

VIGILANT GUARD INITIAL PLANNING MEETING

SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2016 (RIO RANCHO NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY)

What is Vigilant Guard?

An Emergency Preparedness Drill (New Mexico)

Vigilant Guard is a comprehensive and dynamic Joint DOD and interagency disaster response exercise, which is designed to increase emergency preparedness on the federal, state, local, and municipal levels. Operation Vigilant Guard New Mexico will

be conducted in August 2017. The initial planning meeting is an opportunity to create working groups and plan scenarios to be exercised. This Meeting and Scenario is open to emergency preparedness professionals, volunteers, and private stakeholders statewide.



The “Worst Case” Scenario

Magnitude 7.0 Earthquake along the Rio Grande Rift

The exercise is triggered by a ground shattering 7.0 earthquake which causes a mass casualty event, disrupts communication and transportation infrastructure, causes building collapses, and creates an environment of civil disorder.

Due to limited seating, registration should be limited to personnel within your organization who have command authority and operational knowledge of their respective organizations

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sept 21:

- Introduction to VG & Welcome
- Exercise JELC and IPM Objectives
- State Exercise Objectives
- State Capability Gaps
- Overview of the Scenario
- Work group guidance
- Lunch (provided)
- Work group breakout sessions

Sept 22:

- Work group breakout sessions
- Lunch (provided)
- Planning team & working group out brief
- Main body out brief

Scenario's to be Planned

- 1) Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear High yield explosives (CBRNE)
- 2) Medical Capacity Overload
- 3) Collapsed Buildings & Search and Rescue
- 4) Law & Order

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