

## West Virginia: Sample Response Structure

- An incident occurs that requires a local response
- Local First Responders follow the Incident Command System and set-up appropriate staffing
- If capabilities are exceeded at the local level and surrounding region, or the incident is expected to overwhelm local resources, the local emergency manager requests resources from the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)
- The SEOC operates as a Multi-Agency Coordination Center (MACC), and calls in other state agencies as required
- State agencies provide personnel to act as liaisons to the SEOC
  - State agencies have latitude to activate their departmental Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) to provide further coordination and direction (Example: Health Command)
  - Agencies assess the impact on internal operational capabilities and identify, mobilize, and deploy resources to support response activities
- A Joint Information Center (JIC) may be established, as required, to provide a central point for coordinating emergency public information and to conduct briefings as appropriate