

Florida Division of Emergency Management



State Emergency Operations Center *Concept of Operations Briefing 2018*



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Constructed in 1996

Built to withstand 200 MPH winds

Back-up water, electrical, and communication systems.



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Mission Statement

Working together to ensure that Florida is prepared to respond to emergencies, recover from them, and mitigate against their impacts.



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Vision: “One Team, One Mission”



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Florida Statute Chapter 252

State Emergency Management Act

Florida State Chapter 252, or commonly known as the “State Emergency Management Act,” authorizes the creation of a state emergency management agency to be known as the “Division of Emergency Management.”

The Division is charged with implementing programs whose goals are to avoid or reduce the impacts of natural and man made disasters.



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Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP)



- Sets the “Overall Framework”
- Provides guidance to state and local officials on procedures, organization and responsibilities
- Adopts a functional approach that combines the types of assistance to be provided under each Emergency Support Function (*e.g., Transportation, Health*)



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Natural and Technological Hazards

Natural Hazards

- **Hurricanes**
- **Tornadoes**
- **Floods**
- **Drought**
- **Wildfires**
- **Severe Thunderstorms**
- **Severe Heat and Cold**

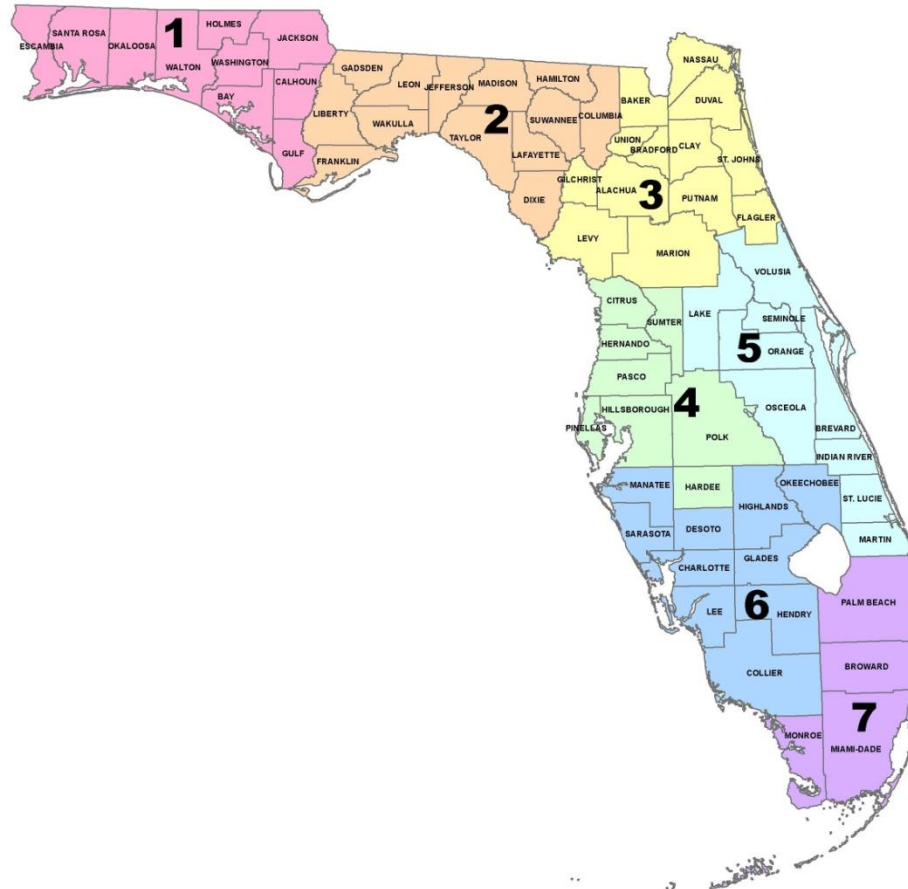
Technological Hazards

- **Terrorism (WMD)**
- **Mass Migration**
- **Radiological (REP)**
- **Hazardous Materials**
- **Special Events (2012 RNC, Super Bowl)**
- **Transportation Accidents**



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FDEM Operational Regions



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State Emergency Response Team

- **Comprised of response partners from other state agencies, voluntary agencies and private organizations.**
- **Grouped by Emergency Support Function.**
- **18 Emergency Support Functions (ESFs).**
- **Emergency Coordinating Officers (ECO).**



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SERT Activation Levels

- ***Level 3 Monitoring***

- Routine monitoring and SERT Situational Awareness through the 24-hour State Watch Office

- ***Level 2 Activation***

- Selected ESF's notified and staffing the SEOC based on the nature of the event.

- ***Level 1 Activation***

- All ESF's present and staffing the SEOC, 24-hour operation as needed.



Emergency Support Functions



ESF 1: Transportation (DOT)

ESF 2: Communications (DMS)

ESF 3: Public Works (DOT)

ESF 4: Fire Fighting (DFS)

ESF 5: Info and Planning (DEM)



Emergency Support Functions

- **ESF 6: Mass Care (DBPR)**
- **ESF 7: Resource Support (DMS)**
- **ESF 8: Health and Medical (DOH)**
- **ESF 9: Urban Search and Rescue (DFS)**
- **ESF 10: Hazardous Materials (DEP)**



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Emergency Support Functions

- ***ESF 11: Food and Water (DOACS)***
- ***ESF 12: Energy (PSC)***
- ***ESF 13: Military Support (DMA)***
- ***ESF 14: Public Information (EOG)***



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Emergency Support Functions

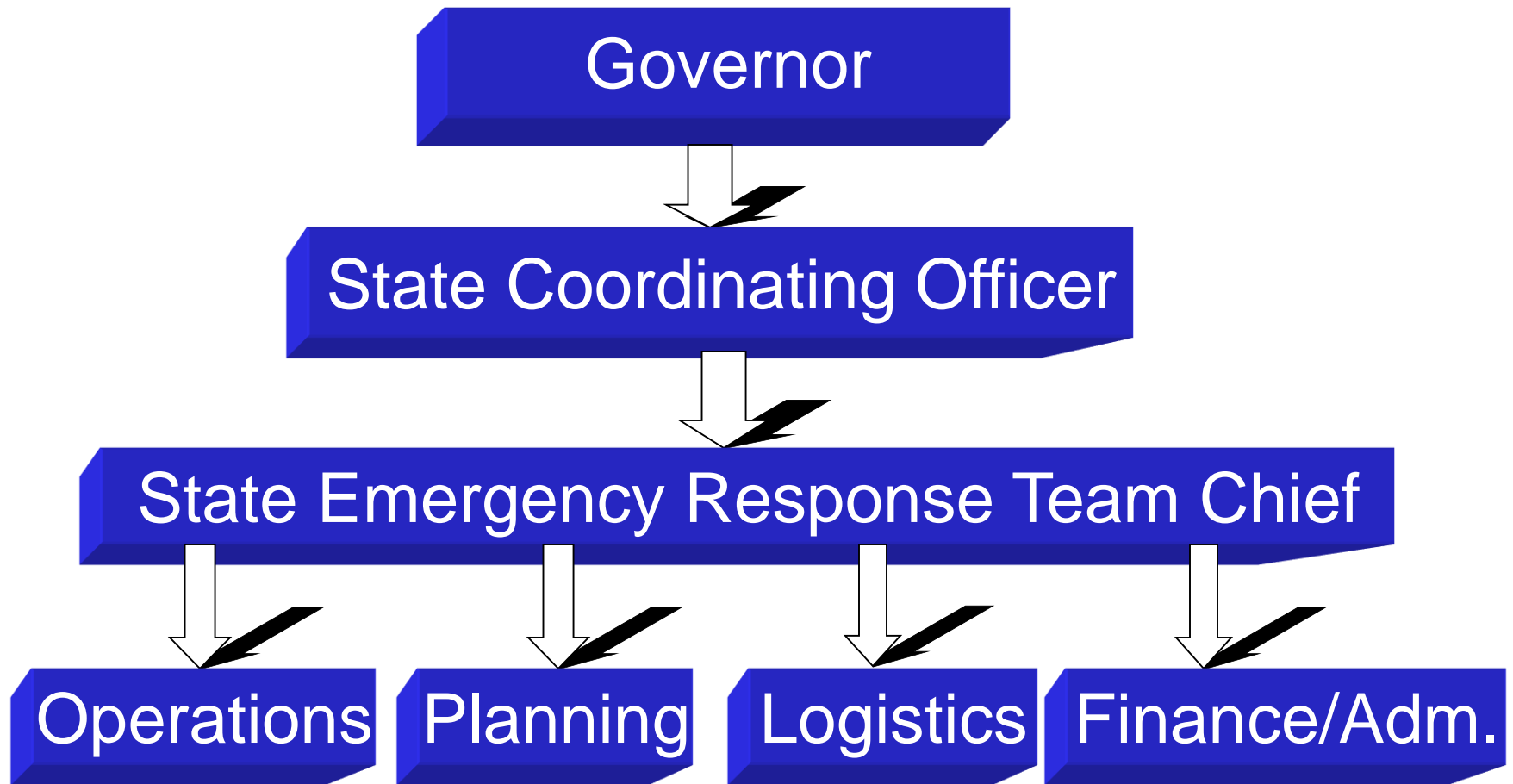


- ***ESF 15: Volunteers and Donations (VolFL)***
- ***ESF 16: Law Enforcement (FDLE)***
- ***ESF 17: Animal Protection & Agriculture (DOACS)***
- ***ESF 18: Business and Economic Stabilization (DEO)***



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Operations Section

- Emergency Services
- Human Services
- Infrastructure Support
- Operations Support



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State Watch Office



- Staffed 24/7/365
- In constant communication with Florida's 67 County Warning Points and EM Staff, SERT members, Nuclear Power Plants, Federal Partners and Governor's Office
- Where all incidents start and end.
- Operations & Meteorology...others as needed



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State Watch Office Incidents

FIRE / SEARCH & RESCUE

LAW ENFORCEMENT
INCIDENTS / SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITY

NATURAL HAZARDS

POPULATION PROTECTIVE
ACTIONS

- Aircraft
- Hazmat
- Bomb Threats
- Domestic Security Threats
- White Powder
- Mass Migration
- Petroleum Spills/Wastewater
- Radiological Events
- Severe Weather

TECHNICAL HAZARDS /
ENVIRONMENTAL
CONCERNS

TRANSPORTATION
INCIDENTS

UTILITIES /
INFRASTRUCTURE

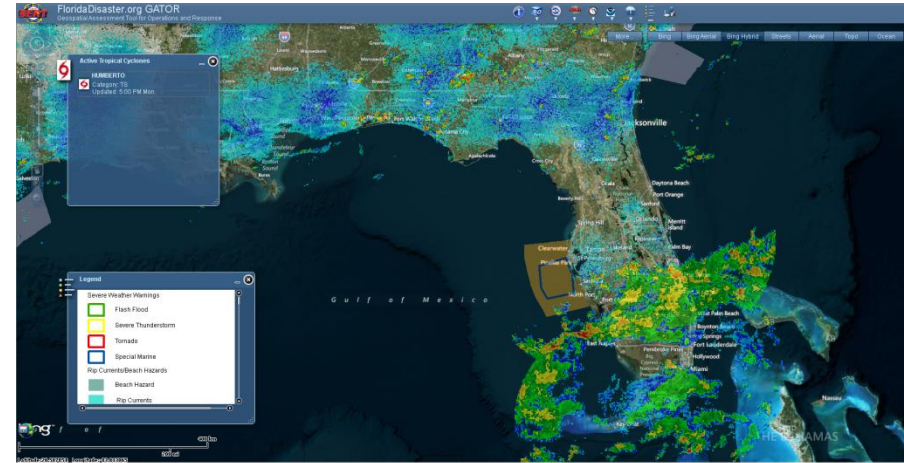
MILITARY EVENTS



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Planning Section

- Intelligence Gathering and Analysis
- Incident Action Plan
- Situation Reports
- GIS, Meteorology, Recon and Technical Support
- Information Distribution
 - SEOC
 - County Agencies and Responders



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Logistics

- **Base Camps**
- **Logistical Staging Areas**
- **Asset Coordination**



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State Logistics Response Center



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State Logistics Response Center

- **200,000 sq ft warehouse in Orlando.**
- **Used to store commodities needed for disaster response.**
- **20,000 sq ft of office space.**
- **Can accommodate 120 tractor trailers.**
- **Helicopter Landing Zone.**
- **Emergency back-up generator.**



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State Logistics Response Center



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Finance & Administration Section

- Budgets and agency coordination
- Personnel and logistics support.
- Reports and record keeping.



A critical function in all disasters



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Local Ownership

All disasters start and end at the LOCAL level.

State and Federal officials should be ready to provide support and resources when local agencies are overwhelmed.

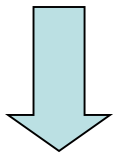


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State of Florida Initial Response

**Incident Occurs
or a Threat is
Present**

**Operations Officer opens an incident
report and notifies appropriate ESF's
and Response Partners.**



***Responsible agency
notifies:***



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Event: July 2013 Flooding

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Requesting Assistance

President
Federal

Governor
State

Chairman BoCC
County

Mayor
Municipality

Under the Stafford Act and F.S. Chapter 252, only the Elected Leadership has the authority to Declare Emergencies. Only the Governor may request assistance from the President.

Incident



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Priorities in the First 72 hours



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Operational Rules:

1. Meet the needs of the Survivors
2. Take care of the Responders
3. See Rule One



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Standing Orders

1. Establish Communication with Areas Impacted
2. Search and Rescue /Security
3. Meet Basic Human Needs
 1. Medical
 2. Water
 3. Food
 4. Shelter
 5. Emergency Fuel
 6. Ice is a distant sixth
(Unless its really hot)
4. Restore Critical Infrastructure
5. Open Schools / Local Businesses
6. Begin the Recovery



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Disaster Response

- Pick One
 - Cost Effective
 - Mistake Free
 - Fast



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