

## Unit 1 - Discussion Board 2

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<p><b>Type:</b> Discussion Board  <b>Unit:</b> Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agencies  <b>Due Date:</b> Tue, 7/11/17  <b>Grading Type:</b> Numeric  <b>Points Possible:</b> 75  <b>Points Earned:</b> 0  <b>Deliverable Length:</b> 400–600 words; 2 peer responses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Assignment Details</b></li> <li>• <a href="#">Scenario</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Learning Materials</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Reading Assignment</a></li> </ul> <p><b>My Work:</b>            Online Deliverables: <a href="#">Discussion Board</a></p>

### Assignment Details

#### Assignment Description

Primary Discussion Response is due by Friday (11:59:59pm Central), Peer Responses are due by Tuesday (11:59:59pm Central).

Click on the following link(s) for the Phase 1 Reading Assignment:

- [Threading the Needle](#)
- [Interagency Collaboration Challenges; pgs. 1–32](#)

#### Scope of Homeland Security

**Primary Task Response:** Within the Discussion Board area, write 400–600 words that respond to the following questions with your thoughts, ideas, and comments. This will be the foundation for future discussions by your classmates. Be substantive and clear, and use examples to reinforce your ideas:

- In your opinion, what is homeland security? Should it include national security or national defense?
  - If not, how are they related?
- Who are the stakeholders of homeland security?
  - Who are the primary stakeholders and who have more of a peripheral role?
- Who is responsible for homeland security? Is this a federal effort that should be led by a single department or a national effort jointly led by a mosaic of local, state and federal stakeholders? Explain.
- Should homeland security include natural disasters in its definition and discipline scoping? Why or why not?
- The contemporary discipline of emergency management is more than 30 years old. Its mission areas include Preparedness (including Mitigation and Prevention); Response; and Recovery. Homeland Security's mission areas have been labeled: Prevent; Protect; Respond; and Recover. Prior to 9/11 (and since), emergency management has considered terrorism within the risk profile of incidents it needs to plan to prepare for, respond to and recover from. What is the difference between emergency management and homeland security? Are both required?

**Responses to Other Students:** Respond to at least 2 of your fellow classmates with at least a 100-word reply about their Primary Task Response regarding items you found to be compelling and enlightening. To help you with your discussion, please consider the following questions:

- What did you learn from your classmate's posting?
- What additional questions do you have after reading the posting?
- What clarification do you need regarding the posting?
- What differences or similarities do you see between your posting and other classmate's postings?

For assistance with your assignment, please use your text, Web resources, and all course materials.

### Reading Assignment

You can find links to the following articles in the Phase 1 Assignment Descriptions:

- [Threading the Needle](#)
- [Interagency Collaboration Challenges; pgs. 1-32](#)

#### Assignment Objectives

- Describe and discuss the relationships between the various agencies involved in Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

#### Other Information

There is no additional information to display at this time.

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