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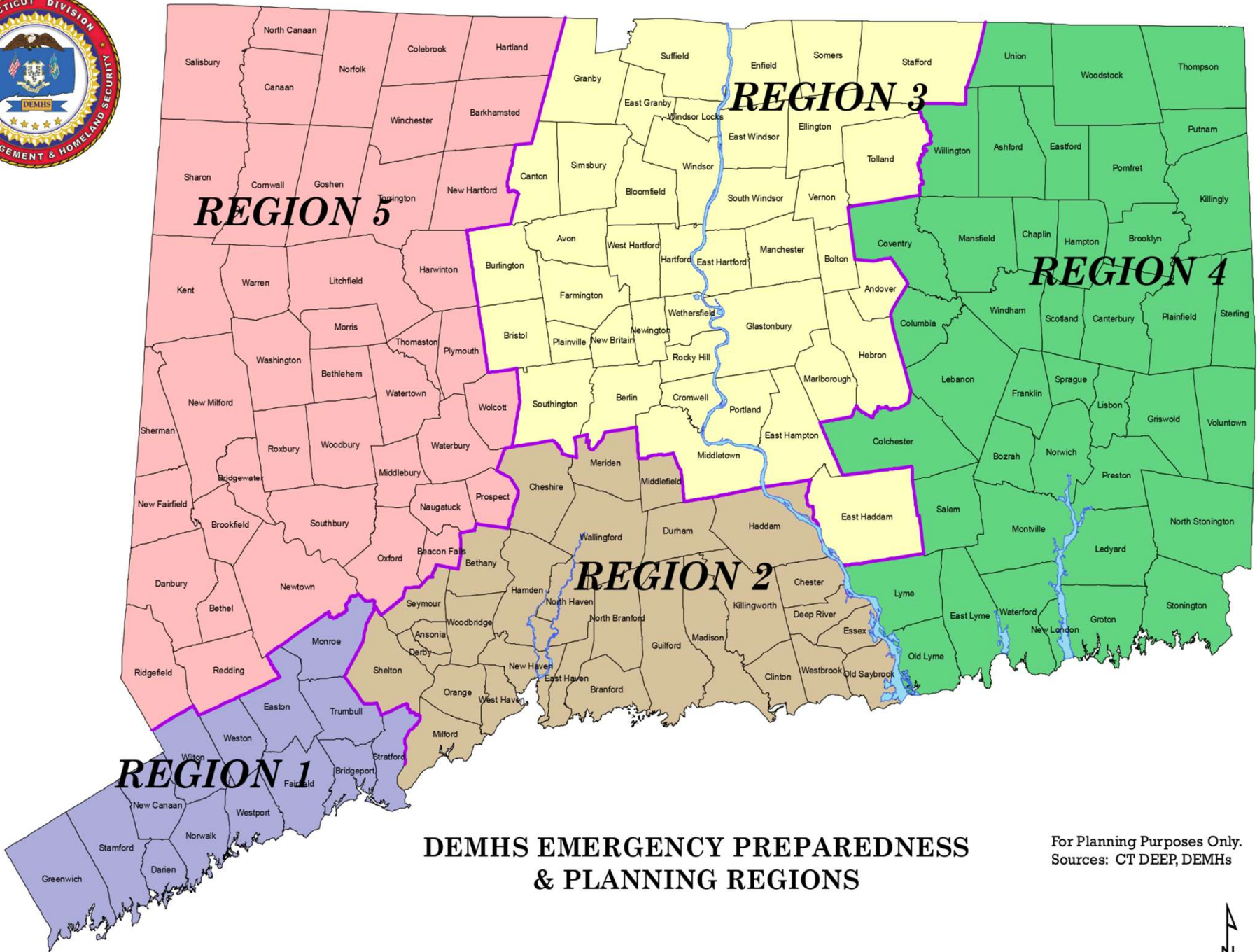
- The CT Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security (DEMHS) is a division within the Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection (DESPP)

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- The DEMHS Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is headed by the State Emergency Management Director
- The mission of this Office is to provide a coordinated, integrated program for state-wide emergency management, including strategic and operational all-hazards planning, community preparedness, exercise, training, and grants planning and management.

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- To support the regional model, DEMHS maintains five regional offices.
- A Regional Coordinator is assigned to each regional office



**DEMHS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
& PLANNING REGIONS**

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- The five DEMHS Regional Offices serve as direct points of contact to local jurisdictions to provide:
 - on-site monitoring of localized emergencies;
 - requests for assistance;
 - assistance to local jurisdictions
 - coordinate a regional response to ongoing emergency situations.

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- DEMHS Regional Coordinators serve as the primary interface with the local chief elected officials/ executive officers and emergency management directors.

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- Regional Resources
 - State Animal Response Teams (SART)
 - One in each DEMHS Region
 - Animal Cages & Other Animal Related Equipment
 - Available for pick up or contained in trailers
 - Light Towers
 - For scene safety if needed

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- If there is a need for a SART team the local Emergency Local Emergency Management Director would contact the Regional Coordinator to activate the team for insurance coverage

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- The Regional Coordinator would contact the SART leader and inform them of the situation and provide contact information for the Emergency Management Director (EMD)
- The SART leader would contact the EMD for further information and specific incident needs

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- The Regional Coordinator would monitor the incident for situational awareness and to see if there are any further resource or coordination needs
- The Regional Coordinator would also monitor resource deployment to determine availability of resources for any additional incidents

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- The Regional Coordinator would confirm with the Emergency Management Director during incident termination that there are no unmet needs
- The Coordinator would make sure that any deployed assets are returned to maintain operational readiness