Tabletop Exercise
• National Capital Region Regional WebEOC Communications Functional Exercise
• New York Western District Incident Management Team Functional Exercise
• U.S. Virgin Islands Earthquake & Tsunami Functional Exercise
• Fairfax County Tyson’s Mall Active Shooter Full-Scale Exercise
• Vigilant Guard New York Full-Scale Exercise
• National Capital Region Multiple Tactical Response Exercise Series

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