

Executive Document

Governor's Executive Order Designating the Division of Comprehensive Emergency Management as the Utah Center for Domestic Preparedness.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

I, Michael O. Leavitt, Governor of the state of Utah, to enhance Utah's ability to address and respond to the risk of emergency or disaster that could result from terrorism or terrorist use of weapons of mass destruction, do hereby order the following:

I. The Division of Comprehensive Emergency Management within the Department of Public Safety is designated as the single point of contact for, and the state counterpart to, the federal National Domestic Preparedness Office, and in this role the division constitutes the Utah Center for Domestic Preparedness.

II. In accordance with its statutory powers, the division shall do the following with regard to the role of meeting the threat of terrorism and terrorist use of weapons of mass destruction:

- a. coordinate and fulfill the consequence management planning, training, and exercise requirements of the Utah emergency management and first response community;
- b. concentrate, target, and deliver expertise and assets provided through the federal government;
- c. take measures to maximize professional and volunteer emergency management and first response service to the people of Utah;
- d. seek to ensure that federal and state emergency management and first response efforts are in harmony, effective, and cost-efficient; and
- e. take any other action that is appropriate and lawful.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done at the State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, this 30th day of August, 1999.

(State Seal)

MICHAEL O. LEAVITT
Governor

Attest:

OLENE S. WALKER

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