# Nevada Commission on Homeland Security (NCHS) FFY2016 Priorities

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Rank	Core Capability (Priority)	Mission Area
#1	Cybersecurity	Protection
#2	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Prevention/Protection
#3	Public Information and Warning	All
#4	Operational Coordination	All
#5	Operational Communications	Response
	Core Capability Definitions:	
	https://www.fema.gov/core-capabilities	

### **Cybersecurity:**

Protect (and if needed, restore) electronic communications systems, information, and services from damage, unauthorized use, and exploitation.

### **Intelligence and Information Sharing:**

Provide timely, accurate, and actionable information resulting from the planning, direction, collection, exploitation, processing, analysis, production, dissemination, evaluation, and feedback of available information concerning physical and cyber threats to the United States, its people, property, or interests; the development, proliferation, or use of WMDs; or any other matter bearing on U.S. national or homeland security by local, state, tribal, territorial, Federal, and other stakeholders. Information sharing is the ability to exchange intelligence, information, data, or knowledge among government or private sector entities, as appropriate.

### **Public Information and Warning:**

Deliver coordinated, prompt, reliable, and actionable information to the whole community through the use of clear, consistent, accessible, and culturally and linguistically appropriate methods to effectively relay information regarding any threat or hazard, as well as the actions being taken and the assistance being made available, as appropriate.

### **Operational Coordination:**

Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of core capabilities.

### **Operational Communications:**

Ensure the capacity for timely communications in support of security, situational awareness, and operations by any and all means available, among and between affected communities in the impact area and all response forces.

## Mission Area Definitions:

https://www.fema.gov/mission-areas

### All:

The All mission area comprises those capabilities across all five mission areas defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to include Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery.

### Prevention:

The Prevention mission area comprises "the capabilities necessary to avoid, prevent or stop a threatened or actual act of terrorism. It is focused on ensuring we are optimally prepared to prevent an imminent terrorist attack within the United States".

### Protection:

The Protection Framework houses "the capabilities necessary to secure the homeland against acts of terrorism and manmade or natural disasters".

#### **Response:**

Response comprises "the capabilities necessary to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs after an incident has occurred".