

Massachusetts Turnpike Authority



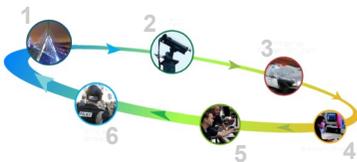
The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority sought to strengthen its Emergency Management Program in order to address the new and ever-changing security & emergency preparedness challenges and requirements. The Authority called on Fortress to assess its existing program and revise or develop all the necessary plans, procedures, training and drills/exercises.

Emergency Management Program

STATUS: Completed
LOCATION: Boston, MA

To evaluate the state of the MTA’s Emergency Management Program, Mr. Samano led the Authority through a comprehensive **assessment** using FEMA’s Capability Assessment for Readiness. The assessment included a review of potential threats and vulnerabilities, mitigation strategy, emergency and security plans, protocols and procedures, training and drill/exercise programs.

FORTRESS Security and Emergency Preparedness System™



- ✓ 1. Threat & Vulnerability Assessments
- ✓ 2. Mitigation Planning
- ✓ 3. Emergency Management Planning
- ✓ 4. Standard Operating Procedures
- ✓ 5. Training
- ✓ 6. Drills & Exercises

Utilizing Fortress’ Security & Emergency Preparedness System™, Mr. Samano revised the Authority’s Emergency Management Plan and the Metropolitan Highway System’s Emergency Response Plan including traffic incident management and diversion plans for bridge and tunnel closures.



In addition, Mr. Samano developed the **emergency response procedures** for the Authority’s divisions and Operations Control Center, as well as developing and conducting emergency response **training** and discussion and operations-based **exercises**. The **plans , procedures and exercises** were designed to test the Authority’s emergency response to all manner of incidents and emergencies associated with the Authority’s roadways, bridges, tunnels and facilities

As a result of Fortress’ assistance, the Authority now has a greatly enhanced emergency preparedness program and is much more capable of responding to natural, technological and man-caused incidents and emergencies.