

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION - TWENTY TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT

PRIMARY AGENCY: Kittitas County Sheriff's Office
Cle Elum – Roslyn Police Department
Ellensburg Police Department
Central Washington Police Department

SUPPORT AGENCIES: Washington State Patrol, District 6
Area state and federal Law Enforcement agencies
Public Works / Street Departments

INTRODUCTION

- A. Purpose**
To provide for effective coordination of Kittitas County 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 a county-wide emergency or disaster.

POLICIES

The Kittitas County Sheriff's Office, CleElum-Roslyn Police Department, Ellensburg Police Department, Central Washington University 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.

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.

CONCEPTS OF OPERATIONS**A. General**

1. In an emergency which is within the capabilities of local law enforcement organizations regular law enforcement activity such as traffic control or other emergency police functions, will remain the responsibility of the jurisdiction concerned.
2. In an emergency beyond the capabilities of the local law enforcement agency, additional personnel will be provided locally through mutual assistance agreements.
3. The Washington State Patrol will advise or assist within the county, but may not supersede the authority of the Sheriff/Chief of Police.
4. All emergency traffic regulations particularly those involving roadblocks, re-routing, etc., will be closely coordinated with the head of the appropriate 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 agency responsible for the jurisdiction the event is in. In the event the situation is county-wide, then the Kittitas County Sheriff's Office will coordinate law enforcement activities.

C. Procedures

Law enforcement response will be in accordance with their operational procedures and the County's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

D. Mitigation Activities

1. Primary Agency
None
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. 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.

F. Response Activities

1. Primary Agencies and Support Agencies
 - a. Ensuring that warnings are disseminated, utilizing all available emergency communication capabilities.
 - b. Conducting search and rescue operations within their respective political subdivisions.
 - c. When needed, law enforcement personnel providing 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 for reimbursement and auditing purposes.
 - e. Designation of a staff member to specifically plan for and assist families of on-duty officers.
 - f. Alerting staff by use of dispatch center paging capabilities and briefing them of the situation.
 - g. Reviewing plans and standard operating procedures and assuring that all law enforcement personnel are informed of existing or revised procedures.

- h. Providing senior level representation at the Emergency Operations Center or mobile Command Post in multi-agency operations.
- i. Coordinating needs for augmentation of forces with Kittitas County Emergency Management.

G. Recovery Activities

Primary and Support Agencies

Follow the concepts in the Recovery and Restoration ESF.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Primary and Support Agencies

Provides for the law enforcement service as outlined in their departmental guidance documents.

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

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