

Disaster Plan

206.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The County has prepared an Emergency Management Plan for use by all Members in the event of a major disaster or other emergency event. The plan provides for a strategic response by all Members and assigns specific responsibilities in the event that the plan is activated (Government Code § 8610).

206.2 ACTIVATING THE EMERGENCY PLAN

The Emergency Management Plan can be activated in a number of ways. The Sheriff or the highest ranking official on duty may activate the Emergency Management Plan in response to a major emergency.

206.3 LOCATION OF MANUALS

The manual for the Members is available in Professional Standards and the Department Commander's office. All supervisors should familiarize themselves with the Emergency Management Plan and what roles police personnel shall play when the plan is implemented.

206.4 UPDATING OF MANUALS

The Sheriff or designee shall annually review the Emergency Management Plan Manual to ensure that the manual conforms to any revisions made by the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and should appropriately address any needed revisions.