

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 2 COMMUNICATIONS

Primary Agency

Chatham County Information and Communication Svcs.

Support Agencies

AT&T
Amateur Radio (ARES)
Chatham County Public Information Officer
Chatham County Sheriff
Chatham Emergency Management Agency
City of Savannah IT - Radio
City of Tybee Dispatch
Crickett
Effingham County Fire Department
Metropolitan Planning Commission
Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Dispatch
Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Dept
Savannah Communications
Savannah Fire Department
Southern Linc Wireless
Southside Fire & EMS
USCG-Hunter
Verizon

I. INTRODUCTION

The emergency support function of communications and warning involves direction and coordination, operations and follow-through during an emergency or disaster.

A. Purpose

This ESF has been established to assure the provision of communications support to municipal, county, and private-sector response efforts during a disaster or emergency.

1. ESF 2 will identify communications facilities, equipment and personnel that could be made available to support disaster recovery efforts.
2. ESF 2 will identify planned actions of telecommunications companies to restore services.
3. ESF 2 will coordinate the acquisition and deployment of communications equipment, personnel and resources to establish temporary communications capabilities following a disaster.

B. Scope

1. Communications is information transfer and involves the technology associated with the representation, transfer, interpretation, and processing of data among persons, places, and machines. It includes transmission, emission, or reception of signs, signals, writing, images, and sounds or intelligence of any nature by wire, radio, optical, or other electromagnetic systems.
2. ESF 2 plans, coordinates and assists with the provision of communications support to county disaster response elements. This ESF will coordinate emergency warnings and communications equipment and services from local, county and state agencies, voluntary groups, the telecommunications industry and the military.
3. ESF 2 will serve as the focal point of contingency response communications activity in Chatham County before, during and after activation of the EOC.
4. Operations necessary for the performance of this function include but are not limited to:

a. Preparedness

- i. Identify public and private communications facilities, equipment, and personnel located throughout Chatham County including emergency communications vehicles or mobile command posts.
- ii. Identify actual and planned actions of commercial telecommunications companies to restore services.
- iii. Coordinate the acquisition and deployment of communications equipment, personnel, and resources to establish temporary communications capabilities.
- iv. Develop and coordinate frequency management plans, including talk groups and trunked radio for use in disaster areas.
- v. Develop a long distance communications strategy for implementation during disasters.
- vi. Assess pre-event needs and develop plans to pre-stage assets for rapid deployment into disaster areas.
- vii. Develop plans to prioritize the deployment of services based on available resources and critical needs.
- viii. Plan for operations involving coordination with the state to coordinate communications assets beyond County capability.
- ix. Provide reliable links and maintain available support services for disaster communications with local, county, and state, agencies.
- x. Ensure all ESF 2 personnel integrate NIMS principles in all planning.
- xi. Participate in tests and exercises to evaluate the county emergency response capability.

b. Response

- i. Conduct communications needs assessments (to include

- determining status of all communications systems), prioritize requirements, and make recommendations to deploy equipment and personnel to affected area, as required.
- ii. Identify actual actions of commercial telecommunications companies to restore services.
- iii. Maintain constant two-way communication with all appropriate emergency-operating services of county and local governments.
- iv. Implement frequency management plan in the disaster area, including talk groups and trunked radio, as required.
- v. Provide capability for responsible officials to receive emergency information and communicate decisions.
- vi. Establish communications with GEMA SOC to coordinate communications assets, personnel, and resources and mobile command vehicles as needed.

c. Recovery

- i. Arrange for alternate communication systems to replace systems that are inoperative due to damage from disasters.
- ii. Maintain or restore contact with the other EOCs (state, cities, and county emergency management/preparedness organizations), as capabilities allow.
- iii. Make communications channels available to provide appropriate information to the public concerning safety and resources required for disaster recovery.
- iv. Maintain or restore contact with all appropriate emergency operations services of county government.
- v. Gather communications damage assessment information from public and private organizations (including telephone outages) and report to ESF 5.
- vi. Assess the need for and obtain telecommunications industry support as needed.
- vii. Prioritize the deployment of services based on available resources and critical needs.
- viii. Anticipate and plan for arrival of, and coordination with, GEMA ESF 2 personnel in the SOC and other established facilities.
- ix. Ensure ESF 2 team members or their agencies, maintain appropriate records of costs incurred during the event.

d. Mitigation

- i. Support and plan for mitigation measures.
- ii. Document matters that may be needed for inclusion in agency or state/federal briefings, situation reports and action plans.

II. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

A. Strategy

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) will be developed and maintained by the agency or organization that has primary responsibility for this ESF, in cooperation with the EMA. This function will be coordinated with and involve other support agencies and organizations.

The emergency communications and warning function is the primary responsibility of Chatham County Information and Communication Svcs. and support for this function is the responsibility of AT&T, Amateur Radio (ARES), Chatham County Public Information Officer, Chatham County Sheriff, Chatham Emergency Management Agency, City of Savannah IT - Radio, City of Tybee Dispatch, Crickett, Effingham County Fire Department, Metropolitan Planning Commission, Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Dispatch, Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Dept, Savannah Communications, Savannah Fire Department, Southern Linc Wireless, Southside Fire & EMS, USCG-Hunter and Verizon

B. Actions

1. Mitigation/Preparedness

- a. Establish methods of communications and warning for probable situations including type of emergency, projected time, area to be affected, anticipate severity, forthcoming warnings, and actions necessary.
- b. Ensure that primary and alternate communications systems are operational.
- c. Recruit, train, and designate communications and warning operators for the EOC.
- d. Establish warning systems for critical facilities;
- e. Provide communications systems for the affected emergency or disaster area.
- f. Develop maintenance and protection arrangements for disabled communications equipment.
- g. Participate in drills and exercises to evaluate local communications and warning response capabilities.

2. Response/Recovery

- a. Verify information with proper officials.
- b. Establish communication capability, between and among EOC, agencies and organizations with ESF responsibilities, other jurisdictions, and SOC.
- c. Coordinate communications with response operations, shelters, lodging, and food facilities.
- d. Provide a system for designated officials to communicate with the public including people with special needs, such as hearing impairments and non-English speaking.
- e. Warn critical facilities.

- f. Continue coordinated communications to achieve rapid recovery and contact with the SOC.
- g. Maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during recovery.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Chatham County Information and Communication Svcs.

- 1. Coordinate with each Support Agency through at least quarterly meetings to ensure planning functions are carried out to support this ESF
- 2. Oversee the coordination management of communications resources, facilities and equipment and initiate alternate and backup systems as needed.
- 3. Develop maintenance and protection arrangements for inoperative communications equipment.
- 4. Coordinate communications with response operations, shelters, lodging, and food facilities.
- 5. Continue coordinated communications to achieve rapid recovery and contact with the EOC.
- 6. Maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during response and recovery efforts.
- 7. Coordinate the various types of communications within the county, including landline telephones, cellular telephones, 800 MHz, VHF, marine band, amateur radio, citizens band radios and emergency response agencies in affected areas.
- 8. Serve as primary role in ESF-02
- 9. Establish a protocol for prioritizing response activities of ESF-02
- 10. Coordinate with other ESF
- 11. Provide radio communications guidance
- 12. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency responsibilities to this ESF.
- 13. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
- 14. Coordinate with other ESF Agencies through regularly scheduled ESF meetings to ensure planning functions are carried out to support this ESF.
- 15. Ensure the presence of resources (human and physical) is in sufficient numbers to support the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
- 16. Identify Agency staff representatives supporting this ESF and other operational practices during emergency and disaster operations.
- 17. Prepare to support the Emergency Operations Center as necessary.
- 18. Ensure Agency Staff maintain NIMS compliance and report compliance measurements annually when requested.
- 19. Annually evaluate Critical Workforce Staffing needs and report sheltering and equipment staging locations when requested.
- 20. Document disaster related activities related to this ESF.
- 21. Conduct recovery and restoration task in coordination with the County EOC/RCC and federal assistance program guidelines

22. Coordinate pertinent disaster recovery information with the County Joint Information Center (JIC).
23. Identify damages and losses and prepare an action plan for recovery activities.
24. Prepare to collect and maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during response and recovery operations.

B. AT&T

1. Assist in Landline & Wireless Communications Restoration in Area
2. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
3. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
4. Coordinate with other ESF Agencies through regularly scheduled ESF meetings to ensure planning functions are carried out to support this ESF.
5. Ensure the presence of resources (human and physical) is in sufficient numbers to support the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
6. Identify Agency staff representatives supporting this ESF and other operational practices during emergency and disaster operations.
7. Prepare to support the Emergency Operations Center as necessary.
8. Ensure Agency Staff maintain NIMS compliance and report compliance measurements annually when requested.
9. Annually evaluate Critical Workforce Staffing needs and report sheltering and equipment staging locations when requested.
10. Document disaster related activities related to this ESF.
11. Conduct recovery and restoration task in coordination with the County EOC/RCC and federal assistance program guidelines
12. Coordinate pertinent disaster recovery information with the County Joint Information Center (JIC).
13. Identify damages and losses and prepare an action plan for recovery activities.
14. Prepare to collect and maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during response and recovery operations.

C. Amateur Radio (ARES)

1. Provide public communications during emergencies and disasters
2. Assist in coordination of information sharing from State, Federal & Local partners operating on the Amateur Radio Band Frequencies

3. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
4. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
5. Coordinate with other ESF Agencies through regularly scheduled ESF meetings to ensure planning functions are carried out to support this ESF.
6. Ensure the presence of resources (human and physical) is in sufficient numbers to support the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
7. Identify Agency staff representatives supporting this ESF and other operational practices during emergency and disaster operations.
8. Prepare to support the Emergency Operations Center as necessary.
9. Ensure Agency Staff maintain NIMS compliance and report compliance measurements annually when requested.
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D. Chatham County Public Information Officer

1. Primary for "Warning Information" dissemination to the Citizens of Chatham County
2. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
3. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
4. Coordinate with other ESF Agencies through regularly scheduled ESF meetings to ensure planning functions are carried out to support this ESF.
5. Ensure the presence of resources (human and physical) is in sufficient numbers to support the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
6. Identify Agency staff representatives supporting this ESF and other operational practices during emergency and disaster operations.
7. Prepare to support the Emergency Operations Center as necessary.
8. Ensure Agency Staff maintain NIMS compliance and report compliance measurements annually when requested.
9. Annually evaluate Critical Workforce Staffing needs and report sheltering

- and equipment staging locations when requested.
10. Document disaster related activities related to this ESF.
 11. Conduct recovery and restoration task in coordination with the County EOC/RCC and federal assistance program guidelines
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E. Chatham County Sheriff

1. Agency operates a dispatch center for the Sheriff's Department
2. Assess the need for and prioritize the deployment of services based on available resources and critical needs as they relate to your area of responsibility. Also to develop procedures to obtain telecommunications industry support as required.
3. Assemble a list of communications assets available to support the recovery and coordinate this information with the EOC.
4. Request volunteer agencies and industrial resources with communications assets to contribute assets to the response effort.
5. Evaluate the availability, operational condition and duration of need as well as logistical requirements necessary to obtain critically needed equipment.
6. Maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during recovery in accordance with ESF #7 policies and procedures and report these records to the Primary Agency.
7. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
8. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
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12. Prepare to support the Emergency Operations Center as necessary.
13. Ensure Agency Staff maintain NIMS compliance and report compliance measurements annually when requested.
14. Annually evaluate Critical Workforce Staffing needs and report sheltering and equipment staging locations when requested.
15. Document disaster related activities related to this ESF.
16. Conduct recovery and restoration task in coordination with the County EOC/RCC and federal assistance program guidelines

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19. Prepare to collect and maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during response and recovery operations.

F. Chatham Emergency Management Agency

1. Provide public communications during emergencies and disasters.
2. Recruit, train, and designate communications and warning operators for the EOC.
3. Serve as secondary role in ESF-2
4. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
5. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
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8. Identify Agency staff representatives supporting this ESF and other operational practices during emergency and disaster operations.
9. Prepare to support the Emergency Operations Center as necessary.
10. Ensure Agency Staff maintain NIMS compliance and report compliance measurements annually when requested.
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G. City of Savannah IT - Radio

1. Assess the need for and prioritize the deployment of services based on available resources and critical needs as they relate to your area of responsibility. Also to develop procedures to obtain telecommunications industry support as required.
2. Assemble a list of communications assets available to support the recovery and coordinate this information with the EOC.
3. Request volunteer agencies and industrial resources with communications assets to contribute assets to the response effort.
4. Evaluate the availability, operational condition and duration of need as well as logistical requirements necessary to obtain critically needed equipment.
5. Maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during recovery in accordance with ESF #7 policies and procedures and report these records to the Primary Agency.
6. Primary Radio Coordination Office for the City of Savannah for Radio Programming
7. Co-Hosts Regional Radio Sites Management (SEGARNN)
8. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
9. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
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H. City of Tybee Dispatch

1. Oversee the management of warning resources, facilities and equipment and initiate alternate and backup systems as needed.
2. Coordinate communications support to all governmental, quasi-governmental and volunteer agencies as required by collating cumulative damage information obtained

from assessment teams, the telecommunications industry, the EOC and other agencies.

3. Provide a system for designated officials to communicate with the public including people with special needs, such as hearing impairments and non-English speaking.
4. Agency operates a dispatch center for Tybee Island Police & Fire
5. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
6. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
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I. Crickett

1. Assist in Wireless Communications restoration in Area
2. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
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7. Prepare to support the Emergency Operations Center as necessary.

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J. Effingham County Fire Department

1. Agency operates a dispatch center for Effingham County. This agency co-hosts equipment for the South East Georgia Regional Radio Network (SEGARRN)
2. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
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14. Prepare to collect and maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during response and recovery operations.

K. Metropolitan Planning Commission

1. Primary GIS Data Repository holder for the Area
2. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
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L. Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Dispatch

1. Agency coordinates 911 Dispatching for Municipality Police & Fire Departments in Chatham County.
2. This agencies co-hosts equipment for the South East Georgia Regional Radio Network (SEGARRN)
3. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
4. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
5. Coordinate with other ESF Agencies through regularly scheduled ESF

- meetings to ensure planning functions are carried out to support this ESF.
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M. Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Dept

1. Primary for City of Savannah Police Department & Police enforcement in Unincorporated Chatham County.
2. Primary for Mobile Command Truck for SCMPD
3. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
4. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
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Information Center (JIC).

14. Identify damages and losses and prepare an action plan for recovery activities.
15. Prepare to collect and maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during response and recovery operations.

N. Savannah Communications

1. Local Agency supporting Subject Matter Experts for the UHF/VHF & 800MHz radios & frequencies used in Chatham County & SEGARRN
2. Co-Hosts Regional Radio Sites Management (SEGARRN)
3. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
4. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
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O. Savannah Fire Department

1. Primary for SFES Command Truck
2. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to

- facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
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 7. Prepare to support the Emergency Operations Center as necessary.
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P. Southern Linc Wireless

1. Assist in Wireless Communications restoration in Area
2. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
3. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
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9. Annually evaluate Critical Workforce Staffing needs and report sheltering and equipment staging locations when requested.
10. Document disaster related activities related to this ESF.
11. Conduct recovery and restoration task in coordination with the County

EOC/RCC and federal assistance program guidelines

12. Coordinate pertinent disaster recovery information with the County Joint Information Center (JIC).
13. Identify damages and losses and prepare an action plan for recovery activities.
14. Prepare to collect and maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during response and recovery operations.

Q. Southside Fire & EMS

1. Maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during recovery in accordance with ESF #7 policies and procedures and report these records to the Primary Agency.
2. Assess the need for and prioritize the deployment of services based on available resources and critical needs as they relate to your area of responsibility. Also to develop procedures to obtain telecommunications industry support as required.
3. Assemble a list of communications assets available to support the recovery and coordinate this information with the EOC.
4. Request volunteer agencies and industrial resources with communications assets to contribute assets to the response effort.
5. Agency operates a dispatch center for the unincorporated fire dispatching
6. Coordinates County wide EMS transport
7. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
8. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
9. Coordinate with other ESF Agencies through regularly scheduled ESF meetings to ensure planning functions are carried out to support this ESF.
10. Ensure the presence of resources (human and physical) is in sufficient numbers to support the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
11. Identify Agency staff representatives supporting this ESF and other operational practices during emergency and disaster operations.
12. Prepare to support the Emergency Operations Center as necessary.
13. Ensure Agency Staff maintain NIMS compliance and report compliance measurements annually when requested.
14. Annually evaluate Critical Workforce Staffing needs and report sheltering and equipment staging locations when requested.
15. Document disaster related activities related to this ESF.
16. Conduct recovery and restoration task in coordination with the County EOC/RCC and federal assistance program guidelines
17. Coordinate pertinent disaster recovery information with the County Joint Information Center (JIC).
18. Identify damages and losses and prepare an action plan for recovery activities.
19. Prepare to collect and maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during response and recovery operations.

R. USCG-Hunter

1. Assist in communications with USCG air craft operating during an incident that would require USCG Air assets
2. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
3. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
4. Coordinate with other ESF Agencies through regularly scheduled ESF meetings to ensure planning functions are carried out to support this ESF.
5. Ensure the presence of resources (human and physical) is in sufficient numbers to support the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
6. Identify Agency staff representatives supporting this ESF and other operational practices during emergency and disaster operations.
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13. Identify damages and losses and prepare an action plan for recovery activities.
14. Prepare to collect and maintain records of expenditures and document resources utilized during response and recovery operations.

S. Verizon

1. Assist in Wireless Communications restoration in Area
2. Develop appropriate Plans, Procedures, Mutual Aid Agreements, Checklists, Go-Kits, and other supporting documentation as needed to facilitate execution of the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
3. Participate in drills, exercises, and other preparedness events to measure the Agency's readiness to support this ESF.
4. Coordinate with other ESF Agencies through regularly scheduled ESF meetings to ensure planning functions are carried out to support this ESF.
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- numbers to support the Agency's responsibilities to this ESF.
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 7. Prepare to support the Emergency Operations Center as necessary.
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IV. COUNTY-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

No County-specific information provided.