

563, Acts of 1949). Later, responsibilities were broadened to encompass disaster relief and emergency resources management as well. Changes in State law and the agency name reflected this shift: Maryland Civil Defense and Emergency Planning Agency (1970-74) and Maryland Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Agency (1975-80). Duties concerned floodplain management, flood insurance initiatives, community preparedness programs for weather emergencies, earthquake hazard reduction, dam safety, emergency broadcast system, emergency warning, and terrorist incidents.

The 1970s also brought changes in Agency responsibilities for nuclear attack preparedness. In 1972, the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency was established in the U.S. Department of Defense. At this time, increased awareness of the U.S.S.R.'s impressive crisis evacuation capability inspired the development of the present Population Protection Program (PPP). This Program is adaptable to all natural disasters, peacetime emergencies, and nuclear attack. In-place shelter protection is to be used when time does not permit relocation.

The Three Mile Island Incident of 1979 focused more federal emphasis on radiological emergency planning. In 1980 and 1981, the Agency produced radiological emergency plans to cope with accidents at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant in Maryland and Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station near Maryland's northern border in Delta, Pennsylvania. These plans were tested in 1981 and 1982. Annually, the State Radiological Plan is tested with a full-scale operational exercise.

The Agency was renamed in 1981 as the State Emergency Management and Civil Defense Agency. At the same time, the Governor was made responsible for emergency management in the State. The Governor has emergency powers to suspend State statutes temporarily, direct evacuations, control access, clear debris, and use private property when necessary. When the Governor declares a state of emergency, the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency coordinates the emergency activities of State government offices and those of political subdivisions included in the declaration.

The Agency is responsible for the Integrated Emergency Management System (IEMS). The System applies emergency preparedness and response resources to all hazards and uses similarities that exist in planning and response functions for all hazards. In 1984, the System was implemented at all levels of government statewide. The System consists of three components: Hazard Analysis, Capability Assessment, and Multi-Year Development Planning (Code 1957, Art. 16A, secs. 1-12).

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