



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION

**TO:** State Agency Commissioners and State Agency Heads  
**FROM:** Dora B. Schriro, Commissioner   
**DATE:** September 16, 2016  
**RE:** 2016 Statewide Emergency Planning and Preparedness Initiative (EPPI)  
State Agency Memorandum #1

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I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the 2016 Governor's Emergency Planning and Preparedness Initiative (EPPI) Statewide Exercise. This year's exercise is scheduled with municipal participation for Saturday, October 29, and Wednesday, November 2, 2016. In addition, a State Agency Liaison and Task Force Exercise and Training Session will be conducted on Friday, November 4, 2016. It is anticipated that limited state agency participation will be expected on October 29 and November 2 (there will be one Unified Command call/meeting each day as well as some limited staff involvement in the direction of the exercise). On November 4, state agency liaisons, utilities liaisons, and Task Force members and leaders will participate in the exercise/training. Additional information will be provided shortly.

The October 29 and November 2 statewide exercise will focus on response to a severe weather incident with an emphasis on power restoration, communications and WebEOC.

The November 4 training will focus on a review of the State Response Framework, as well as an exercise of agency procedures to respond to requests for assistance received at the State Emergency Operations Center.

This memorandum along with supporting products and exercise update messages will be posted on the DESPP/DEMHS website at <http://www.ct.gov/demhs>. If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding the Governor's EPPI, please contact us at DEMHS via e-mail at [demhs.eppi.questions@ct.gov](mailto:demhs.eppi.questions@ct.gov).