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Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS)	Illinois Capital Development Board (CDB) Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)
Primary State Agencies & Organizations	Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Illinois National Guard (ILNG) Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
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1. Introduction

1.1. Purpose

- 1.1.1. The purpose of this Annex is to address procedures and activities assigned to the Planning Section of the SEOC and the SUAC. The primary mission is to collect, process, and disseminate information about a potential or actual disaster to facilitate the overall activities of the State government in providing response and recovery assistance to an affected local government. Fulfilling this mission involves the following.
- 1.1.2. Gathering information to support planning and decision-making at both the field operations and strategic levels.
- 1.1.3. Coordinating short- and long-term action planning at the field operations level.

1.2. Scope

- 1.2.1. The planning section coordinates overall information and documentation gathering activities at the SEOC and the SUAC in support of State response and recovery operations. The section gathers information for the specific purpose of planning, decision-making, and developing operations reports for the IEMA-OHS Director, Executive Leadership, SEOC Command and General Staff, and other agencies. Planning responsibilities include the following.
 - 1.2.1.1. Collecting and analyzing information critical to disaster operations
 - 1.2.1.2. Facilitating short- and long-range planning
 - 1.2.1.3. Providing formal and informal briefings
 - 1.2.1.4. Preparing and disseminating reports
 - 1.2.1.5. Providing the SUAC access to specialized technical information
 - 1.2.1.6. Maintaining historical files and records

1.3. Policy

- 1.3.1. It shall be the policy of IEMA-OHS to activate a planning section for any level of disaster requiring significant State presence.
 - 1.3.1.1. The planning section is activated when the IEOP is implemented.



- 1.3.1.2. Is a general staff function of the SEOC and SUAC leadership.
- 1.3.1.3. Will seek information from any credible source to assist in developing a full picture of the disaster situation and to support planning and decision-making.
- 1.3.1.4. Will disseminate processed situation information through the SEOC to the Governor's Office, SUAC, and other State agencies, with the approval of the Director or their designee.
- 1.3.1.5. Will process information that is common to more than one operational element and contributes to the overall perspective of the emergency. Other State agencies will be responsible for their own information processing and display of information that is unique to their respective operations.
- 1.3.1.6. Will facilitate short- and long-term planning activities directed by the IEMA-OHS Director or his designee, SEOC Manager, and the SEOC staff. Action plans will be concise and based upon priorities established by the IEMA-OHS Director or their designee, SUAC, and SEOC Manager.
- 1.3.1.7. Will not release information directly to the public but will provide information to the Public Information Officer (PIO) for release, ensuring that all communication with the public is timely, clear, and accessible, regardless of physical, mobility, visual, hearing, cognitive, or financial needs, abilities, or impairments.

1.4. Situation

- 1.4.1. Based on the initial situation assessment, the Planning Section Chief will determine the best methods of collecting additional critical information. These methods range from actual field collection activities using SUAC elements or intelligence specialists to technical services such as aerial reconnaissance and computer modeling. If necessary, the Planning Section Chief will prepare an information collection plan to assign responsibilities for data collection.
- 1.4.2. As soon as possible, the Planning Section will advise the SUAC Team of data collection requirements and provide them with data collection formats.



1.5. Assumptions

1.5.1. General

- 1.5.1.1. IEMA-OHS personnel and staff from other state agencies will be the most immediate source of vital information regarding damage and initial response needs.
- 1.5.1.2. Through the use of the IEMA-OHS Incident Management Systems, local governments are responsible for identifying resource requirements and response priorities.
- 1.5.1.3. The SEOC will serve as the focal point for State response operations until SUAC team elements are established in the field.
- 1.5.1.4. There will be an immediate and continuous demand for information on which decisions may be made involving the conduct of response and recovery actions.
- 1.5.1.5. There may be a need to deploy personnel to the disaster area to collect additional critical information.
- 1.5.1.6. There will be delays in establishing full information processing capability.
- 1.5.1.7. Deployed IEMA-OHS staff may be required to operate, at a minimum, without local support for up to 72 hours, requiring staff to be self-sufficient in terms of supplies and equipment.
- 1.5.1.8. Initial planning activities may require 24-hour operations.
- 1.5.1.9. Initial staffing for planning will be provided by IEMA-OHS personnel, supported by other State agencies, but may transition rapidly to other personnel supervised by IEMA-OHS staff.

2. Concept of Operations

2.1. General

- 2.1.1. Planning activities within IEMA-OHS will commence with the activation of the SEOC by the IEMA-OHS Director or designee, based on a requirement for actual or anticipated State assistance. Planning staff will be assigned to the SEOC. The



planning function includes collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information from field components in the disaster area.

- 2.1.2. Planning operations will be initiated at the SEOC. The emphasis will be on initial impact assessment as well as providing action-planning support to the deployed SUAC.
- 2.1.3. The SUAC Team includes a planning component that will deploy and begin on-site information gathering. Reporting, action planning, and briefings are expected to be accomplished by the SEOC staff during initial operations.
- 2.1.4. Planning is expected to make use of all available information resources. This will include the use of technical specialists, computer databases, and computer models available through IEMA-OHS and supporting agencies.
- 2.1.5. As disaster operations transition from response to recovery, the size of the planning section will decrease; however, the basic functions of collecting information, reporting, displaying, and action-planning will continue.

2.2. Notification, Alert, and Warning (NAW)

- 2.2.1. Notification will be conducted in accordance with ESF 02 Appendix X-01 Notification, Alert, and Warning.

2.3. Activation

- 2.3.1. State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)
 - 2.3.1.1. Upon notification, members of the Planning Section will report to the SEOC to begin operations.
 - 2.3.1.2. Initial SEOC operations will focus on information gathering and reporting, which will include:
 - 2.3.1.2.1. A gross assessment of disaster impact, including identification of the boundaries of the disaster area, distribution, type, and severity of damages, and status of critical facilities,
 - 2.3.1.2.2. A net assessment of government operations at the state and local levels to include recommendations,



2.3.1.2.3. The status of operating facilities or potential operating facilities.

2.3.1.3. The Planning section will also provide support for the deployment of the SUAC. The initial IAP should include the SEOC's general concept for deployment and initial operations, including the location of the SUAC and operating facilities.

2.3.1.4. The Planning section will provide formal and informal briefings for the IEMA-OHS Director, or their designee, and other government officials as required.

2.3.1.5. Section staff in the SEOC will communicate with planning elements at the SUAC to obtain information on the disaster situation and to provide the deployed element with any information gathered by the SEOC. This two-way flow of information is critical to a smooth transition of functions from the SEOC to the field Planning Section in the SUAC.

2.3.1.6. If personnel are deployed to assess damages as a component of the SUAC Team, the Planning Section will support that deployment by identifying information requirements, briefing leadership, and providing intelligence specialists as required.

2.3.1.7. The Planning Section Chief at the SEOC is responsible for the development of strategic planning.

2.3.2. Unified Area Command Team (SUAC)

2.3.2.1. Planning staff serving on the SUAC Team will deploy based on instructions from the SUAC. One element of the section will join the staff at the SEOC and begin immediate information-gathering activities. Additional planning staff will proceed with the SUAC to set up space and equipment for the full Planning Section. If a Damage Assessment Team is deployed, planning staff may be assigned to the team and will provide situation assessment information directly to the section.

2.3.2.2. Field planning activities during the response phase will focus on initial situation assessment. Action-planning support will be limited to the coordination of situation assessment activities as directed by



the SUAC. Reporting activities will remain an SEOC responsibility. Informal briefings will be provided for the Governor and key field staff as needed.

- 2.3.2.3. The initial SUAC Team phase is expected to last for a limited period of time (24 to 72 hours - based on the disaster) and should transition rapidly to full SUAC Team activities as soon as possible.
- 2.3.2.4. Planning staff operating from the SUAC and other field locations will be combined in the SUAC as part of the SUAC Team. Planning activities will continue to support the SEOC and SUAC. Additional support agency staff may be added to the SEOC operation to increase overall planning capabilities as required.

2.4. Communications

- 2.4.1. Communications throughout response and recovery will be conducted in accordance with standard operating procedures and managed using established procedures, processes, and policies outlined in IEOP ESF-2, Communications.
- 2.4.2. Communications will be conducted in a National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant manner utilizing clear-text and frequencies coordinated with the SEOC.

2.5. Resource Management

- 2.5.1. For purposes of information and planning, state agencies, boards, commissions, and mutual aid organizations will adhere to policies and procedures established within this document.

2.6. Reporting Requirements

- 2.6.1. Information data collection activities will focus on the Essential Elements of Information (EEI). EEI is a standardized list of informational items that are normally required for continuous assessment and recommendations during response and recovery operations, including but not limited to the items listed below.
 - 2.6.1.1. Boundaries of the disaster area
 - 2.6.1.2. Jurisdictional boundaries



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- 2.6.1.3. Status of transportation and communications systems, including accessible transportation and communication systems
- 2.6.1.4. Access points to the disaster area
- 2.6.1.5. Social/economic/political impacts, including impacts to vulnerable communities and individuals with access and functional needs
- 2.6.1.6. Status of key personnel
- 2.6.1.7. Activation of operational forces
- 2.6.1.8. Aerial reconnaissance activities
- 2.6.1.9. Status of operating and critical facilities
- 2.6.1.10. Status of volunteers and donations
- 2.6.1.11. Hazard-specific information
- 2.6.1.12. Weather data
- 2.6.1.13. Seismic or other geophysical information affecting operations.
- 2.6.1.14. Major issues/activities of response organizations
- 2.6.1.15. Overall priorities for response and prediction of future operations
- 2.6.1.16. Resource availability and projected shortfalls
- 2.6.1.17. Historical information
- 2.6.1.18. Status of the proclamation or declarations
- 2.6.2. As additional information requirements are identified, the Planning Section Chief will develop a collection plan to obtain the required information and will request appropriate agencies to assist in the collection of information.
- 2.6.3. Once information is received, the Planning Section will process and disseminate it within the SEOC, where critical information will be displayed on maps, flow charts, and display boards.
- 2.6.4. In addition to displaying critical information, the Planning Section will disseminate information by developing and distributing Situation Reports,



Incident Action Plans, and briefing packages using the data submitted. The section will also provide information for formal and informal briefings as required by the IEMA-OHS Director or his/her designee, the Executive Team, the SEOC Manager, and the SUAC Manager.

- 2.6.5. The Planning Section will coordinate short- and long-term action planning by facilitating coordination meetings, identifying critical issues, convening working groups to address critical issues, and publishing strategic Action Plans and Executive Summaries.

2.7. Implementation Requirements

- 2.7.1. The Planning Section Chief assists the IEMA-OHS Director or his/her designee, the Executive Team, and the SEOC and SUAC Team Managers in developing overall operational priorities. The planning section has been developed to meet the need for coordinated action planning within the SEOC. All section operations can be viewed as supportive of the action-planning effort. The basic elements of information management and planning are present at all operational levels. The Planning Section Chief and/or section:
 - 2.7.1.1. Gathers information to support decision-making and action-planning at the SEOC.
 - 2.7.1.2. Distributes the information in reports, briefings, and displays.
 - 2.7.1.3. Chairs meetings that are necessary to coordinate short- and long-term plans.
- 2.7.2. Information comes to the section through the state's incident management and information sharing platforms, and other reports and briefings. The information is logged in, analyzed, and displayed as appropriate.
- 2.7.3. At least once each day, the Situation Report is provided by the SEOC to the Governor's Office, SEOC staff members, and the SUAC(s) to support policy-level decision-making. Information needed for action planning is displayed in the SEOC for use by the IEMA-OHS Director or his/her designee, the Executive Team, the SEOC Manager, the SEOC staff, and the SUAC.
- 2.7.4. Short-term action-planning is accomplished through a formal action-planning process. The Planning Section Chief provides recommendations to the SEOC staff for the development of operational priorities.



- 2.7.4.1. Overall priorities and an action plan are provided to the State agencies at the SEOC, who review their operational priorities in terms of this plan.
- 2.7.4.2. The SEOC Manager conducts a twice-daily meeting at which critical issues are identified and resolved. Each critical issue is identified, broken into single action items, and assigned to the appropriate agency. The list of action items is reviewed at each subsequent coordination meeting until all issues have been resolved.
- 2.7.4.3. When requested, agencies in the SEOC provide Operational Summaries/Activity Reports to the Planning Section Chief for inclusion in the Situation Report.
- 2.7.4.4. An Incident Action Plan (IAP) is produced and distributed to the SEOC staff by the SUAC Team. The Incident Action Plan is used to clarify goals and objectives, resource needs, and projected tactical activities for the next defined operational period.
- 2.7.5. The Planning Section Chief identifies critical issues requiring long-term action planning. The Incident Action Plan can be used by the SEOC to document long-term issues. The Planning Section Chief provides these issues and recommendations to the IEMA-OHS Director or his/her designee and the SEOC Manager for consideration. Based on this information and their own estimate of the situation, the IEMA-OHS Director or his/her designee and the SEOC Manager will prioritize issues for long-term action planning.
- 2.7.6. Summary information is provided by the SEOC to the Governor's Office at least once a day. IEMA-OHS will provide formal and informal briefings as directed by the Governor or his/her staff. Formal briefings can also be used for local public officials, response agencies, and Federal representatives.

2.8. Organization

2.8.1. Direction and Control

- 2.8.1.1. The Planning Section Chief reports to the SEOC Manager. The following elements comprise a full Planning Section. Each element's staffing is tailored to the needs of the specific situation. Planning includes the following 5 distinct functions:



- 2.8.1.1.1. Situation Unit is collecting, analyzing, and tracking information regarding the disaster situation and developing appropriate displays representing the situation. Situation Assessment includes preparing the Situation Report(s) (SITREP) and presenting formal and informal briefings as needed.
- 2.8.1.1.2. Resources Unit is the collection and tracking of information regarding the current status and location of critical resources, including specialized teams and personnel. It includes the responsibility for developing appropriate displays for this information,
- 2.8.1.1.3. Research Unit involves the development of a planning sequence initiated by the SEOC and the SUAC based on situation assessments and resource availability. This analysis facilitates coordination meetings, identifies critical planning issues, and coordinates the development of Action Plans.
- 2.8.1.1.4. Documentation Unit consists of receiving information from the SEOC staff and Agency Representatives and distributing final information products such as reports, plans, and briefing packages. This is where historical files and records are maintained, and clerical support is provided to the Planning Section.
- 2.8.1.1.5. GIS/Mapping includes coordinating reconnaissance activities and providing hazard-specific technical advice required to support operational planning.
- 2.8.1.2. Staffing requirements for the Planning Section will be determined by the Planning Section Chief based on the nature of the disaster, the level of activation, and the requirement for 24-hour operation, and/or the direction of the IEMA-OHS Director or his/her designee, the Executive, and the SEOC Manager. The Planning Section Chief may request additional personnel through the SEOC, IEMA-OHS Regional offices, and/or other state departments/agencies, or mutual aid resources such as EMAC as warranted.

2.8.2. Coordinating Elements



- 2.8.2.1. IEMA-OHS will serve as the primary agency and will be the initial contact for State agency requests for assistance.
- 2.8.2.2. The Planning function will operate from the SEOC or at other sites as may be designated by IEMA-OHS, following the initial notification. Staff will be provided on a 24-hour basis if required.
- 2.8.2.3. Based on the event, any state agency or organization may be tasked at the direction of the SEOC Manager to support the Planning Section with subject matter experts or support staff.

2.8.3. Federal Coordination

- 2.8.3.1. Under a Presidential Declaration of a major disaster or emergency, State agencies may coordinate with their federal counterparts when Federal assets are required.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

3.1. State ESF Coordinator

3.1.1. Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS)

- 3.1.1.1. Coordinate the utilization of required ESF-5 support to execute missions presented by the SEOC manager.
- 3.1.1.2. Coordinates, integrates, and manages overall State efforts involving the collecting, analyzing, planning, reporting, and displaying of information.
- 3.1.1.3. Manages and updates resources and availability for all agencies assigned to ESF 5.
- 3.1.1.4. Assists in planning during activations and updates to the overall ESF 5 plan.

3.2. Primary State Agency/Organization

3.2.1. Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS)



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- 3.2.1.1. Provides administration, facility, communications, and personnel support at the SEOC and the SUAC.
- 3.2.1.2. Analyzes information obtained from several sources:
 - 3.2.1.2.1. Local emergency managers (through IEMA-OHS Regional offices),
 - 3.2.1.2.2. Field staff from supporting State agencies,
 - 3.2.1.2.3. News media broadcasts that focus on damaged areas,
 - 3.2.1.2.4. Information obtained from private sector sources (utility companies, insurance companies, etc.),
 - 3.2.1.2.5. Aerial reconnaissance data.
- 3.2.1.3. Compiles reports and disseminates them to the Planning Section Chief for distribution to the SEOC Manager and response and recovery elements operating in the field.
- 3.2.1.4. Obtains information forwarded by IEMA-OHS regional offices from local emergency management offices or other local response elements for analysis and reporting.
- 3.2.1.5. Compiles daily situation reports containing disaster damage, ongoing response/recovery efforts, and SEOC activities.
- 3.2.1.6. Provides maps, produced by the Geographic Information Systems Section, detailing damage levels and status of response and recovery operations.
- 3.2.1.7. Compiles a list of all sources of radioactive material, users, and owners/operators of all radiation-producing machines in a given area. IEMA-OHS Office of Nuclear Safety (ONS) identifies the radiological hazard in any area affected by an emergency event or disaster and shares this information with other state agency staff for purposes of worker protection.
- 3.2.1.8. Compiles a list of personnel with specialized training and capabilities that could be used to supplement the resources of other state agencies involved in disaster response/recovery efforts.



This list should be shared with the IEMA-OHS planning staff and the resource management staff.

- 3.2.1.9. Provides a list of available resources that can be utilized in the collection or relay of disaster-related intelligence. This equipment may include the IEMA-OHS mobile command post, communications vehicles, the Radiological Emergency Assessment Center (REAC), etc.

3.3. Support State Agencies/Organizations

3.3.1. Illinois Capital Development Board (CDB)

- 3.3.1.1. Provides information on building stock in the impacted area to IEMA-OHS planning staff for analysis of buildings available for use as shelters, feeding sites, command posts, etc., including information on Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility and compliance to allow for support for the whole community, regardless of physical, mobility, visual, hearing, cognitive, or financial needs, abilities, or impairments.
- 3.3.1.2. Provides staff to serve as building inspectors in impacted areas. If needed, CDB personnel can be quickly trained on ATC 20 (post-earthquake building inspection) before deploying into affected areas.
- 3.3.1.3. Maintains a list of architectural and consulting/ engineering firms that can be put on contract for State use in emergency operations.

3.3.2. Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC)

- 3.3.2.1. Provides information to the IEMA-OHS planning staff on the condition of railroad lines, pipelines, etc., in the impacted areas. In addition to gathering information about the condition of these lines, the ICC shall work with railroad companies on plans to re-establish rail service both into and through the impacted areas.
- 3.3.2.2. Works with the IEMA-OHS SEOC staff to facilitate the disbursement of needed commodities into and through the impacted areas, if railroad lines are not impacted or can be repaired quickly.



- 3.3.2.3. Provides IEMA-OHS with information concerning the condition of private sector resources in the impacted areas. As ICC regulates much of the private sector commerce in Illinois, it may have access to this information through its contacts with the private sector.

3.3.3. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)

- 3.3.3.1. Provides information on the demographics and infrastructure of the municipalities in the affected areas to IEMA-OHS planning staff for use in forecasting the economic impact, including information on those with physical, mobility, visual, hearing, cognitive, or financial needs, abilities, or impairments to the greatest extent possible.
- 3.3.3.2. Contact local officials inquiring about damage to and plans for restoration of vital services in the impacted area.

3.3.4. Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC)

- 3.3.4.1. Inform the IEMA-OHS planning staff of the condition of their facilities in the impacted areas.
- 3.3.4.2. Assesses the capability of their institutions to assist in disaster response and recovery activities (feeding, providing manpower, etc.) and reports these capabilities to IEMA-OHS planning staff.
- 3.3.4.3. Inventories any food commodities that could be donated to assist in mass feeding programs and reports them to the IEMA-OHS planning staff.

3.3.5. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)

- 3.3.5.1. Provides the IEMA-OHS planning staff with intelligence reports on hazardous material emergencies that are occurring in the disaster environment.
- 3.3.5.2. Provides information to the IEMA-OHS planning staff on the condition of public water/wastewater treatment facilities.
- 3.3.5.3. Provides the SUAC lists of engineers and other environmental professionals who could assume field duties in the response/recovery phase.



3.3.6. Illinois National Guard (ILNG)

- 3.3.6.1. Supports the intelligence function during large-scale disaster response by sharing compiled information with IEMA-OHS planning staff.
- 3.3.6.2. Reports personnel and equipment status, including deployment locations, activities, and field observations, to support situational awareness and planning efforts.
- 3.3.6.3. Provides equipment, such as aerial platforms and specialized vehicles, to support disaster intelligence gathering and access to damaged areas.

3.3.7. Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)

- 3.3.7.1. Provides information on IDNR-owned/operated facilities and any water-related evacuations, rescues, or transport.
- 3.3.7.2. Provides information concerning hydraulic/hydrology/climatological data relative to the state's water resources through professional personnel with expertise in surface water, groundwater, and atmospheric conditions. Provides climatological data relative to the State's water resources through professional personnel with expertise in surface water, groundwater, and atmospheric conditions.
- 3.3.7.3. Provides data concerning flooding risks to the public and identifies critical structural facilities such as roadways and levees that are threatened.
- 3.3.7.4. Provides hard data on the earthquake epicenter and magnitude and provides Estimated Modified Mercalli Intensities of affected areas based on soil conditions and other related factors through State Geological Survey personnel who have expertise in geographical and topographical maps for use in operational planning and decision-making.
- 3.3.7.5. Assesses the capability of state parks to serve as shelters, staging areas, etc. This information would be used in both the planning function and the mass care function.



- 3.3.7.6. Inventories equipment to see if specialized resources such as boats, 4-wheel-drive trucks, pumps, etc., could be useful in the collection of damage assessment information or in solving resource shortfall problems.
- 3.3.7.7. Assists the IEMA-OHS Information Technologies Services Section and planning functions in GIS and database mapping.
- 3.3.7.8. Provides current editions of topographic maps.
- 3.3.7.9. Provides information on earthquake magnitudes and intensities, and boundaries of affected areas.

3.3.8. Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

- 3.3.8.1. Evaluate the condition of local health departments, hospitals, emergency medical services, long-term care facilities, and all local and regional health and medical facilities, and provide this information to the IEMA-OHS planning staff. Ensuring the assessment includes the capacity to support individuals with access and functional needs, such as those requiring mobility assistance, communication support, or continuity of chronic care services as defined in the CMIST framework.
- 3.3.8.2. Determines the location of casualty collection points in the affected areas and assists IEMA-OHS planning with the development of plans to move casualties out of the area via evacuation plans, resources, and assets. Ensuring those plans incorporate transportation and medical support considerations for individuals with access and functional needs, including accessible transport, durable medical equipment, and the need for personal assistance or service animals (CMIST: Communication, Maintaining Health, Independence, Support, Safety, and Self Determination, Transportation).
- 3.3.8.3. Determines the availability of health and medical resources and will assist in the development of a plan in concert with the SEOC staff to mobilize resources into affected areas. While identifying specialized assets required to support individuals with access and functional needs, such as interpreters, behavioral health providers, or equipment that supports independence and safety in medical shelters.



- 3.3.8.4. Determines the public health of the general population in the State and reports this information to IEMA-OHS planning staff, including an assessment of vulnerable populations that include people with disabilities, individuals with access and functional needs, and any emerging needs across CMIST categories such as communication barriers, support services, or transportation limitations affecting access to care.
- 3.3.8.5. Determines the operational status of facilities and organizations regulated by IDPH, as well as local and regional health and medical agencies, reporting this information to the IEMA-OHS planning staff. Ensuring reporting captures service interruptions affecting individuals with access and functional needs, including reduced availability of accessible services, language support, or home-based care.
- 3.3.8.6. Determines the status of and provides information on the health and medical effects of biological, chemical, radiological, and nuclear events to IEMA-OHS planning staff, including implications for individuals with access and functional needs such as those with chronic respiratory conditions, limited mobility, or communication impairments, and the corresponding mitigation needs based on CMIST categories.

3.3.9. Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)

- 3.3.9.1. Provides information to the IEMA-OHS planning staff about school buildings and populations in the affected areas to help with:
 - 3.3.9.1.1. Planning for search and rescue considerations in case of partial or total collapse,
 - 3.3.9.1.2. Locating emergency shelters, cooking sites, staging areas, casualty collection points, etc., in affected areas, considering that identified locations must ensure Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility and compliance to allow for support for the whole community, regardless of physical, mobility, visual, hearing, cognitive, or financial needs, abilities, or impairments.



3.3.9.1.3. Determining if commodities stored in schools could be used in mass feeding operations.

3.3.9.2. Notifies IEMA-OHS of conditions of school buildings in affected and unaffected areas as class resumption plans are developed and implemented.

3.3.10. Illinois State Police (ISP)

3.3.10.1. Immediately report all damage, injuries, and/or fatalities from the responding officers to the troop operations. This information will then be relayed to the ISP Springfield Communications Center, which will share this information with the IEMA-OHS planning staff. This will include the approximate number of injuries/fatalities; structural damage to any buildings; damage to streets, highways, and bridges; and any other critical information that would severely hamper rescue/evacuation efforts.

3.3.10.2. Through its Statewide Terrorism & Intelligence Center (STIC), which is the primary fusion center for Illinois, situational reports concerning activities, events, or suspicious activity will be forwarded to the ISP Agency Representative desk for sharing with the SEOC. This can be very useful both in a natural disaster, as well as criminal or terrorism-related incidents, and possible follow-on secondary attacks.

3.3.10.3. Assists with real-time intelligence through the Support Services Bureau's use of digital imaging and provides analytical support following a disaster. Computers, analytical tools, imaging, and image transfer and connectivity to remote sites such as command posts and EOC will be utilized. The Intelligence Bureau will provide an analysis of information collected after the incident. This information will also be provided to operations for post-event response and to IEMA-OHS planning staff.

3.3.10.4. Provides staff support to the IEMA-OHS planning staff at the SEOC.

3.3.11. Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)

3.3.11.1. Compiles information on road and bridge damage and shares this information with the IEMA-OHS planning staff.



- 3.3.11.2. Develop a priority routing plan for the affected areas and share this information with the IEMA-OHS planning staff, ensuring equitable strategies that prioritize accessibility for individuals with physical, mobility, visual, hearing, cognitive, or financial needs, abilities, or impairments.
- 3.3.11.3. Assesses their capability to provide airframes to support disaster intelligence activities and reports this capability to the IEMA-OHS planning staff.
- 3.3.11.4. Compiles a list of usable facilities (airports) in the affected areas and reports the list to the IEMA-OHS planning staff.

3.3.12. Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal (OSFM)

- 3.3.12.1. Provides information on regulated above- and underground-storage tanks, boilers, and pressure vessels.
- 3.3.12.2. Coordinates with MABAS to provide statewide specialized fire resources.
- 3.3.12.3. Provides intelligence reports to the IEMA-OHS planning staff on the conditions of the facilities that are regulated by OSFM.
- 3.3.12.4. Provides preliminary evaluation of the condition of fire departments to IEMA-OHS planning staff.
- 3.3.12.5. Compiles a list of available personnel and equipment that could be used in the planning function and reports this information to the IEMA-OHS planning staff.
- 3.3.12.6. Interacts with MABAS and local fire departments to obtain information about fires and HazMat emergencies and reports this information to the IEMA-OHS planning staff.
- 3.3.12.7. Shares information with fire departments as needed, utilizing the statewide email platform.
- 3.3.12.8. Provides staff support to the IEMA-OHS planning staff at the SEOC.

3.3.13. American Red Cross (ARC)



- 3.3.13.1. Coordinates with the IEMA-OHS planning staff on the placement of resource staging areas.
- 3.3.13.2. Identifies ARC shelter and mass care locations that have been established and determines the capacity of such facilities to shelter and care for displaced residents and reports this information to the IEMA-OHS planning staff. Identified locations must ensure ADA accessibility and compliance to allow for support for the whole community, regardless of physical, mobility, visual, hearing, cognitive, financial needs, abilities, or impairments.

3.3.14. Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS)

- 3.3.14.1. Video footage can be recorded or broadcast live anywhere in the nation via the KU-Band satellite uplink.
- 3.3.14.2. Events can also be viewed within the Capitol complex through a closed-circuit feed.
- 3.3.14.3. Photographers can record events digitally for immediate electronic distribution.

4. Authorities

- 1. Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305)

5. References

- 1. National Response Framework (NRF), as amended.
- 2. National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF), as amended.
- 3. National Incident Management System (NIMS), as amended.

6. Acronyms & Definitions

- 1. For all definitions and acronyms addressed in this plan, please refer to the IEOP Base Plan, Appendix X-7 Glossary of Terms.