

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Roles and Responsibilities

- ◆ Plan and train continuously for all-hazards, multi-disciplinary emergencies and disaster response
- ◆ Educate our citizens of the threats we face and provide services of proactive family disaster planning
- ◆ Participate in post-disaster collaborative public/private partnerships to recover and rebuild our community
- ◆ Implement effective mitigation projects
- ◆ Lessen the impact of a disaster by engaging in multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation training
- ◆ Keep the community informed before, during and after emergencies

Staff includes: Director, Deputy Director, Public Information Officer, EOC Manager, (3) Emergency Planners and Administrative Assistant



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

The PURPOSE of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is to provide a central location through which all emergency management activities and functions can be coordinated during times of emergency, disaster or events requiring central oversight. The EOC does not command or control the on-scene response. The EOC FUNCTIONS:

- * Event Documentation
- * Information Management
- * Resource Management
- * Disaster Analysis
- * Decision Making
- * Recovery Management



Staffing includes: County & Municipal agencies, Federal & State liaisons, Medical & Relief personnel and Community Support representatives.

Systems include: Redundant Multi-Media

Communications: Various Capability Systems

Emergency Support Function: EOC operations based on ESF system



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OFFICE OF

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY

MISSION STATEMENT

to coordinate activities that will save lives and protect property in Hamilton County through a comprehensive and integrated program of disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation initiatives

FIELD SERVICES

Roles and Responsibilities

- Develop and offer comprehensive training courses that address professional development needs for Firefighters, Firefighter Instructors and Fire Department leaders
- Educate our community on fire and life safety
- Assist and lead the Hamilton County HazMat Team



- Maintain individual operational response capabilities to respond to any emergency, any place or anytime
- Maintain operational & training equipment and apparatus
- Protect and serve our community through emergency response

Staff includes: Field Services Chief and (2) Fire Training Instructors

FIRE MARSHAL

Roles and Responsibilities

Protect life and property through the development and application of fire protection, engineering, education and enforcement

Staff: County Fire Marshal



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM

Roles and Responsibilities

- ◆ Respond as one of the primary HazMat agencies for the Tennessee Homeland Security District III
- ◆ Respond to the threat and/or development of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction
- ◆ Maintain individual operational HazMat response capabilities
- ◆ Maintain HazMat operational & training equipment and apparatus
- ◆ Develop and conduct HazMat team training
- ◆ Educate our community on HazMat safety and response

Staff includes: Field Services Chief, HazMat team Liaison Officer and 30 volunteers



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TENNESSEE HOMELAND SECURITY



Roles and Responsibilities

- Keep citizens of District III safe through terrorism prevention, response, cyber-space safety, and disaster resilience
- Serves as District III Homeland Security Grant Program Management Agency

Staff includes: Emergency Management staff supporting District III operations

UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

Roles and Responsibilities

Partnered with Hamilton County Sheriff's Office to provide continual unmanned aircraft system support

Missions:

- * Law Enforcement Support
- * Search and Rescue Support
- * Disaster Response
- * Emergency Response
- * Hazardous Materials Response
- * Damage Assessment
- * Public Safety
- * Public Education

