



**To meet the highly complex requirements in an uncertain and emergent state of Emergency Management, appreciation of the complexity of a post disaster security environment should be an initial step to capture the 'total picture' on the ground from a Homeland Security perspective.**

The immediate impacts of worldwide disasters like terrorist attacks, hurricanes, tsunamis, wildfires, earthquakes, and pandemics, similar to first decade of the twenty-first century, highlight the need for rapid and effective emergency management. The immense tragedy, uncertainty, and fear generated by an emergency underscore the necessity for effective regional preparation, response, recovery, and [restoration](#) .

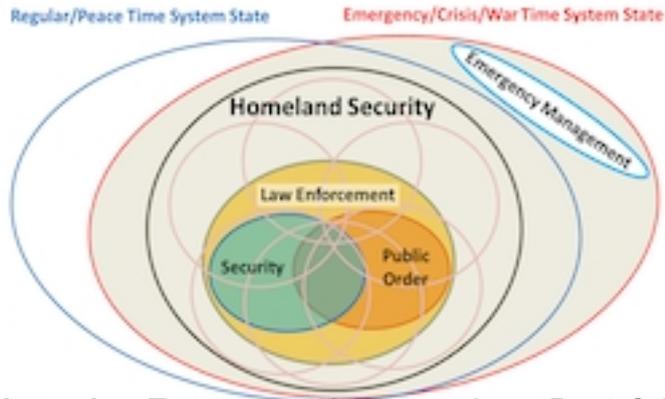
### **Complexities of Emergencies**

Emergency Management (EM) which has an overarching scope for post disaster security requirements includes numerous functional layers with many interactions and complexities. In the domain of EM, all disaster recovery activities like first response (saving lives), first aid and medical treatment, law enforcement by sustaining public order and security, evacuation, maintenance, repair, etc. are supposed to be executed coherently using a synchronized planning methodology although there is always high probability for having the states of crisis like chaos or anarchy. While all response efforts, which require a high level of central coordination, tend to interact with each other. They mainly keep focusing on their area of expertise to help and provide a quick recovery for the people who are vulnerable and exposed to turmoil relating to the disaster environment.

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