



KEMA Priorities 2010

- (1) Encourage and facilitate the adoption of the revised Title 35/Act 227 to provide the fundamental legal basis for emergency management activities in Pennsylvania.
- (2) Establish a credentialing system for Pennsylvania emergency responders so that Incident Commanders can quickly and accurately ascertain the qualifications of on scene personnel.
- (3) Establish a shared vision for emergency management between the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), the task forces, and the counties.
- (4) Continue to assist PEMA with the revision of the Coordinator certification program to ensure that the content is educationally sound and germane to the duties and responsibilities of the coordinator, taking into account the time constraints of the municipal coordinator.
- (5) Clarify the role of PEMA Area Offices.
- (6) Support the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) in activities to update 9-1-1 legislation.
- (7) Support changes to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) position that DHS funding cannot be used to support maintenance and calibration of equipment purchased with previous year grants.
- (8) Support changes to the DHS position that restricts training to only those courses included in the DHS catalogue.
- (9) Continue to support efforts by PEMA and the State Fire Commissioner to fully implement the Pennsylvania Intra-State Mutual Aid System.