



Georgia Emergency Management Agency Homeland Security

GEMA/HS Overview

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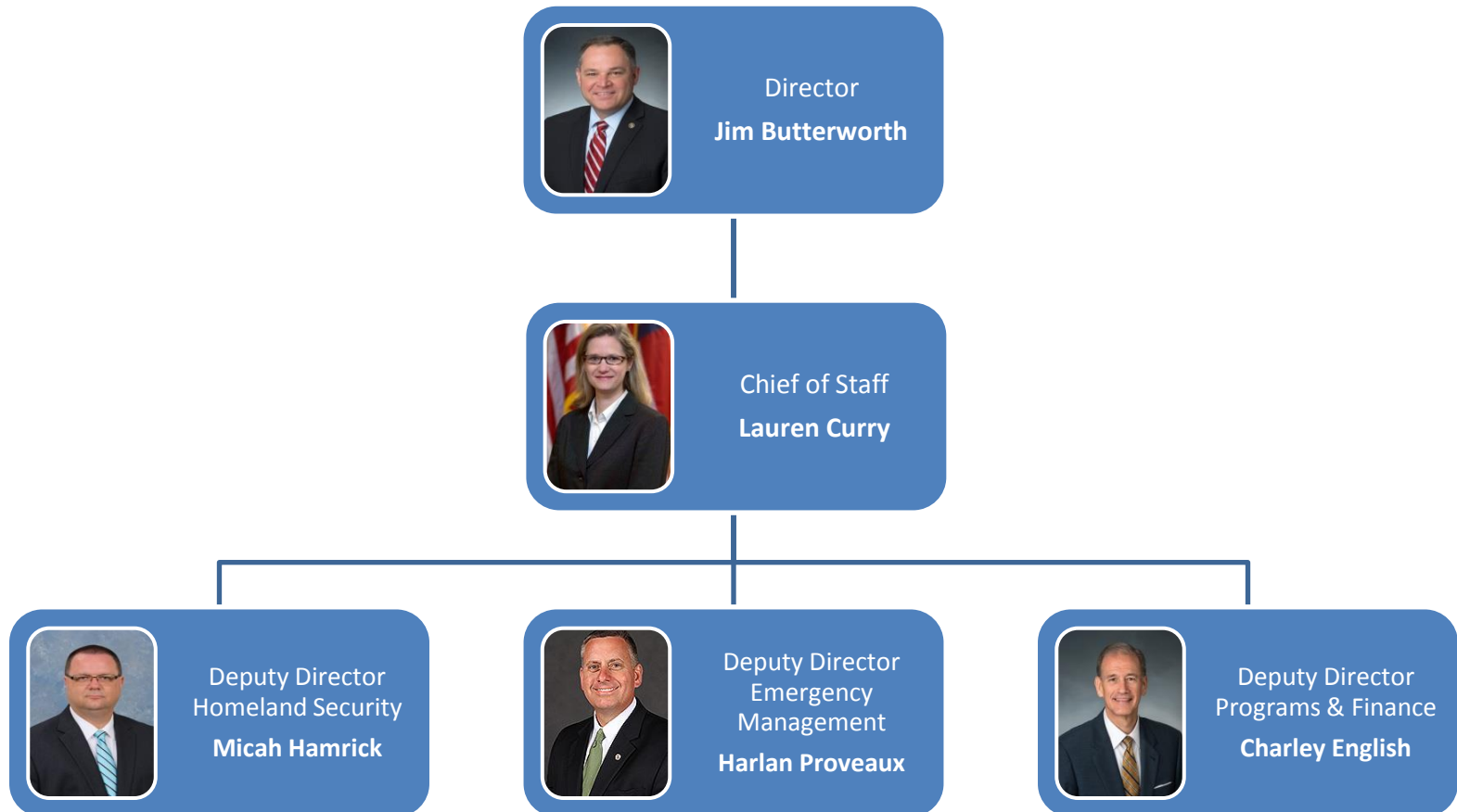
GEMA/HS Mission

To facilitate the protection of life and property against man-made and natural disasters by directing the state's efforts in the areas of prevention, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery.



Leadership

The vision of GEMA/HS is to create a safer Georgia by providing strong leadership and promoting excellence.





“In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable”
- Dwight D. Eisenhower

What Are We Preparing For

Georgia has experienced 17 major disasters in the past two decades and 38 since 1953



Wildfires



Cyber Security



Violent Extremism/Active Shooters





How do we prepare for the unknown?



Emergency Management



- Operate State Warning Point 24/7/365
- Manage requests for assistance
- Coordinate with state and local partners
- Develop realistic exercise scenarios to test emergency operations plans
- Provide professional development courses

Emergency Management Performance Grants for projects including:

- Early warning systems
- EOC upgrades
- Sheltering supplies
- Medical kits



\$4,100,000

Public Assistance and Recovery

Provides grants to assist with response & recovery efforts including:

- Debris removal
- Emergency protective measures
- Restoring infrastructure



\$267,000,000 Public Assistance disaster funds

\$117,000,000 Individual Assistance disaster funds

\$10,000,000 Fire Management Assistance grants

(from 2007-2014)

Hazard Mitigation

Implementing plans and projects to reduce the risk of death or property loss, including:

- Generators for critical facilities
- Building enhancements
- Updating mitigation plans
- Warning and communication enhancements
- Property acquisitions in flood prone areas



\$67,000,000

Hazard Mitigation Grants

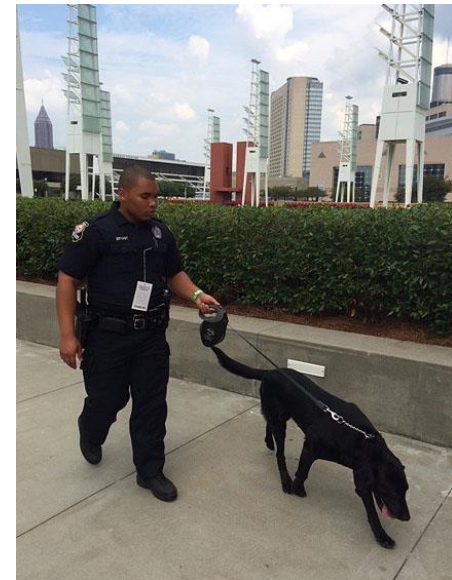
Homeland Security



- Training & Exercises
- Cyber Security
- CI/Key Assets
- All-hazards Councils
- Agro-terrorism
- Strategic Planning

Homeland Security Grants help build and support teams throughout the state, including:

- EOD
- Search and Rescue
- HAZMAT
- K9
- Incident Management



\$480,198,809

(since 2003)

Fire Service Programs

- GSAR
- GSAR K9
- Hazmat
- Law Enforcement CBRNE
- Incident Management Teams



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