

3.6.3.2 Adjusted Levels of Response



YOUR ORGANIZATION
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1.0 POLICY REFERENCE

CFR

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NIMS

2.0 PURPOSE

This standard operating procedure/guideline addresses changes in standard response strategies and resource levels, including the use of task forces and strike teams.

3.0 SCOPE

This SOP/SOG pertains to all personnel in this organization.

4.0 DEFINITIONS

These definitions are pertinent to this SOP/SOG.

5.0 PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

5.1 Changes in Strategies and Resource Levels:

The objective of the Emergency Operations Plan is to mobilize the resources of the entire City Fire Department to an elevated level when circumstances require a commitment beyond normal capabilities.

The activation of this plan will cause the Fire Department Emergency Operations Center (FDEOC) to go into operation. All appropriate Command officers will respond to that location. The general categories of situations that would cause the activation of the FDEOC:

- One major incident affecting a localized or widespread area.
- Two or more working incidents causing a high demand for resources at different locations.
- Numerous simultaneous incidents causing a peak demand on the entire system.
- The Fire Chief or the designated Administrative Duty Officer may activate the Fire Department Emergency Operations Center.

The purpose of the Fire Department Emergency Operations Center (FDEOC) will be to bring appropriate command officers together at a central location and to:

- 1) Analyze the emergency situation.
- 2) Determine what fire department and other department resources are needed for the emergency.
- 3) Place additional apparatus in service as deemed necessary.
- 4) Recall appropriate personnel resources as necessary.
- 5) Make fire department policy regarding the departments response and management of the emergency.
- 6) Prioritize response and resources as necessary.
- 7) Select and provide Command officers to staff the City's Emergency Operations Center if opened.

Each Division of the Fire Department is assigned specific roles and responsibilities in order to support emergency operations. It is the responsibility of each Division and Section to be prepared to function according to these guidelines whenever the need is identified.

5.2 Use of Task Forces:

5.3 Use of Strike Teams: