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EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION - 5 – Emergency Management

PRIMARY AGENCY

Kentucky Division of Emergency Management

SUPPORT AGENCIES

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
Department of Military Affairs
Kentucky Finance Cabinet
Kentucky Fire Commission
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet
Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Kentucky State Police
Department for Local Government

MISSION

The Mission of ESF - 5 is to provide the Commonwealth Unified Command with programmatic and emergency operational management through the Commonwealth's comprehensive emergency management program and emergency operations center.

ASSUMPTIONS

ESF – 5 is implemented through the Commonwealth Emergency Operations Center (CEOC).

The primary document for establishment of the CEOC is the Commonwealth Emergency Operations Plan – Basic Plan.

All emergency operations within the Commonwealth will be managed through the CEOC.

DIRECTION AND CONTROL

ESF – 5 consists of a coordination and control element (CEOC) that manages the delivery of emergency services to citizens and local/county governments through the activation of 15 Emergency Support Functions, providing

ESF – 1 Transportation
ESF – 2 Communications
ESF – 3 Public Works Contracting
ESF – 4 Firefighting
ESF – 6 Mass Care

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ESF – 7 Resource Management
ESF – 8 Medical
ESF – 9 Search and Rescue
ESF- 10 Hazardous Material & Oil
ESF – 11 Agriculture
ESF – 12 Energy
ESF – 13 Law Enforcement
ESF – 14 Long Term Recovery
ESF – 15 Public Information

Coordination of CEOC and ESF operations are conducted using the Commonwealth Support Groups

Commonwealth Intergovernmental Coordination Group (CICG) – Coordinates Government emergency information exchange between elected officials

Commonwealth Joint Information Group (CJIG) – Coordinates the delivery of emergency information to citizens and media

Commonwealth Assessment and Analysis Group (CAAG) – Supports the Commonwealth Unified Command with a situational assessment and analysis of a given incident

Commonwealth Planning Group (CPG) – Develops Strategic, Operational, and Contingency Emergency Plans

Commonwealth Resource Management Group (CRMG) – Coordinates the delivery of emergency resources to citizens, first responders and governments during emergencies

Commonwealth Systems and Communications Group (CSCG) – Coordinates the delivery of emergency communications

Commonwealth Geographic Information Group (CGIG) – Coordinates and produces emergency geographic information products for the Commonwealth Unified Command

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

Preparedness

Develop, administer and maintain a statewide comprehensive emergency management program.

Establish an integrated emergency management system for the disaster and emergency response of the Commonwealth.

Develop and maintain the Kentucky Emergency Operations Plan

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Coordinate preparedness actions with the appropriate local, county, state and federal agencies.

Coordinate the development, implementation and maintenance of comprehensive emergency management programs for local emergency agencies. These programs will be used to

- Fiscally and administratively support local emergency management agencies
- Train emergency managers and responders in incident and disaster management systems
- Exercise and evaluate the capabilities of local emergency management agencies and their supporting agencies to ensure their ability to respond to incidents

Develop and operate the Commonwealth 24 hour warning point.

Establish and operate administrative offices in emergency management areas and use these offices to coordinate the delivery of planning, training, exercise and evaluation support to local emergency management programs.

Conduct regular program evaluations and make recommendations to the Governor on needed improvements to the Commonwealth comprehensive emergency management programs.

Response

Activate and staff the CEOC, ESF's and supporting Commonwealth Groups in accordance with established standard operating guidelines and or procedures.

Develop emergency information products and deliver them to the Commonwealth Unified Command on a regular basis to inform decision makers about the emergency.

Develop emergency executive orders and or requests for federal assistance for signature by the Governor and forwarding to the White House

Manage the integration of local, state, federal, private and volunteer emergency response agencies and responders into an integrated emergency response system.

Coordinate with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to organize, deploy and track delivery of federal emergency resources if needed.

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Recovery

Transition the CEOC, ESF'S and Commonwealth Groups from response operations to either full demobilization or re-activation as recovery support teams.

Initiate and manage the process of drawdown of emergency resources and the re-alignment of those resources towards activation of recovery operations.

Coordinate the demobilization of emergency field coordination and control units and the full restoration of local, county government control of services to citizens.

Activate Commonwealth Recovery Branch teams for integration with the FEMA Joint Field Office (JFO).

Coordinate the organization, scheduling and deployment of Joint Public and Individual Damage Assessment Teams in coordination with the FEMA JFO.

Conduct a controlled demobilization of all emergency coordination and control structures back to standby levels of activation.

Assignment of Responsibilities

Primary Agency

KyEM will provide the core personnel for the activation of the CEOC and the Commonwealth Support Groups

KyEM will coordinate the delivery of emergency support through the Emergency Support Functions

KyEM will provide management personnel for the following Emergency Support Functions

- ESF – 6 Mass Care
- ESF – 7 Resource Management
- ESF – 9 Search and Rescue
- EST – 15 Public Information

KyEM will represent the Governor on all matters pertaining to the comprehensive emergency management program

KyEM will serve as the Governor's primary liaison with local officials to coordinate emergency operations

KyEM will coordinate the development of the Kentucky Emergency Operations Plan and its implementation during emergencies

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KyEM will coordinate with all supporting agencies to protect the lives and property of citizens and their governments

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Support Agencies

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will

Activate and support Emergency Support Function – 1 in the CEOC

Staff operational cells in the Unified Area Command and Regional Emergency Coordination Centers as needed

Provide support staff to the CRMG, CPG, CAAG

Department of Military Affairs

The Department of Military Affairs will

Activate and Staff Emergency Support Function – 2 in the CEOC

Staff the Kentucky National Guard Joint Operations Center and coordinate operations of the National Guard

Staff operational cells in the Unified Area Command and Regional Emergency Coordination Centers as needed

Provide liaison personnel to the CEOC to staff the National Guard Coordination Desk

Provide support staff to all of the Commonwealth Support Groups

Activate and primarily staff the CGIG

Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet

The Finance and Administration Cabinet will

Activate and staff Emergency Support Function – 3 in the CEOC

Provide support staff to the CRMG and CPG.

Kentucky Fire Commission

The Kentucky Fire Commission will activate and staff Emergency Support Function – 4 in the CEOC

Provide support staff to the CRMG and CPG

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Staff operational cells in the Unified Area Command and Regional Emergency Coordination Centers as needed

Cabinet for Health and Family Services

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will

Activate and staff Emergency Support Function – 8 in the CEOC

Staff operational cells in the Unified Area Command and Regional Emergency Coordination Centers as needed

Provide staff support to the CRMG and CPG

Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

The Energy and Environment Cabinet will

Activate and staff Emergency Support Functions – 10 and 12 in the EOC

Staff operational cells in the Unified Area Command and Regional Emergency Coordination Centers as needed

Provide Support staff to the CRMG, CPG, CAAG

Kentucky Department of Agriculture

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will

Activate and staff Emergency Support Function 11 in the CEOC

Provide support staff to the CRMG and CPG

Kentucky State Police

The Kentucky State Police will

Activate and Staff Emergency Support Function – 13 in the CEOC

Staff operational cells in the Unified Area Command and Regional Emergency Coordination Centers as needed

Provide support staff to the CRMG and CPG

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Department for Local Government

The Department for Local Government will

Activate and staff Emergency Support Function 14 in the CEOC

Support the activation of the Commonwealth Long Term Recovery Council and implementation of the Commonwealth Long Term Recovery Strategy

Provide support staff to the CICG

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ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

This ESF will be reviewed annually by the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management Planning Branch.

REFERENCES

KRS 39A-F

The National Response Framework

The National Incident Management System

Kentucky Division of Emergency Management, State Emergency Operations Center, Standard Operating Procedures

CAAG Standard Operating Procedures

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