

NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (NCEOP)
ANNEX C
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
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A. PURPOSE

This annex contains supplemental information that will be useful during emergency operations.

B. ASSUMPTIONS

SERT members will require quick access to certain background information.

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AAR	After Action Report
ACS	Adventist Community Services
AFRCC	Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
AgEOC	Agriculture Emergency Operations Center
AgIMT	Agriculture Incident Management Team
AHIMT	All Hazards Incident Management Team
ALS	Air Logistics Section
AOC	Air Operations Coordinator
AOO	Air Operations Officer
AP	Accounts Payable
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ARC	American Red Cross
ART	Aerial Reconnaissance Team
AUV	Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV)
AUXCOMM	Auxiliary Communications
AVIC	Agriculture's Veterinarian in Charge
BEOC	Business Emergency Operations Center
BRIC	Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities
CAMETs	Companion Animal Mobile Equipment Trailers
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CARTs	County Animal Response Teams
CASTs	Companion Animal Sheltering Trailers
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CM	Case Manager
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team

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CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGRCC	Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center
CIKR	Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources
CISA	Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CMAD	Consequence Management Advisory Division
COADs	Community Organizations Active in Disaster
CONOP	Concept of Operations
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COTP	Captain of the Port
CORS	Continuously Operating Reference Stations
CP	Command Post
CPC	Carolinas Poison Center
CRDP	County Receiving and Distribution Point
CST	Civil Support Teams
CWA	Clean Water Act
DAAS	Division of Aging and Adult Services
DAQ	Division of Air Quality
DCDEE	Division of Child Development and Early Education
DCM	Division of Coastal Management
DES	Division of Employment Security
DFM	Direct Federal Missions
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DHSA	Deputy Homeland Security Advisor
DHSR	Division of Health Service Regulation
DMA	Division of Medical Assistance
DMAC	Drought Management Advisory Council
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMF	Division of Marine Fisheries

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DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Response Team
DMV	Division of Motor Vehicles
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOH	Division of Highways
DPH	Division of Public Health
DPR	Division of Parks and Recreation
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DROC	Disaster Recovery Operations Center
DSB	Division of Services for the Blind
DSDHH	Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DSS	Department of Social Services
DVRS	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
DVS	Division of Veterinary Supervisors
DWM	Division of Waste Management
DWR	Division of Water Resources
EAS	Emergency Alert System
ECTF	Electronic Crimes Task Force
EDPNC	Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMC	Environment Management Commission
EMO	Emergency Management Officer
EMP	Electromagnetic Pulse
EMRS2	Emergency Management Response System 2.0
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EP	Emergency Programs
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ERT	Environmental Response Team

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ESC	Emotional and Spiritual Care
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESRMO	Enterprise Security and Risk Management Office
ETAG	Environmental Technical Advisory Group (SERT)
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAD	Foreign Animal Disease
FADD	Foreign Animal Disease Diagnosticians
FAST	Functional Assessment Support Teams
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FECC	Federal Emergency Communications Coordinator
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIFO	First In First Out
FMAG	Fire Management Assistance Grant
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FMD	Food and Mouth Disease
FNARS	FEMA National Radio System
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
FSOG	Field Standard Operating Guideline
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
GS	General Statute
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HF	High frequency
HLT	Hurricane Liaison Team
HPO	Historic Preservation Office
HSA	Homeland Security Advisor
IAP	Incident Action Plan

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IC	Incident Commander
ICC	Incident Command Center
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
IC3	Internet Crime Complaint Center
IMAT	Incident Management Assistance Team
IMT	Incident Management Team
IoCs	Indicators of Compromise
IOU	Investor-owned Utilities
IRCT	Interstate Resource Coordination Team
ISB	Incident Support Base
IT	Information Technology
JCMC	Joint Cybersecurity Mission Center
JCTF	Joint Cybersecurity Task Force
JFHQ	Joint Force Headquarters
JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
JISCC	Joint Incident Site Communications Capabilities
JRSOI	Joint Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration
LMR	Land Mobile Radio
LSA	Logistical Staging Area
LTRG	Long Term Recovery Group
MAC	Mission Assignment Coordinator, Multiagency Coordination Group
MASTT	Multi-agency Shelter Transition Teams
MEOC	Mobile Emergency Operation Center
MHDDSAS	Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
MIST	Mobile Integrated Survey Team

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MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRE	Meals Ready-to-Eat
MS-ISAC	Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center
MTSRU	Maritime Transportation System Recovery Unit
NCACP	North Carolina Area Contingency Plan
NCAFC ERP	North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs Emergency Response Plan
NCAREMS	NC Association of Rescue and EMS, Inc.
NCAVA	North Carolina Association of Volunteer Administration
NCDAC	NC Department of Adult Correction
NCDA&CS	North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
NCDEQ	North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
NCDHHS	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
NCDIT	North Carolina Department of Information Technology
NCDNCR	North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
NCDOA	North Carolina Department of Administration
NCDOC	North Carolina Department of Commerce
NCDOI	North Carolina Department of Insurance
NCDOJ	North Carolina Department of Justice
NCDOL	North Carolina Department of Labor
NCDOT	North Carolina Department of Transportation
NCDPI	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
NCDPS	North Carolina Department of Public Safety
NCEM	North Carolina Emergency Management
NCEOP	North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan
NCFS	North Carolina Forest Service
NCGS	North Carolina General Statutes
NCISAAC	North Carolina Information Sharing and Analysis Center
NCLGISA	North Carolina Local Government Information Security Association

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NCNG	North Carolina National Guard
NCPA	North Carolina Psychological Association
NCSPARTA	North Carolina State Preparedness and Resource Tracking Application
NCVOAD	North Carolina Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
NCWRC	North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NMAC	Network Monitoring and Assistance Center
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	Network Operations Center
NOFO	Notice of Funding Opportunities
NRC	National Response Center; Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRF	National Response Framework
NRT	National Response Team
NSD	Navigation Services Division
NSS	National Shelter System
NVS	National Veterinary Stockpile
NWS	National Weather Service
OEMS	Office of Emergency Medical Services
OEP	Emergency Programs Division
OMAO	Office of Marine and Aviation Operations
ONA	Other Needs Assistance
OSH	Occupational Safety and Health
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSFM	Office of the State Fire Marshal
PAGER	Prompt Assessment of Global Earthquakes for Response
PHCC	Public Health Coordination Center

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PIO	Public Information Officer
P&L	Purchase and Logistics
PNP	Private-nonprofit
POD	Point of Distribution
PPD-8	Presidential Policy Directive 8
PSA	Protective Security Advisor
RAI	Responder Assistance Initiative
RCC	Regional Coordination Center
REP	Radiological Emergency Preparedness
RNA	Rapid Needs Assessment
RP	Responsible Party
RPET	Radiation Protection Emergency Team
RRF	Resource Request Form
RRT	Regional Response Team
RSOI	Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration
RULET	Remediation of Underwater Legacy Environmental Threats
SACP	State Aviation Chief Pilots
SAR	Search and Rescue
SARA	Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act
SARDA	State & Regional Disaster Airlift
SART	State Animal and Agricultural Response Team
SBI	State Bureau of Investigation
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SEMR	State Emergency Management On-Scene Representative
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SERA	State Emergency Response Application
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFO	Sector Field Office

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SHMP	State Hazard Mitigation Plan
SHP	State Highway Patrol (North Carolina)
SMART	Special Monitoring of Applied Response Technology
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOC	Security Operations Center
SOG	Standard Operating Guide
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SORT	Special Operations Response Team
SPO	State Property Office
SRMP	School Risk Management Plan
SRSA	State Regional Staging Areas
STIGS	Security and Technical Implementation Guides
STOC	State Transportation Operations Center
SWP	State Warning Point
SV	State Veterinarian
THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
TTPs	Techniques, tactics and procedures
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
UC	Unified Command
UNC	University of North Carolina
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USSS	United States Secret Service
VAL	Voluntary Agency Liaison
VDCT	Volunteer and Donations Coordination Team

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WEA Wireless Emergency Alerts

WPC Weather Prediction Center

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Listed below are some of the legal authorities under which North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) functions. Generally, Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, the North Carolina Emergency Management Act, provides the authority and responsibility of the Governor, State agencies, and local governments to plan, maintain and implement for all aspects of the State's emergency management program. Executive orders issued by the Governor for when the State is threatened or impacted by an emergency or disaster activate the plan and authorizes specific emergency response actions. In addition, NCEM operates under numerous formal and informal planning guidance documents issued by various federal agencies. Due to their number and complexity, these are only summarized below and is not an exhaustive list of emergency authorities. In the future, changing federal regulations, especially as concerns hazardous substance releases, will continue to prescribe conditions under which emergency management will function.

1. NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES

A. Chapter 166A as amended

Chapter 166A titled the North Carolina Emergency Management Act, sets forth the authority and responsibilities of the Governor, State agencies, and local government for emergency management in North Carolina. Under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 166A-19.11, the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety is made responsible to the Governor for all state emergency management activities. Pursuant to the duties enumerated in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 166A-19.12 the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management fulfills this role for the Governor and the Secretary.

B. Chapter 166A, Article 1A, Part 1 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 166A-19.3(18)

The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is defined in this subsection. The team is the representative group of State personnel designated to carry out the emergency management support functions. The Director of the Division of Emergency Management is the leader of the SERT.

C. Chapter 143B, Article 1, Part 1, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-602

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-602 establishes the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety as the "chief coordinating officer for the state" for interagency involvement when responding to emergencies and disasters. The Secretary has delegated this role to North Carolina Emergency Management.

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D. Chapter 166A, Article 1A, Part 1, N.C. Gen. Stat. § § 166A-19.3(6) and Part 4, 166A-19.20

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 166A-19.3(6) defines the term "Emergency" which is an occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or man-made accidental, military, paramilitary, terrorism, weather-related, public health, explosion-related, riot-related cause, or technological failure or accident, including, but not limited to, a cyber-incident, an explosion, a transportation accident, a radiological accident, or a chemical or other hazardous material incident. An emergency may also be caused by a disruption in the supply chain that creates a significant threat to a local government's ability to acquire products or services required to provide essential services such as electricity and water to the populace or required to restore such essential services in the event of widespread or severe damage to the local government system used to provide such essential services.

N.C. Gen. Stat § 166A-19.20 defines a state of emergency is a gubernatorial or legislative finding that an emergency exists.

E. Chapter 147, Article 3A, N.C. Gen. Stat. §147-33.2

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 147-33.2 defines the emergency war powers of the Governor for defense, mobilization, rationing, etc. Emergency Management formulates and executes the plans and procedures required by this statute.

F. Chapter 143, Article 21, Part 6 (County)

These sections of the North Carolina General Statutes provide the authority to local governments to adopt floodway regulations. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in North Carolina is administered by North Carolina Emergency Management. Local building ordinances for those communities participating in the program must comply with federal regulations.

G. Chapter 160D

These sections enable local governments to establish zoning regulations. This allows communities to define construction in identified floodways, and thereby comply with NFIP regulations.

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H. Chapter 143, Article 21, Part 6A (County)

These sections give local governments the authority to make assessments for flood and hurricane protection works. Pre and post disaster hazard mitigation are the responsibility of emergency management.

I. Chapter 160A, Article 8 (Municipal); Chapter 153A, Article 6 (County)

These sections provide for the delegation and exercise of police powers to local and county governments, thereby enabling emergency protective actions to be implemented during an emergency. NCEM is responsible for developing model local ordinances for adoption by local elected officials.

J. Chapter 143B, Article 13, Part 5, Subpart B N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-1010

This General Statute establishes the North Carolina Center for Missing Persons within the Department of Public Safety.

K. Chapter 14, Article 36A, N.C. Gen. Stat. § § 14-288.1 - 14-288.20

§ 14-288.1-20 gives the legal parameters for dealing with riots and civil disorders.

L. Chapter 115C, Article 17

§ 115C-242(6) mandates the use of school buses for emergency management purposes in any state of disaster or local emergency. NCEM coordinates the use of school buses throughout the state in the event of an emergency.

M. Chapter 15A-300.1

Emergency Management Exception. This section allows an emergency management agency, as defined in G.S. 166A-19.3, the use unmanned aircraft systems for all functions and activities related to emergency management, including incident command, area reconnaissance, search and rescue, preliminary damage assessment, hazard risk management, and floodplain mapping.

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2. FEDERAL LAWS AND DIRECTIVES

**A. The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
Public Law 93-288, as amended**

The Stafford Act is the primary Federal disaster relief legislation, which allows for Federal response and enables grant assistance to be given to individuals and public entities in the event of a major disaster declaration by the President. All grant assistance from the Federal government is administered by NCEM.

B. Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

The Disaster Mitigation Act amended the Stafford Act and requires hazard mitigation plans as a pre-requisite for certain kinds of non-emergency disaster assistance. The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 also created the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program and added incentives for states deemed “enhanced” who demonstrate increased coordination and integration of mitigation activities.

C. The Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296, as amended

The Department of Homeland Security with primary missions to prevent terrorist attacks, reduce the vulnerability of the US to terrorism at home. The agency also houses the Federal Emergency Management Agency and is the lead Federal agency for natural and manmade emergencies and disasters.

**D. Title VI of P.L. 109-295 (H.R. 5441), the Post-Katrina Emergency
Management Reform Act of 2006**

Enacted after Hurricane Katrina, PKEMRA significantly reorganized FEMA, provided it substantial new authority to remedy gaps in response, and included a more robust preparedness mission for FEMA. This act:

- Establishes a Disability Coordinator and develops guidelines to accommodate individuals with disabilities;
- Establishes the National Emergency Family Registry and Locator System to reunify separated family members;
- Coordinates and supports precautionary evacuations and recovery efforts;
- Provides transportation assistance for relocating and returning individuals displaced from their residences in a major disaster; and

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- Provides case management assistance to identify and address unmet needs of survivors of major disasters.

E. Public Law 109-308 (Pub.L. 109-308), H.R. 3858 (109th): Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006

This Act amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that state and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency.

F. Public Law 113-2 ([Pub.L. 113-2](#), [H.R. 152](#), 127 [Stat. 4](#), enacted January 29, 2013), containing Division A: Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 and Division B: Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013

The Sandy Recovery Improvement Act made changes in how FEMA delivers disaster relief, including changes in PA and other programs.

G. Public Law 115-254 ([Pub.L. 115-254](#)), enacted October 5, 2018, the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018.

The [Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018](#) contains 56 distinct provisions that require FEMA policy or regulation changes for full implementation, as they amend the [Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act](#).

H. Defense Production Act of 1950, as Amended.

The Defense Production Act is the primary source of presidential authorities to expedite and expand the supply of materials and services from the U.S. industrial base needed to promote the national defense. DPA authorities are available to support: emergency preparedness activities conducted pursuant to title VI of the Stafford Act; protection or restoration of critical infrastructure; and efforts to prevent, reduce vulnerability to, minimize damage from, and recover from acts of terrorism within the United States.

I. Code of Federal Regulations Title 44, Emergency Management and Assistance

The implementing regulations for the Stafford Act.

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J. Code of Federal Regulations Title 2, Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements

K. Presidential Policy Directive / PPD-8: National Preparedness
PPD-8 replaces Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-8 and Annex I and identifies the strategic and tactical initiatives necessary to enhance the entire nation's security and resiliency capacities. Various Nationwide deliverables are a product of PPD-8 and include the National Preparedness Goal which identifies the 31 Core Capabilities, National Preparedness System, and National Planning Frameworks for each of the 5 mission areas that include Interagency Operational Plans.

L. Other Federal Laws and Regulations

There are many other laws related to Public Health and Security, Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies, Hazardous Materials, Nuclear Materials, Infrastructure protection, fire protection and control, Environmental Protections and more.

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NCEM CONTACTS FOR FEDERAL ESFs

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ESF #	Title	NCEM Point of Contact
1	Transportation	Operations (Infrastructure)
2	Communications	Operations (Communications)
3	Public Works and Engineering	Operations (Infrastructure)
4	Firefighting	Operations (Emergency Services)
5	Emergency Management	Planning
6	Mass Care	Operations (Human Services)
7	Logistics Management and Resource Support	Logistics
8	Public Health and Medical Services	Operations (Human Services)
9	Search and Rescue	Operations (Emergency Services)
10	Oil and Hazardous Materials Response	Operations (Emergency Services)
11	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Operations (Human Services)
12	Energy	Operations (Infrastructure)
13	Public Safety and Security	Operations (Emergency Services)
14	Cross-Sector Business and Infrastructure	Partnership Engagement
15	External Affairs	Joint Information Center

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PREVENT	PROTECT	RESPOND	RECOVER	MITIGATE
Planning	Planning	Planning	Planning	Planning
Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning
Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination
Intelligence and Information Sharing	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Situational Assessment	Infrastructure Systems	Threats and Hazard Identification
Interdiction and Disruption	Interdiction and Disruption	Operational Communications	Economic Recovery	Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
Screening, Search, and Detection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Environmental Response / Health and Safety	Health and Social Services	Community Resilience
Forensics and Attribution	Access Control and Identity Verification	Critical Transportation	Housing	Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
	Supply Chain Integrity and Security	On-Scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement	Natural and Cultural Resources	
	Physical Protective Measures	Mass Search and Rescue Operations		
	Cybersecurity	Public Health Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services		
	Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities	Mass Care Services		
		Infrastructure Systems		
		Fatality Management Services		
		Fire Management and Suppression		
		Logistics and Supply Chain Management		