

Introduction to EMA

Definition

Emergency management is the managerial function charged with creating the framework within which communities reduce vulnerability to hazards and cope with disasters.

Vision

Emergency management seeks to promote safer, less vulnerable communities with the capacity to cope with hazards and disasters.

Mission

Emergency management protects communities by coordinating and integrating all activities necessary to build, sustain, and improve the capability to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from threatened or actual natural disasters, acts of terrorism, or other man-made disasters.

By Whose Authority?

Federal

- Homeland Security Presidential Directives 5 & 8
- Robert T Stafford Act
- NFPA 1600
- FEMA

State

- Ohio Revised Code: Sections 5501 and 3750
- Ohio Administrative Code
- Ohio EMA

Local

- County Resolution
- Agency Partners



EMA Volunteer Fact Sheet



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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN ACTION

Phases of EM

Preparedness

Planning
Hazard and Risk Analysis
Training and Exercising
Public Education

Mitigation

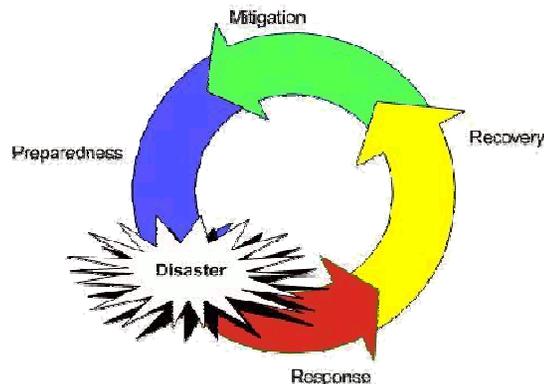
Severe Repetitive Flood Loss
Insurance Programs

Response

Emergency Operations Center
Damage Assessment
Public Information

Recovery

Public Disaster Assistance



Emergency Operations

Purpose

Communicate
Coordinate
Cooperate

Positions

(Emergency Support Functions—ESFs)
(Emergency Management Staff)

**Emergency Support Staff*

1. Communications
 - Radio Operators
 - Telephone Operator
 - Telephone Attendants
 - Electronic Communication
 - Message Controller
2. Resource Management
 - OpsCenter Software User
 - Situation Status
 - Information Display
3. Runners/Clerical
4. Damage Assessment
5. Incident Command Post

EOC

(Emergency Operations Center)

An unfamiliar place
where uncomfortable officials
gather to make unpopular decisions
based on incomplete information
allocating inadequate resources
for unanticipated requirements
in too little time.

Daily Operations

Planning

Resource Directory
Resource Identification
Emergency Planning

Public Education

Personal Preparedness
Presentation Development
EMA Recruitment/Retention
Promotion at Fairs/Festivals

Training & Exercise

Training Coordination
Exercise Design Team
Exercise Administration
Training and Exercise
Participation

Responder Support

ID Badges
Accountability Tags

Administration

Maintain distribution lists
Inventory/Organization