

SMYRNA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Local Emergency Operations Plan Summation

The Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) clarifies the actions taken for an effective city-wide response to a major incident and describes the integration of the processes and procedures detailed in the National Response Framework and National Disaster Recovery Framework. The LEOP also serves as the foundation for more specific supplemental plans and procedures. Serving as its own Emergency Management Agency, the City of Smyrna is required to maintain and submit a revised LEOP to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) on a four (4) year cycle.

The plan is formatted based on a FEMA-approved template. For the purposes of this summary, the plan is divided into three (3) primary categories:

1. Concept of Operations

The Concept of Operations outlines the objectives of the local government in the face of a disaster as well as plan activation procedures and Emergency Operations Center activation status. An area of special note in the Concept of Operations is the assigning of *Emergency Support Function* responsibilities (15 total ESFs) to a primary and a supporting organization. All organizations listed as having Emergency Support Function responsibilities have been notified.

2. Continuity of Government/Continuity of Operations Plan (COG/COOP)

The COG/COOP establishes the essential functions of the local government when the LEOP is activated. This section also outlines the succession of command as well as mission essential positions.

3. Direction, Control, and Coordination

The Direction, Control, and Coordination section illustrates the authority to activate the LEOP as well as lists National Incident Management System (NIMS)-compliant positions that will need to be filled in the event of a plan activation.