

# Emergency Management (EM)





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## What is Emergency Management?

- **PREVENTION** – Actions taken to avoid an incident
- **MITIGATION** – Activities which reduce or eliminate loss of life, injuries, and damage to property or the environment
- **PREPAREDNESS** – Actions taken to facilitate disaster response and recovery
- **RESPONSE** – Using systems, plans, resources to save lives, reduce damage to property and the environment
- **RECOVERY** – Actions taken to return the community to pre-disaster or improved conditions





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## Establishment

- Appointment of the Emergency Management Director and Emergency Manager
- Emergency Management Program Functions
  - Manage the local Emergency Operations Center
  - Perform planning and coordination during non-emergency periods
  - Develop an effective program and build readiness for coordinated operations in emergencies



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## Establishment

- Powers & Duties of the Director and Manager
  - Coordinate public safety planning activities during emergency and non-emergency periods
  - Develop city-wide readiness for emergency operations
  - During emergencies act as the principal advisor to the Mayor and Policy Group on emergency operations
  - Assist the Mayor and City Manager in the execution of operations, plans and procedures required by the emergency



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## Establishment

- Emergency Operations Plan
  - Develop an Emergency Operations Plan to be adopted by resolution upon the recommendation of the EM Director
  - Emergency Operations; all services, equipment, facilities and personnel of all existing division will be used to the fullest extent
  - The plan shall be considered supplementary and have the effect of law whenever emergencies have been proclaimed



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## Emergency Management in Practice

- **Blue Sky Day** (everyday normal operations)
  - Keeps City Manager informed on EM activities and any potential hazards that may cause concern
  - Provides training and exercise opportunities
  - Conducts emergency operations planning
  - Development and management of Continuity of Operations Plan
  - Ensure that city staff as well as residents are prepared, resilient, and ready for any potential incidents
  - Assists with long term recovery



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## Emergency Management in Practice

- **Gray Sky Day** (during times of emergency or incident)
  - Develop situational awareness and provide Senior and Elected Officials with timely information
  - Coordinate the Recovery Phase of any large incident
  - Develop a clear response organizational structure to efficiently manage all phase of the incident
  - Develop and manage the common operating structure
  - Responds and serves as needed on local or regional events



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## Ready, Set, Go




**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**

**COCONINO.AZ.GOV/READY**

**EVACUATION MAP**

**READY, SET, GO**

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# Questions?

