



## STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID ACT (SMAA)

### PRE-DEPLOYMENT CHECKLIST FOR PERSONNEL

- Review weather/safety conditions of disaster site
- Know who is your authorizing authority
- Get an estimate of deployment duration
- Know where, when, and to whom should you report
- Know your transportation arrangements (to and from)
- Know what your communication structure is that will be used
- Appropriate clothing has been determined
- Know your lodging and conditions
- Know the communication means to use for contacting family and home base
- Know your potential risks to your well-being
  - Disease
  - Further disaster risk
  - Violence/ assaults/ robbery
  - Stress/ vicarious trauma exposure
- Know the functions and work that will be required of you.
  - Do you have appropriate training or will they provide that training?
- Who will be responsible for your treatment if you are injured while deployed? Will you be eligible for dis`ability/workers' compensation if injured while deployed?