Emergency Support Functions Annex

ESF-10 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE

ESF Coordinator: Department of Fire and Rescue
Primary Agency: Department of Fire and Rescue

Section: Operations

Branch: Public Safety

Group: Fire, Hazmat & SAR

INTRODUCTION

Purpose

Emergency Support Function (ESF)-10 Hazardous Materials Response provides guidance and direction regarding the detection, stabilization, and mitigation of hazardous materials incident.

Scope

ESF-10 Hazardous Materials Response coordinates the resources necessary to detect, stabilize and mitigate a hazardous materials incident. Activities within the scope of ESF-10 functions include: coordinates and establishes priorities regarding the response to and recovery from a hazardous materials incident.

Relevant Laws, Statutes, Plans, and Policies

- Loudoun County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Policies and Procedures Guide
- Code of Virginia, Title 15.2 Counties, Cities, and Towns, Chapter 9 General Powers of Local Governments
- Code of Virginia, Title 62.1 Waters of the State, Ports and Harbors, Chapter 3.1 State Water Control Law, Article 11 Discharge of Oil into Waters
- Loudoun County Fire-Rescue Standard Operating Procedure 05.01.01
- Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, Title III
ESF Planning Assumptions

- A number of mutual aid and automatic aid agreements exist and are available to assist in the delivery of hazardous materials response.

- Emergency calls for service and routine resource requests are managed by the Loudoun County Emergency Communications Center. Unique or unusual resource requests may be routed to the EOC.

- Facilities will file their written notification(s) in compliance with SARA, Title III regulations.

ORGANIZATION

ESF Responsibilities

- Reports to and takes direction from the Public Safety Branch Director.

- Provides informational updates to the Planning Section.

- Develops plans, policies, and procedures necessary to resolve hazardous materials issues during the significant event.

- Documents information and actions related to hazardous materials missions and assignments.

- Utilizes current methods and procedures to process requests for assistance.

- Submits a detailed record of costs and expenditures to the Finance and Administration Section.

Agency Roles and Responsibilities

Department of Fire and Rescue (FR)

- The agency recognized with ESF coordination and primary responsibility. FR is responsible for the overall ESF leadership and coordination associated with hazardous materials response during a significant event.

MISSIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Mission 1: Manages the resources necessary to detect, stabilize, and mitigate a hazardous materials incident.
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Assignment 1-1: Maintains and updates information related to staffing of hazardous materials response equipment.

Assignment 1-2: Identifies, prioritizes, procures, and allocates available resources to maintain adequate hazardous materials operations.

Assignment 1-3: Considers future (in the subsequent 12 to 24-hour period) resource requirements and conveys to EOC leadership.

Mission 2: Coordinates and establishes priorities regarding delivery of hazardous materials response.

Assignment 2-1: Assesses hazardous materials activities and identifies prioritized staffing scenarios and unmet resource requirements.