

# Papal Visit NSSE – Decision Support Services

Tuesday, September 22 – Sunday, September 27

- The Papal visit has been declared a National Special Security Event (NSSE).
  - Over 2 million expected to attend the events, mostly outdoors.
- Eastern Region is taking the lead for DSS at command centers.
  - 6 WFO staff will be reallocated to assist internally: 2 each to Eastern Region ROC, WFO Mt. Holly, and WFO Upton.
- HYSPLIT will be run in advance for outdoor venue locations.
- NWSOC will be providing information to peer Federal Operations Centers.
  - A briefing to Department of Health and Human Services has been scheduled for Friday, September 18.
- The NOAA Liaison to FEMA will share weather intelligence with the FEMA National Watch Center and with peer liaisons.



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## Planned ERS Deployments:

- 2 to DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- 3 to NYC Office of Emergency Management
- 8 to Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management
- 1 to Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

