

## **Mission Statement**

It is the mission of the Burlington County Office of Emergency Management to coordinate, maintain and administer emergency management and homeland security practices, through education in the areas of Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, Detection, Prevention and Protection.

We must mitigate loss of life and vital assets prior to, during, and immediately following a disaster; and to facilitate the speedy recovery of Burlington County in the mid and long term intervals.

We must protect life and property in emergencies by coordinating response activities of county, municipal and volunteer organizations and enable local emergency managers to take a proactive approach to planning training and exercising at the local level.

We must continuously engage in emergency planning and preparedness for our citizens and to promote technical skills and development of all emergency first responders and support service personnel.

We must do the right thing, the right way, at the right time, for the right reason.

## **Vision**

It is the vision of the Burlington County Division of Emergency Management to be the premiere emergency management office in the State of New Jersey, setting standards for all others to follow.