Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense is a 100% federally funded agency. Our mission is to coordinate and facilitate all Government of Guam, Military and Federal Liaison Response Agencies and their resources in mitigating, preparing, responding, and recovering from any and all types of emergencies in order to protect the lives, environment, and property of the island.

FY 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

- Establishment of the Task Force on Mass Care and Re-establishment of the Guam Voluntary Organization Active in Disasters (VOAD)
- Establishment of Guam’s first Fusion Center.
- All Hazards Catastrophic Planning and Hazard Mitigation Planning
- GHS/OCD recognized the need for immediate interagency communications, and interoperability, though the PSIC grant GHS/OCD was able to purchase a 1 million dollar vehicle that facilitates field interoperable communications.
- GHS/OCD Fully automated Emergency Operation Center.
Hereunder are a list of programs, under GHS/OCD funding and the number of personnel GHS/OCD has trained in FY2010;

- Community Assisted Policing Efforts (CAPE) - 139
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) - 350+

**Training and Exercise Accomplishments**

With the assistance from the Pacific Regional Disaster Preparedness Center, GHS/OCD provided ICS training in the month of August to over 50 participants for ICS 100,200,300,400,700,800 and ICD Training to Trainer.

**School Safety Accomplishments**

GHS/OCD and the Guam Department of Education conducted the 1st annual Multi-Hazards Planning for Schools Summer Training Academy. The academy is geared for faculty and staff of Guam public schools to train and educate personnel on potential hazards that may have an effect on our school children and how to prevent, respond, mitigate and recover from any type of man-made or natural disasters.

With the limited funding, Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense found other avenues to educate the public on preparedness; school presentations, poster contest, safety fairs, free CERT (citizens emergency response team) training, facility TOURS, outreach at malls, public service announcements, and digital media. GHS/OCD also awarded money to non-profit organizations like Salvation Army, Red Cross and many more to help other country who’ve been struck by a disaster.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR FY 2011

GHS/OCD conducts preparedness presentations throughout the year. Hereunder is a list of schools, companies and senior citizen centers we have attended in FY2011:

- 8th Annual Agat Community Summer Camp
- GCC - College Access Grant Program
- Inarajan Senior Center
- Santa Rita Senior Center
- Okkodo High School Career Day
- Simon Sanchez Career Day
- Sanctuary
- Price Elementary
- Ordot-Chalan Pago Elementary School
- VSABMS 7th Fieldtrip to GHS/OCD
- Guam Head Start
- Charter Day
- Serve Guam Conference
- JQ San Miguel Elementary School
- Agat Senior Center
- Chief Brodie
- Special Olympics
- Agana Heights Elementary
## How Grants Are Utilized

- All-Hazards & hazard specific plan and checklist development and maintenance
- Public education and outreach programs
- Emergency responder equipment acquisition
- Critical infrastructure hardening projects
- Training & exercise opportunities
- Interoperable communications
- Development of volunteer programs to augment public safety organizations (CAPE, Fire Reserve, Medical Reserve...etc.)
Upcoming Project— The Guam Fusion Center

The Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense is in the process of developing and implementing a Guam Fusion Center. The Guam Fusion Center will aim to provide strategic direction for enhancing regional capability and capacity to: prevent terrorist attacks within Guam, reduce Guam’s vulnerability to terrorism and all other critical hazards, minimize the damage and recover from terrorism and all other critical hazards that affect the safety and economic security of the citizens and residents of Guam.

Challenges Ahead

- **Funding**
  Federal funding has reduced greatly, causing a negative impact on homeland security and emergency management programs and operations.

- **Training Opportunities**
  Training opportunities provided by the federal government have reduced nationwide.