

Alabama EMA

State Emergency Operations Plan

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Problem



Need for effective utilization of government (Federal, State, Local) and private sector resources for responding to, recovering, and mitigating from incidents

Bottom Line Up Front



- The Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) is the responsible Agency to facilitate "All Hazards" coordination with State Agencies in accordance with statutory requirements as promulgated in the State Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
 - Provide timely and accurate information for senior elected officials and the general public.
 - Manage the flow of state/federal/private resources, services, and personnel to the incident.
 - Establish and provide unity of response, recovery, coordination, and control.

AEMA is the usually and customary agency to coordinate incident response for the State of Alabama

EOP

- Reflects and establishes the policy of the State as to the planning, concept of operations, emergency response, and recovery.
- Designed to clearly and succinctly define the roles, responsibilities, resources, and procedures necessary to ensure that emergency assistance becomes available as soon as possible following a disaster or major incident that exceeds local capabilities.



EOP Key Tenants



- Maximize the integration of incident-related prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery activities
- Improve coordination and integration of State, County, Local, Tribal, Private-Sector, and Nongovernmental Organization Partners
- <u>Maximize efficient utilization of resources needed for effective incident management</u>
- Improve communications and increase situational awareness
- <u>Facilitate mutual aid and State support to County, Local, and Tribal</u> governments
- Facilitate State-to-State support
- Provide proactive and integrated State response to catastrophic events;
- Determine priorities and coordinate protection, response, and recovery of critical infrastructure

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EOP Structure



- Plan promotes collaboration to develop common goals and achieve incident or event objectives.
- Implementation of the EOP <u>"Does Not"</u> require a State of Emergency (SOE)
- Technical/operational response to certain disasters or their effects (such as radiological incidents or forest fires) is the responsibility of the State agency normally concerned with these matters
- As in other disasters, supporting services are provided through procedures contained in the Alabama Emergency Operations Plan
- Any agency may be tasked to participate in the disaster response and damage assessment process

EOP Functional Assignments



TAB B. State of Alabam a Functional Assignments P = Primary S = Support State Agency	Emergency Support Functions	1. Transportation	2. Communications	3. Public Works & Engineering	4. Fire Fighting	5. Emergency Management	6. Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing, and Human Services	7. Resource Support and Logistics Management	8. Public Health and Medical Services	9. Search and Rescue	 Oil and Hazardous Materials Response 	11. Agriculture and Natural Resources	12. Energy	13. Public Safety and Security	14. Long-Term Community Recovery	15. External Affairs
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AEMA		Р	Р	Р	S	Р	S	Р	S	P	S	S	S		S	Р
Agriculture and Industries		S			S	S	S	S			S	Р	S		S	S
Alabama Broadcasters Association			S			S		S								S
Alabama Community College System		S				S	S									
Alabama Law Enforcement Agency		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	Р	S	S
Alabama Power Company						S		S					S			5
Alabama Sheriff's Association						S		S		S				S		
American Red Cross						S	S	S								S
Alabama Rural Water Association				S												
Board of Funeral Services						S		S	S	S						
Board of Pardons and Paroles						S		S						S		
Civil Air Patrol		S	S			S		S		S						
Conservation and Natural Resources, Dept. of		S	S	S	S	S		S		S	S	S		S		
Corrections, Dept. of		S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S				S		
Education, State Dept. of		S				S	S	S				S				
Electric Cities of Alabama													S			
Finance, Dept. of		S	S			S		S					S		S	

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Forensic Sciences, Dept. of						S		S	S	S						
Forestry Commission		S	S	S	Р	S		S		S				S		
Governor's Office						S	S	S					S		Р	Р
Human Resources, Dept. of						S	Р	S	S			S	S		S	
Insurance, Dept. of					S	S		S			S					
Liquid Propane Gas Board						S		S			S		S			
Mental Health, Dept. of						S	S	S	S							
National Guard (Alabama)		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Office of Information Technology			S													
Public Health, Dept. of				S	S	S	S	S	Р		S	S				S
Public Service Commission		S				S		S					S	S	S	
RACES/ARES			S			S		S								
Rural Electric Co-ops						S		S					S			
Salvation Army						S	S									
Senior Services, Dept. of						S	S	S								
Tennessee Valley Authority						S		S					S			
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Veteran Affairs (AL), Dept. of							S									

SCG

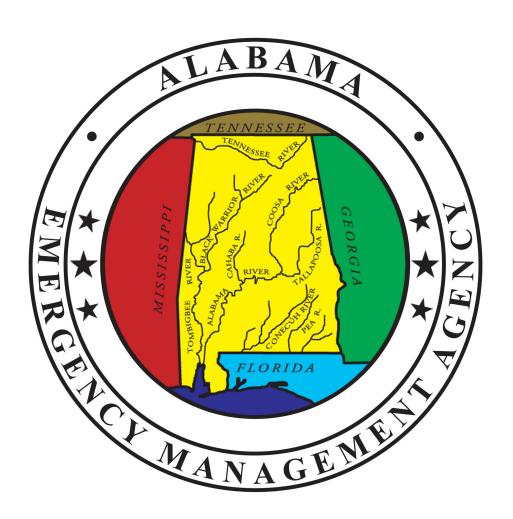


- Key Collaboration Process State Coordination Group (SCG)
 - The purpose of the SCG is to establish coordination among <u>"ALL"</u> state agencies for special, notice, and no-notice incidents.
 - The SCG will be utilized for <u>all hazards</u>.
 - Coordination calls will be established by AEMA, but any member can request a call for the group to discuss the potential impacts of an incident.
 - The call can be utilized by agencies that may require coordination or support from external agencies.

Conclusion



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Questions



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- Code of Alabama, Title 31, Chapter 9, Section 6 (31-9-6) known as "Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955; Act 47".
 - Establishes the responsibilities of the Director
 - Defines the Emergency powers of the Governor
 - Authorizes the development and implementation of the State Emergency Operations Plan
- Executive Order Number 27: 1966
 - Establishment of Office of Emergency Planning (AEMA) with responsibility for planning and preparedness during peacetime in preparation for the state of emergency.
 - Early establishment of supporting committees and specifically aggregation of resource agencies integral during emergency times

AEMA Statutory Requirements



Executive Order Number 40: 1985

Regarding hazardous materials of all types of chemical, biological, and radiological for storage, use, and/or transport; The <u>AEMA will serve as the</u> <u>coordinating agency</u>, along with the Department of Public Safety (ALEA) and the Department of Environmental Management.

Executive Order Number 15: 1994

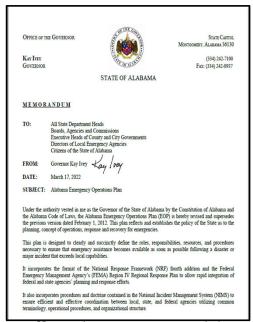
- AEMA Director shall conduct overall supervision and coordination of emergency and disaster operations.
- The <u>Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)</u> as last promulgated is the primary guide for emergency management activities. Shall be adhered to by all political sub-divisions, state departments, and agencies authorized or directed to conduct emergency management activities.

AEMA Statutory Requirements



Executive Order Number 24: 2005

- Established the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the State standard for incident management
- Orders the use of the Incident Command System (ICS) for the management structure for disaster response.



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EOP Maintenance



- Updated every two years
- Minor revision accomplished through out the year(s) via change request process