

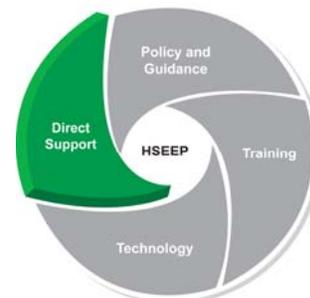
Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program

Direct Exercise Support Program



OVERVIEW

The Exercise and Evaluation Division provides direct exercise support, in the form of vendor assistance, to help States, territories, and local jurisdictions with the design, development, conduct, and evaluation of exercises in accordance with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). Direct exercise support is also available to help States, territories, and jurisdictions conduct Training and Exercise Plan Workshops (T&EPWs) and to instruct the HSEEP Mobile Training Course.



WHAT DOES DIRECT EXERCISE SUPPORT ENTAIL?

Direct exercise support includes:

- assistance in the development of capabilities-based, self-sustaining exercise programs;
- development of exercise objectives;
- preparation of exercise planning and execution timelines;
- coordination and facilitation of planning conferences;
- development of exercise materials;
- assistance with exercise control and conduct; and
- drafting an After Action Report/Improvement Plan (AAR/IP).

DIRECT EXERCISE SUPPORT PRIORITIES

Direct exercise support is decided on a priority basis. Priority is given to the following:

- T&EPWs
- HSEEP Mobile Training Courses
- Exercises that meet grant requirements
- Exercises that are in preparation for significant events not designated as National Special Security Events

Applications for direct exercise support are available on the HSEEP website at <https://hseep.dhs.gov> and are reviewed on a monthly basis.

HSEEP offers several tools and resources to help design, develop, conduct and evaluate exercises without vendor assistance including:

- HSEEP Volumes I-V
- HSEEP Toolkit
- HSEEP Website

Please Note: In Fiscal Year 2007, direct exercise support is very limited. Please read Information Bulletin #222, available on the HSEEP website, prior to submitting an application.

Resources:

HSEEP Website
<http://hseep.dhs.gov>

DHS Website
<http://www.dhs.gov>

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