
018.00 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

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018.02 The police agency is to have a written policy and operational procedure that provides direction to all police officers in the event of an emergency through the development of a departmental emergency plan.

018.03 Operational or administrative policy and procedure approved by the police agency is to identify a position for an Emergency Preparedness Officer (DEPO) responsible for emergency planning for response to disasters, civil disturbances, or heightened emergencies.

018.04 Operational or administrative policy and procedure approved by the police agency is to outline a detailed plan for response to emergencies following consultation with the municipality and the provincial Emergency Management Organization, and this emergency plan approved by the agency is to include provisions for:

- (a) emergency communications
- (b) field command and key personnel designation
- (c) public information (media briefings)
- (d) emergency military support
- (e) public facility security
- (f) traffic control
- (g) equipment requirements and distribution
- (h) transportation requirements
- (i) special response requirements
- (j) primary and alternate assembly area
- (k) special task force activation
- (l) management control measures
- (m) training
- (n) support agency contacts and authorities

018.05 The police agency is to develop and maintain an emergency operations manual for use by commanding officers, and this plan is to be reviewed and updated annually.

018.06 Police agencies without resources or capacity to respond to emergency situations are to have written guidelines and procedures for requesting assistance from either the Provincial Police, another Municipal Police agency, or an other agency in the interest of Public Safety.