



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Emergency Management

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NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN PROMULGATION

The North Carolina Division of Emergency Management (NCEM) is committed to enhancing the state's resiliency by actively collaborating, communicating and coordinating to prevent, mitigate, respond and recover from disasters. The purpose of the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan (NCEOP) is to describe a system for effective use of resources to preserve the health, safety and welfare of those affected during emergencies.

The NCEOP establishes a framework of policy and guidance for worst-case emergency management operations. The plan institutes responsibilities for state departments, private volunteer organizations, and private non-profit organizations that compose the State Emergency Response Team (SERT). The North Carolina Division of Emergency Management is delegated the responsibility and authority to respond to emergencies and disasters by the Governor via The North Carolina Emergency Management Act found in Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes. The NCEOP is intended in all instances to be consistent with the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

The North Carolina Division of Emergency Management is committed to refining these best-practices as we respond to and learn from actual disaster and emergency experiences, planning activities, and training and exercises efforts.

In recognition of the emergency management responsibilities of North Carolina Division of Emergency Management, I hereby promulgate the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan.

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