U.S. Fire Administration

A Prepared and Resilient Fire and Emergency Medical Services
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“Once you have a clear picture of your priorities that is values, goals, and high leverage activities organize around them.”

Stephen Covey

Change your priorities and you change your life. It’s that simple.
Priorities for Reform

- Leadership
- Border Security and Law Enforcement
- Detention
- Mission and Organizational

*With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.*
FEMA 2021 Priorities

- Care for FEMA Workforce
- Build a Ready FEMA – *Our Readiness*
- Operationalize Programs to Close National Capability Gaps
- Standardize and Strengthen Our Business Processes

*Helping people before, during and after disasters.*
“In order to say yes to your priorities, you have to be willing to say no to something else.”
USFA MISSION: We support and strengthen fire and emergency medical services and stakeholders to prepare for, prevent, mitigate, and respond to all hazards.

I. BUILD A CULTURE OF PREPAREDNESS IN THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

1.1 Enhance fire and emergency medical services’ ability to identify, prevent, prepare for, and mitigate community risks.

1.2 Help fire and emergency medical services increase their organizational resilience.

1.3 Develop partnerships to strengthen fire and emergency medical services.

II. READY THE NATION’S FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR ALL HAZARDS

2.1 Promote the professional development of fire and emergency medical services personnel to respond to and recover from all hazards incidents.

2.2 Strengthen the culture of health and wellness to improve responder safety and survival.

2.3 Encourage data-driven decision-making and information sharing.

III. ENSURE USFA IS AN INNOVATIVE, KNOWLEDGEABLE, AND RESPONSIVE ORGANIZATION

3.1 Encourage an environment that values and embraces the contributions, innovations and potential of every employee and supports ongoing professional development opportunities.

3.2 Simplify administrative and business operations.

3.3 Promote effective internal communications.

3.4 Create and maintain a facility that provides a safe and secure environment.

3.5 Increase USFA’s profile on a National level.
- Pandemic / Epidemic Disease
- Cyber Attacks
- National State Threats
- Big Data / Data Accuracy
- Technology
- Fire Service Culture

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Workplace Harassment
- Bullying
- Social Media
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