

Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority



Seeking to assess its Emergency Management Program, CapMetro requested assistance from Fortress for the development of an emergency response exercise. Utilizing the exercise results, Mr. Samano was able to assess the emergency management program, develop emergency response procedures and identify recommendations for future program improvements.

Emergency Response Exercise and Program Assessment

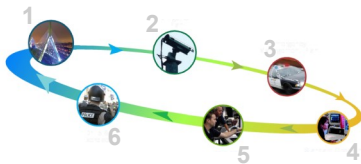
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In order to properly evaluate the CapMetro Emergency Response Team’s actions and evaluate the overall adequacy of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Program, Mr. Samano designed, developed and conducted an **Emergency Response Exercise** that required the integrated actions of the Emergency Management Program elements.

This exercise included an integrated event timeline, integrated-mini scenarios and numerous specific exercise messages designed to test the operational knowledge and integrated response actions of the Emergency Response Team. Following the exercise, Mr. Samano prepared a comprehensive report which provided the specific findings for each area that was assessed and the recommendations for specific program improvements. Mr. Samano also developed **Emergency Response Procedures** based on the findings of the After Action Report and Improvement Plan.



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The Emergency Response Exercise provided CapMetro with a better understanding of its emergency management capabilities. Additionally, the post-exercise recommendations provided the foundation for the development of emergency management program elements leading to a much improved and even stronger emergency management program.