

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 22 LAW ENFORCEMENT

PRIMARY AGENCY:

Sequim Police Department

SUPPORT AGENCIES:

Washington State Patrol
Clallam County Sheriff's Department
Department of Public Works

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Purpose: To provide for effective coordination of law enforcement operations during emergency or disaster situations.
- B. Scope: The intent of this ESF is to outline the law enforcement procedures required to effectively respond to an emergency or disaster.

II. POLICIES

The Police Department and support agencies will, within the limits of their resources and authority, coordinate with other local, state and federal law enforcement organization to support essential law enforcement operations.

III. SITUATION

- A. Emergency/Disaster Conditions and Hazards: Any and all conditions identified in the Hazard Analysis can affect this ESF.
- B. Planning Assumptions: Local resources will be exhausted prior to seeking assistance from the state, either from the Washington State Patrol or National Guard.

IV. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- A. General
 - 1. In an emergency which is within the capabilities of local law enforcement organizations regular law enforcement activities, such as traffic control or other emergency police functions, will remain the responsibility of the Chief of Police.
 - 2. In an emergency beyond the capabilities of Police Department, additional personnel will be provided locally through mutual assistance agreements.

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3. The Washington State Patrol will advise or assist, but may not supersede the authority of the Chief of Police.
 4. All emergency traffic regulations particularly those involving roadblocks, re-routing, etc., will be closely coordinated with the head of the public works department i.e. Department of Transportation, County and City Road Supervisors or Engineers.
- B. Organization: Law enforcement operations will be conducted by the Chief of Police. Mutual aid may be needed at times of disaster.
- C. Procedures: Law enforcement response will be in accordance with the operational procedures and the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.
- D. Mitigation Activities
1. Primary Agency: The Sequim Police Department has responsibility for any mitigation.
 2. Support Agencies: None
- E. Preparedness Activities
1. Primary Agency
 - a. Develop and maintain operational guidance for the effective use of its resources.
 - b. Ensuring that all personnel within their jurisdiction including regulars, reserves or auxiliaries, are trained in emergency management procedures, particularly involving traffic control, evacuations, and search and rescue operations.
 - c. Participates in local emergency response exercises and training.
 - d. Coordinates and maintains liaison with support agencies and state and federal law enforcement agencies.
 2. Support Agencies
 - a. Develop and maintain operational guidance for the effective use of its resources.
 - b. Ensure that all personnel within their jurisdiction including regulars, reserves or auxiliaries, are trained in emergency management procedures, particularly involving traffic control, evacuations, and search and rescue operations.
 - c. Participate in local emergency response exercises and training.
- F. Response Activities
1. Primary Agencies and Support Agencies
 - a. Ensure that warnings are disseminated, utilizing PEN-COM and all available emergency communication capabilities.
 - b. Conduct search and rescue operations.

- c. When needed, law enforcement personnel provide emergency personnel assistance will maintain their own autonomy, with their subsequent actions coordinated by the head of the requesting jurisdiction.
- d. Documentation of expenditures for disaster /emergency related obligations. This is for reimbursement and auditing purposes.
- e. Designation of a staff member to specifically plan for and assist families of on-duty officers.
- f. Alert staff by use of dispatch center paging capabilities and briefing them of the situation.
- g. Review plans and standard operating procedures and assuring that all law enforcement personnel are informed of existing or revised procedures.
- h. Provide senior level representation at the Emergency Operations Center or mobile Command Post in multi-agency operations.
- i. Coordinate needs for augmentation of forces with Emergency Management.

G. Recovery Activities: Primary and Support Agencies follow the concepts in the Recovery and Restoration ESF.

V. RESPONSIBILITIES

Primary and Support Agencies provide for the law enforcement service as outlined in departmental guidance documents.

VI. RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

Resources requirements for this ESF are those that are needed to accomplish the task of Law Enforcement.