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Emergency Management in the RCMPGRC

What is a Business Continuity Plan (BCP)

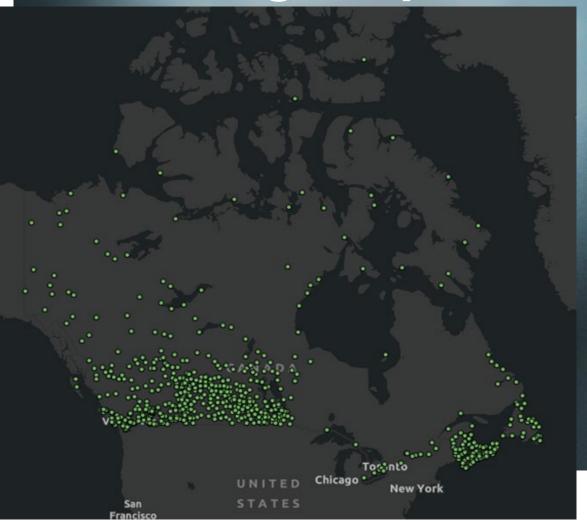
- A Business Continuity Plan is a document that contains the critical information an organization needs to continue operating during and after a significant disruption
- BCPs are critical in ensuring hazards have a minimal impact on the services we provide
- A BCP will be activated in the event of a disruption that would prevent access to the building (planned or unplanned)
- Each detachment is required by the Treasury Board of Canada to have a BCP in place in the event of an emergency or planned activation

What is an Emergency Operation Plan (EOP)?

- An Emergency Operation Plan is a document that provides guidance on the roles and responsibilities of the RCMP and associated Government of Canada (GC) organizations when responding to an unplanned emergency
- Developing, maintaining and exercising the plan empowers incident responders to act with knowledge and efficiency during an emergency
- An EOP will be activated when an emergency response exceeds the threshold of day-to-day policing
- The RCMP is legislated under the Emergency
 Management Act to create and maintain national and
 divisional EOPs



Emergency Management in the RCMP



- The RCMP has approximately 650 detachments across Canada
- This number increases to approximately 780 when we include community offices, patrol cabins, satellite offices and cell facilities
- With the increase in likelihood and severity of wildfire activity and other weather events, the chances of a BCP activation has increased
- We need to be able to identify which detachments may be susceptible to risk at any given time

Creating the Dashboard & Early Challenges

- Initial attempts
- Data access
- Automation





Outcomes

- The EM Dashboard gives RCMP detachments more insight on the current surrounding risks and provide additional time for emergency planning
- The EM Dashboard can be viewed at any time by all RCMP employees through the National Emergency Management SharePoint site



Future Improvements

- Maps identifying Flood & Earthquake risk
- Evacuation & Alternative routes
- Include RCMP radio towers in proximity to wildfires
- Detachment alternate location tracker





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