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Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness

The changing nature of Canada's critical infrastructure has brought about a more complex risk environment, with the possibility of failure or disruption due to accidents, natural disasters or deliberate acts. In recognition of this increased risk in key sectors such as energy, transportation, financial services, telecommunications and government services, the Government created the Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness (OCIPEP).

That agency was initially located within the Department of National Defence but was later integrated within the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada portfolio to maximise emergency preparedness and responses to natural disaster and security emergencies.

The Office provides national leadership to help ensure the protection of Canada's critical infrastructure in both its physical and cyber dimensions, regardless of the source of threats and vulnerabilities. OCIPEP is also the Government's primary agency for ensuring national civil emergency preparedness. Close cooperation and information sharing within the security and intelligence community is essential, particularly in relation to threat assessments for information operations or cyber warfare, cyber-sabotage and cyber-crime.

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Directory of the Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness

Government electronic directory of the staff at the Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness.

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Government unveils public-safety department

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Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness

Official site of the Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness.

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