

Appendix B ACRONYMS

AAR	After Action Report
ABC	Alcoholic Beverage Control, Department of
AERO	Animal Emergency Response Organization
AFRCC	Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
AMBER	America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CAP	Coordination Action Plan
CBBT	Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGDFIVE OPCEN	Coast Guard Division Five Operations Center
CICF	Criminal Injury Compensation Fund
CIKR	Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
COG	Continuity of Government
COMLINC	Commonwealth Link to Interoperable Communication
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COV	Commonwealth of Virginia
COVEOP	Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Operations Plan
C-SALTT	Capability, Size, Amount, Location, Time, and Type
CSB	Community Service Board
DBA	Business Assistance, Department of
DBHDS	Behavioral Health & Disability Services, Department of
DCE	Defense Coordinating Element
DCEP&R	Deputy Commissioner for Emergency Preparedness and Response
DCJS	Criminal Justice Services, Department of
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
DCR	Conservation & Recreation, Department of
DEQ	Environmental Quality, Department of
DGIF	Game & Inland Fisheries, Department of
DGS	General Services, Department of
DHCD	Housing & Community Development, Department of
DHP	Health Professions, Department of
DHR	Historic Resources, Department of
DHRM	Human Resource Management, Department of
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DMA	Military Affairs, Department of
DMAS	Medical Assistance Services, Department of
DMME	Mines, Minerals, & Energy, Department of
DMV	Motor Vehicles, Department of
DOAV	Aviation, Department of
DOC	Corrections, Department of
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOE	Education, Department of
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy

DOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DRPT	Rail & Public Transportation, Department of
DSC	Disaster Service Center
DSCA	U.S. Defense Support of Civil Authorities
DSCO	Deputy State Coordinating Officer
DUA	Disaster Unemployment Assistance
DWSE	Division of Water Supply Engineering
EAS	Emergency Alert System
ECC	Emergency Communications Center
ECC	Emergency Coordination Center - Virginia Department of Health
ECO	Emergency Coordination Officer
ECTF	Economic Crisis Task Force
ELT	Emergency Locating Transmitter
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EP&R	Emergency Preparedness and Response Program
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indication Radio Beacon
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
ERT-A	Emergency Response Team – Advance Element
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAC	Family Assistance Center
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FNARS	FEMA National Radio System
FOCS	Federal on Scene Coordinator
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
GAR	Governor’s Authorized Representative
GIS	Geographic Information System
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis
HMERT	Health and Medical Emergency Response Team
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMO	Hazardous Materials Officer
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Program
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
IAP	Incident Action Plan
ICS	Incident Command System
IDA	Initial Damage Assessment

IFLOWS	Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System
IMAT	Incident Management Assistance Team
IMC	Incident Management Cadre
IT	Information Technology
IVA	Identification Verification Area
JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JTF	Joint Task Force
LHD	Local Health District
LSA	Logistics Staging Areas
MACC	Multi-Agency Coordination Center
MACT	Mutual Aid Coordination Team
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response System
MIST	Mobile Incident Support Team
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAWAS	National Warning System
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan
NCR	National Capital Region
NCS	National Communication System
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHC	Natural, Cultural, and Historic
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan
NOVA	Northern Virginia
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	National Response Center
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRF	National Response Framework
NTAS	National Terrorism Advisory System
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NWS	National Weather Service
OAG	Office of the Attorney General
OCME	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
OEMS	Office of Emergency Medical Services
ONA	Other Needs Assistance
PA	Public Assistance Program
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PERT	Professional Engineers Emergency Response Team
PFO	Principal Federal Official
PIO	Public Information Officer
PLB	Personal Locator Beacon
POC	Point of Contact

RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RHCC	Regional Hospital Coordination Center
RICCS	Regional Incident Communications and Coordination System
RNA	Rapid Needs Assessment
ROLR	Refuge of Last Resort
RRT	Regional Response Team
SAC	Sub-Area Command
SAR	Search and Rescue
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCC	State Corporation Commission
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFMO	State Fire Marshal's Office
SLOSH	Sea, Lake, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SMA	Statewide Mutual Aid
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMS	State-Managed Shelter
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOC	State on Scene Coordinator
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SRCC	State Rescue Coordination Center
SSP	Sector Specific Plan
TAG	The Adjutant General
TMC	Traffic Management Center
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VAHS	Secretary of Veteran's Affairs and Homeland Security
VAL	Volunteer Agency Liaison
VATF	Virginia Task Force
VAVOAD	Virginia Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster
VAWARN	Virginia Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network
VAWAS	Virginia Warning System
VCE	Virginia Cooperative Extension
VCICF	Virginia Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund
VCIN	Virginia Criminal Information Network
VDACS	Agriculture & Consumer Services, Department of
VDDHH	Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Department of
VDEDP	Economic Development Partnership, Department of
VDEM	Emergency Management, Department of
VDF	Virginia Defense Force
VDFP	Fire Programs, Department of
VDH	Health, Department of
VDMTF	Virginia Drought Monitoring Task Force
VDOF	Forestry, Department of
VDOT	Transportation, Virginia Department of

VDSS	Social Services, Department of
VEC	Virginia Employment Commission
VECTOR	Virginia Evacuation Coordination Team for Operational Response
VEOC	Virginia Emergency Operations Center
VERT	Virginia Emergency Response Team
VERTEX	Virginia Emergency Response Team Exercise
VFHS	Virginia Federation of Humane Societies
VIPS	Volunteers in Police Service
VITA	Virginia Information Technologies Agency
VMRC	Virginia Marine Resource Commission
VOCA	Victim of Crime Act
VOPEX	Virginia Operations Plan Exercise
VPA	Virginia Port Authority
VSP	Virginia State Police
VVMA	Virginia Veterinary Medical Association
WAWAS	Washington Area Warning System
WMD	Weapon of Mass Destruction