

## Disaster Plan

### **206.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

The Department has prepared a Disaster 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 DISASTER PLAN**

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

### **206.3 LOCATION OF MANUALS**

Hard copies of the manual are available in Professional Standards and the Department Commander's office. Electronic versions of the manual are available for download on MY18. All supervisors should familiarize themselves with the Disaster Plan and what roles personnel shall play when the plan is implemented.

### **206.4 UPDATING OF MANUALS**

The Sheriff or designee shall annually review the Disaster 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.