EMERGENCY PLANNING DETAIL

Emergency Management

Department Operations Center

PSA Flight 182 plunged into North Park, after colliding with small plane.

September 25, 1978

Significant fires in S.D. County: Cedar 2003, Witch 2007, Harris 2007, & Lilac 2017

Debris Flows / Mudslides in Santa Barbara County

January 2018

Northridge, California   January 17, 1994

Many experts agree that California is overdue for "The Big One" (Mega Quake), which could trigger "cataclysmic waves" or Tsunami along the coastline.

Civil Unrest and Riots
El Cajon - September 2016
La Mesa – May & June 2020

Las Vegas Shooting:
Deadliest Mass Shooting in Modern USA History

The perpetrator fired over 1,100 rounds, killing 58 and injuring 851 by gunfire and resulting panic.
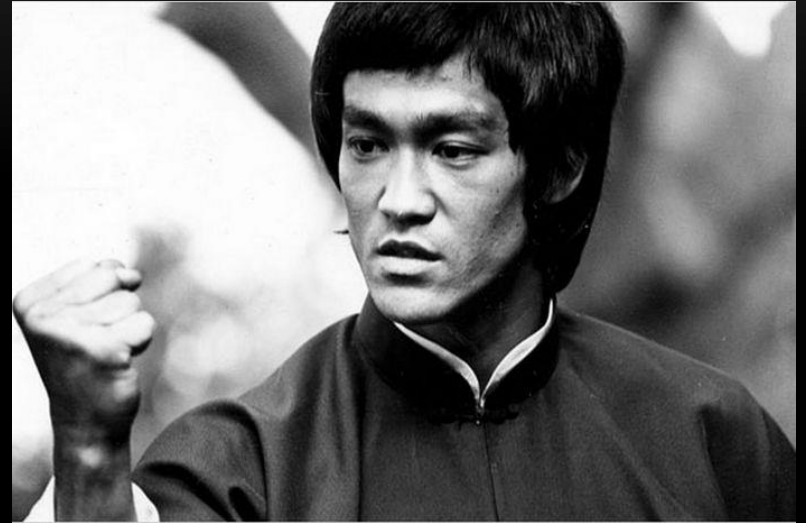
BE PREPARED TO LEAD!

Failing to prepare is preparing to fail.

If you fail to plan, you plan to fail.

HOW DO YOU AND YOUR STAFF PREPARE FOR AN EMERGENCY?

Knowing is not enough…

"Knowing is not enough, we must apply. Willing is not enough, we must do."

Bruce Lee

SDSD EMERGENCY OPERATING LEVELS

- Level III: Minor Emergency

- Level II: Moderate Emergency

- Level 1: Major Emergency

Coincides with County & State OES

LEVEL III OPERATING LEVEL

- Represents MINOR emergency or preplanned event

- Affected command may not be able to contain or control

- Affected command's resources may be insufficient

- Redeployment of personnel/equipment may be necessary

  o Request for 50% of on-duty personnel

- Extended shift OT may be authorized

- DOC not typically activated

West Fire – 2018

LEVEL II OPERATING LEVEL

- Represents MODERATE emergency

- Several agencies and/or sites potentially impacted

- Additional resource support required

- Redeployment of personnel and equipment may be necessary
  - LESB, CSB, DSB, and HRB

- Call-back of off-duty personnel

- All days off and vacations may be cancelled

- DOC activated

- Implement 12-hour relief schedule (12 on, 12 off)

- Regional Mutual Aid may be necessary

Lilac Fire – 2017

LEVEL I OPERATING LEVEL

- Represents MAJOR regional emergency

- Multiple agencies and/or sites impacted

- Local mutual aid resources will be depleted

- State and/or Federal Mutual Aid required

- Full scale DOC / EOC activation

- DOC will coordinate Mutual Aid resources

Cedar (2003) / Witch & Harris Fires
(2007)/ La Mesa Riots (2020)

WHAT IS MUTUAL AID?

- Think of Mutual Aid as a 9-1-1 call for 1st responders

- Extension of "Neighbor Helping Neighbor"

- All hazards system of getting help from anywhere to anywhere at any time

HOW IS MUTUAL AID REQUESTED?

- All mutual aid requests must be coordinated through the CC W/C or DOC when activated

- Significant number of resources (50%) should be committed to incident, prior to mutual aid request

- Mutual aid procedures do NOT apply to "day-to-day" activities such as pursuits, cover calls, etc.

- All County requests are routed through the SDSD. We are the mutual aid coordinator for our county.

WHAT CAN EPD DO FOR YOU?

- Coordinate Mutual Aid Requests

- Coordinate ERAT

- Coordinate DOC

- Disseminate Event Notifications (FYI only)

- Coordinate 50% Requests (Refer to checklist)

- Maintain DOC and MFF Rosters (Assistance from DOC/MFF leadership)

- Provides Training and Assistance in Disaster Preparedness
  - Natural and Man-Made

Refer to Sheriff's Intranet for Fire Training

SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT (SAR)

- Coordinated by Sgt. Rich George

- Oversees 229 SAR members

- Specialized Units include: K-9, Motorized, Mounted, Tactical Search, Technical Search, Mountain Rescue, Medical Support, Communications and Logistics

RESERVE UNIT

- Coordinated by Sgt. Anthony Abutin

- Oversees 78 reserve deputies and citizen volunteers

- Duties include: Patrol, Off-Road Enforcement, Dive Team, Aero, Special Events and Transportation

- Levels 1-3

EMERGENCY RESPONSE ASSISTANCE TEAM (ERAT)

- ERAT skilled in SEMS
  - Standardized Emergency Management System

- Responsible for coordinating responding resources and managing staging area

- Provide security to CP and staging area

Managed by SAR Coordinator

DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER (DOC)

- What is the DOC's main function?

- Provides centralized location for **operational support** of IC during local/county-wide emergencies.

  - Does not dictate on-scene response.

DOC CONTINUED

- Provides a DIRECT LINK to OES and mutual aid partners.

- Must be a joint effort!

WHEN SHOULD DOC BE ACTIVATED?

Before answering question, consider the Emergency Operating Levels:

- Level III: Minor Emergency

- Level II: Moderate Emergency

- Level I: Major Emergency

DOC STAFF

Command Staff:

- Manager

- Deputy Manager

- Scribe

- PIO

- Liaison Officer

- Safety Officer

General Staff:

- Operations

- Planning/Intelligence

- Logistics

- Finance

OPERATIONS

- The Operations Section Chief is the principal assistant to the Manager in matters pertaining to Department operations. The Operations Section Chief has primary responsibility in the following areas. In addition, they have the responsibility for providing advice and assistance to other staff officers.

- Maintains WEB EOC Sheriff's Event Log

- Screens incoming messages and routes accordingly

- Screens requests for assignments of tactical support and other support units

- Preparation of operations estimates and plans in coordination with field commanders, with special attention to:

- Mutual aid in use or requested.

- Equipment requests.

- Close coordination of riot control operations.

- Curfew plans.

- Review plans for roadblocks, barricades, riot control munitions, and communications.

LOGISTICS

- The Logistics Section OIC is the principal assistant to the Manager in matters pertaining to provision of supplies, personnel, maintenance, transportation, and miscellaneous logistic services.

- The Logistics Section OIC has primary responsibility in the areas of Personnel and Equipment.

- Ensure that all expenditures, which may be eligible for Federal or State reimbursement, are fully documented.

- Requisition and issue authorized special items of equipment.

- Keep a logistics journal noting emergency purchases, to include:

- What was purchased (description, amount, etc.).

- Who purchased and method.

- What purpose.

- Cost.

- To whom issued.

- Disposition, amount remaining at end of mission.

PLANNING AND INTEL

- The Planning/Intelligence Section Chief is the principal assistant to the Manager, and assists the Operations Section Chief, in matters pertaining to intelligence and counter-intelligence. They are responsible for the development of the Incident Action Plan.

- The Planning/Intelligence Section Chief has primary responsibility in the areas and activities listed:

- Preparation of plans and orders for collection of information. This includes aerial reconnaissance, ground reconnaissance, and information obtained from the Special Investigations Division.

- Analyzes and attempts to verify information incoming to the DOC.

- Develops essential information on leaders of disturbances, and their potentially subversive activities.

- Liaison with other law enforcement, military, and civilian intelligence personnel.

- Weather data collection.

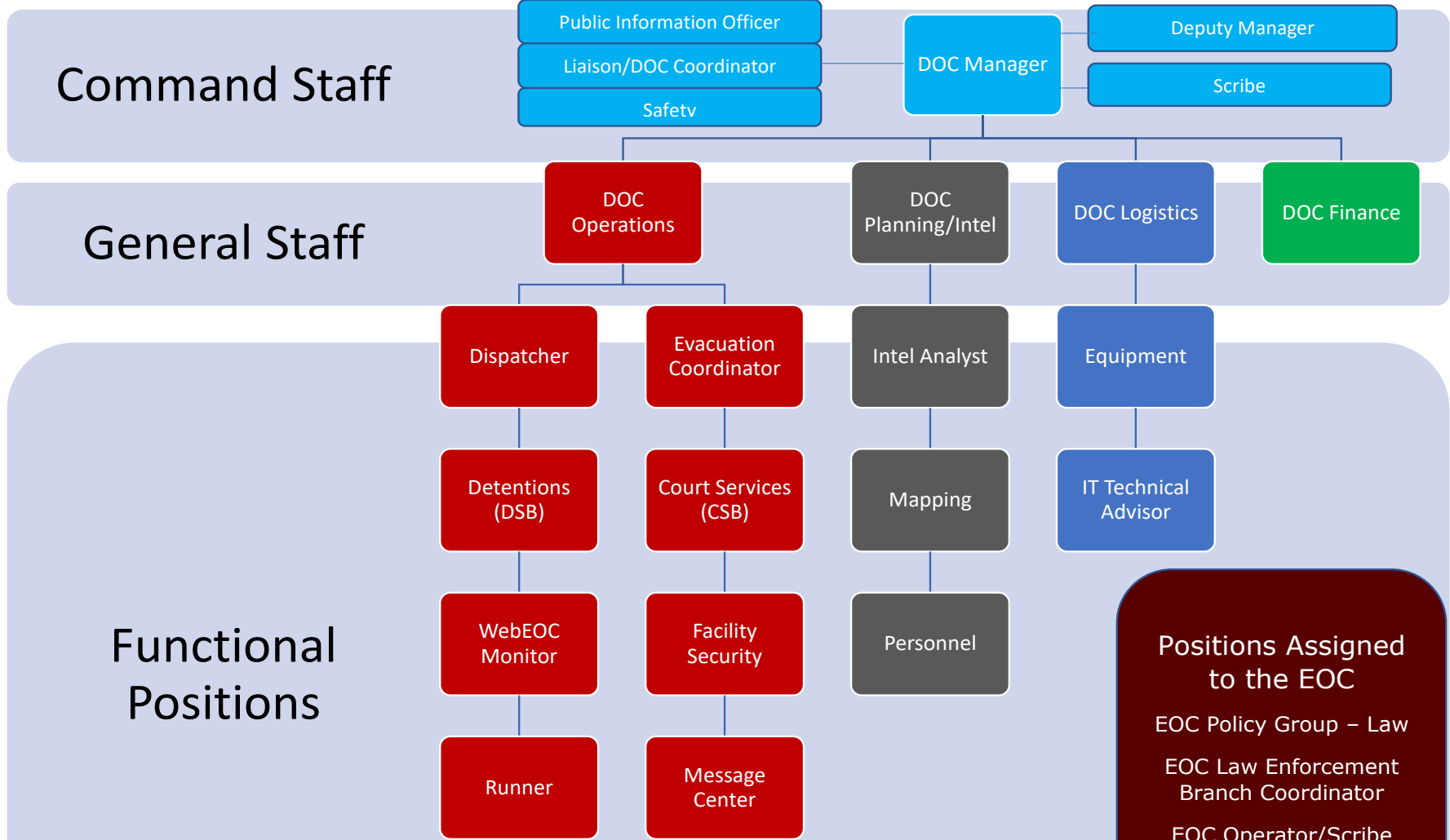- Use of intelligence and information.

FINANCE

- The Finance/Administrative Section Chief is the principal assistant to the manager in matters pertaining to material and personnel costs and tracking Department financial obligations relating to the incident.

- Obtain a Purchase Order to be used for the event from County Purchasing.

- Provide the DOC Operations and Planning Section Chiefs with fiscal impact assessments and recommendations to ensure proper fiscal obligations.

- Maintain and coordinate use of the Department Operations Center fund.

- Compile all necessary documentation for subsequent Mutual Aid reimbursement.

SUPPORT STAFF

- DOC Coordinator
- Dispatcher
- Evacuation Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Technical Advisor

- Legal Advisor
- Message Center
- Detentions Branch
- Mapping
- Media Relations

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Department Operations Center

Command Staff

- Public Information Officer
- Liaison/DOC Coordinator
- Safety
- DOC Manager
- Deputy Manager
- Scribe

General Staff

- DOC Operations
- DOC Planning/Intel
- DOC Logistics
- DOC Finance

Functional Positions

DOC Operations:
- Dispatcher
  - Detentions (DSB)
  - WebEOC Monitor
  - Runner
- Evacuation Coordinator
  - Court Services (CSB)
  - Facility Security
  - Message Center

DOC Planning/Intel:
- Intel Analyst
  - Mapping
  - Personnel

DOC Logistics:
- Equipment
  - IT Technical Advisor

Positions Assigned to the EOC

EOC Policy Group – Law

EOC Law Enforcement Branch Coordinator

EOC Operator/Scribe

EOC Phone Screener

EOC Technical Advisor

The DOC organizational chart reflects the principles of the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS). The system is scalable and customizable to meet the law enforcement mission. The lines of authority provide reporting guidelines to DOC assignees. Each position has one supervisor and helps maintain an appropriate span of control. This does not preclude cross-function communication, but defines general lines of communication and authority.

DOC / FIELD EXPERIENCES

From field perspective, how could the DOC have better served you?

EOM CHANGES AFTER CIVIL UNREST

COMMAND POST EVENT TEAM:

For pre-planned or spontaneous events, contact EPD and evaluate the need for this team. The team includes:

1. Crime and Intelligence Analyst
2. Communications Tactical Dispatcher
3. Scribe
4. Unmanned Aerial Support (UAS) Team
- Emergency Planning Detail (EPD) representative

2022 LAW CHANGES

- **<u>13652PC:</u>**

- Defines "kinetic energy projectiles" and "Chemical Agents."

- Requires violence or threat of violence to declare UA

- Establishes when and when not to use KEP's and CA's

- Requires "Commanding Officer at the scene" to authorize use of tear gas

- Requires POST training (just 13652 updated info)

- Requires de-escalation measures

- Medical Aid to protestors

2022 LAW CHANGES

- ## <u>13652.1 PC</u>

 - Requires agencies to publish a summary of the incident within 60 days to DOJ when KEP's or CA's are used by LE for crowd control.

- Each agency is responsible for reporting.

- The justification for using the kinetic energy projectile or chemical agent, including any de-escalation tactics or protocols and other measures that were taken at the time of the event to deescalate tensions and avoid the necessity of using the kinetic energy projectile or chemical agent.

SB 98 – MEDIA AT PROTESTS

- A "duly authorized representative" of any news service, online news service, newspaper, or radio or television station or network, may enter areas designated above if closed by law enforcement.

- This does not include entry into the command post itself.

- It does include areas such as behind a line of skirmish, both stationary and moving.

- When someone identifies themselves as a "duly authorized representative", the Department should reasonably verify that the person is duly authorized.

- This includes looking at a press pass, or if they don't have a press pass, searching online to verify if time and circumstance permit.

- The person should have a profile on the news website or a published article.

- It is NOT the Department's function to determine the worthiness of the news organization.

- When feasible, department personnel should consult Sheriff's Media Relations for the latest methods in identifying "duly authorized representatives" and consider having Media Relations personnel at the Command Post to assist

WEBEOC

Serves as Information Highway

WEBEOC TRAINING

JUVARE

WebEOC 8.5

- Used to communicate electronically to multiple agencies during emergencies and serve as a record of the event.

- WebEOC Training Schedule Available at:

  https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/oes/WebEOC/

- WebEOC Training available through EPD

- WebEOC exercises for DOC staff prior to shift rotations.

MFF SHOWCASE VIDEO

VEHICLE BARRIERS – 8 TRAILERS WITH 8 BARRIERS EACH
ONE TRAILER = 44 FEET COVERAGE