Miami-Dade Emergency Management

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Emergency Management Planner





Incident Management – After Action Items

- *Inadequate management
- *Poor communications





Emergency Operations Centers

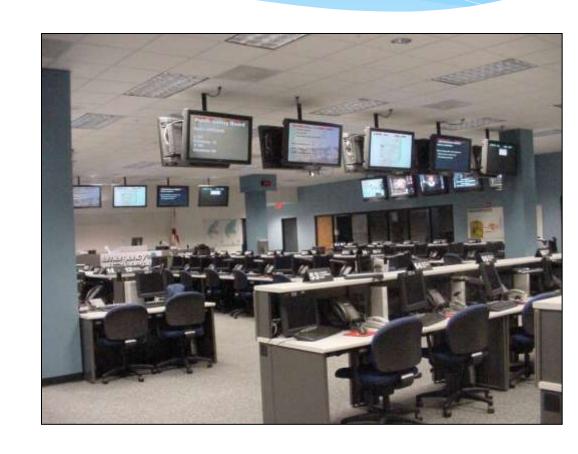


* Central location from which government can provide interagency coordination and executive decision making.



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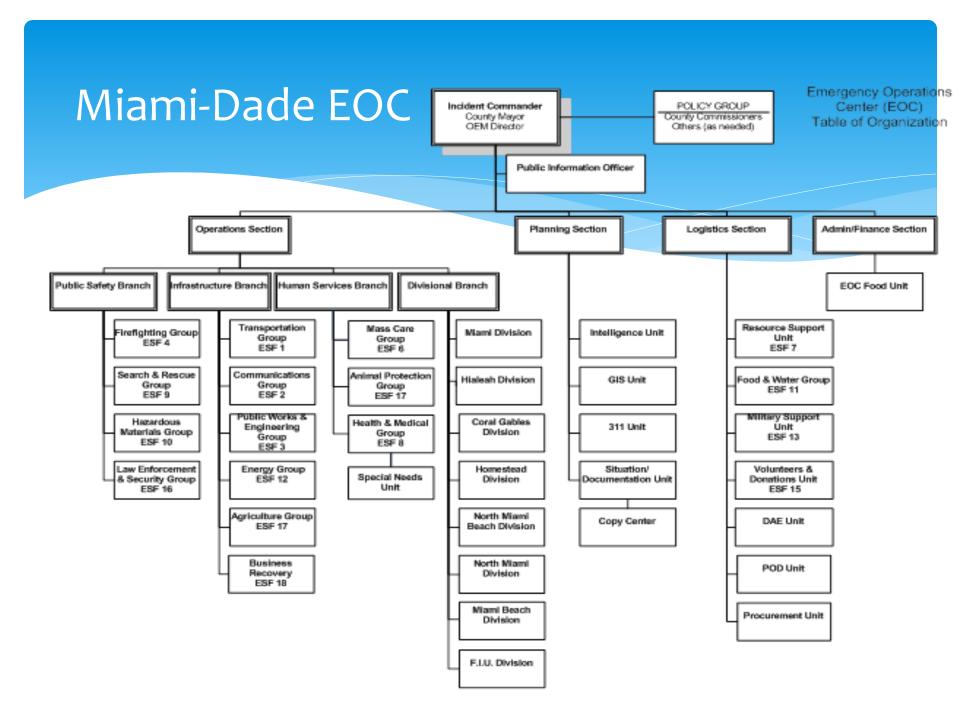
- * 22,000 ft² state-ofthe-art facility;
- * Co-located with MDFR in their headquarters facility;
- * Located in Doral, Miami-Dade County;



NIMS & ICS

- * Standardized approach to incident management
- * Terminology
- * Command establish & transfer
- * Planning/Organizational Structure
- * Resource Support
- * Information Management





EOC Agency Reps

- * Regular communication
- * Training
- * Authority to make decisions
- * Bi-directional information flow





Incident Communications Keys

- * Equipment
 - * Interoperability
 - * Redundancy
- * Message
 - * Consistent
 - * Timely
 - * Accurate
 - * Understandable





Emergency Support Function 14 – Public Information

- * Scalable PIO Structure
- * Duties:
 - * Media and public inquiries
 - * Emergency information and warnings
 - * Rumor monitoring and response (311)
 - * Media monitoring
- * Pre-scripted and scheduled press releases



READY SET SAFETY

GOALS:

- Simplify communication of what actions to take
- Increase response by residents
- Use program to unify public presentations
- Emphasize human safety as ultimate goal

VENUE:

- Pre-Storm: video, publications, website
- EOC activation: Media releases, Answer Center



READY

Options for Residents:

- Gas up car
- ❖ Turn up refrigerator
- Locate Shutters/equipment
- Review Plan/Inventory supplies
- Map your Evacuation routes
- Monitor Media
- Boat Preparation
- Pet preparation
- Fill water supply
- Communications Plan in place
- Fill prescriptions

Commercial Sector:

Review personnel plans

Medical Situations:

- **❖** MMF/EEAP
- Pregnant women
- Dialysis
- Nursing Homes: review evac plans

Mobile home residents

Review evacuation plan

Hospitality Industry

- Tourists: be alert
- Hotels: ready arrangements

Give Information resources

Video/web/publications





Resident Options:

- PSNs prepare to evacuate
- Dialysis patients prepare for treatment
- Pack supplies

Protect home

- Shutters on
- Pool preparations
- Bulky items inside, etc.
- Prepare to evacuate
- STS arrangements made

County Operations Plan

- Closings/change in business hours
- Employees plan
- Trash pick up
- Medical facilities status

Commercial Sector:

- Secure Data
- Employee plans in place
- Secure building
- Construction Site cleanup

Give Information resources

AC/Video/publications



SAFETY

Evacuate w/ Evac Orders

- Announce Zones
- Safe places:
 - Friends & Family
 - **ARC HEC**
 - **❖** MEC
- Transportation
 - Bus Pick ups
 - ❖ MEC pick-up
 - Bridges
 - Evac Routes

Finish Preparations

Shuttering

Shelter in Place TSFW

- Instructions
- Stay in doors
- Protect yourself inside
- Take refuge if outside or traveling
- Do not stay in cars

Give Information resources

AC/Video/publications



Private Sector Communications

- * Public-Private Partnership
- * Seat in EOC
- * Business Continuity Information Network (BCIN)





Situation Dashboard ▼													
All Counties ▼	General	Shelters	EOC Activation	Declarations	Evacuation Orders	PODS	Curfews	Roadways	County Buses	County Trains	Airport	Seaport	T
Miami-Dade	\Diamond												
Broward													>:
Palm Beach													
Monroe													

Communications Plan

* EOC

* Organization

* Family



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