

# Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

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### Security and Interoperability Vision, Mission, and Goals

**Vision:** To strengthen and enhance capabilities and responsiveness to better protect the citizens of Louisiana.

**Mission:** The mission of the Security and Interoperability Division is to prepare for and respond to the most likely and most dangerous homeland security threats in order to save lives, protect property, and maintain infrastructure.

#### Goals:

- **Place GOHSEP's mission first when making any decision:** With a mission-first mindset, the Division will always be successful in saving lives, protecting property, and maintaining infrastructure.
- **Treat teammates with respect:** The Division will support each team member and empower them by providing to them the tools necessary for their success.
- **Foster relationships with Parishes:** The Division exists to serve the Parishes. The Division will be responsive to the needs of the Parishes, and will maintain constant communication with them.
- **Revise practices:** Rewrite policies and streamline procedures to achieve mission success.
- **Acquire the newest technology:** To maintain the safety of critical infrastructure, schools, and state communication networks, the Division will seek out and acquire the latest technology.
- **Obtain federal grant funding:** The Division will constantly search for federal grant funding when purchasing enhancement capabilities in order to minimize the state's financial burden.