

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE93- 22



WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana may be subjected to emergencies and disasters of all kinds and of various magnitudes; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana should be prepared to respond to the effects of such emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the effects of such emergencies and disasters have a deleterious effect upon the citizens of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the effects of such emergencies and disasters may be mitigated by effective planning and operations; and

WHEREAS, such planning and operations should be a coordinated effort of all State Departments and Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the coordinated effort may best be obtained through the Louisiana Military Department, Office of Emergency Preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the coordinated effort may include functions which cross normal departmental or agency lines;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1            That the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness shall be authorized to activate and deactivate the State Emergency Operations Center and to exercise overall direction and control of emergency or disaster operations.

SECTION 2            That a decision to activate the State Emergency Operating Center shall constitute implementation of the Louisiana Emergency Operations Plan.

SECTION 3            That the Louisiana Emergency Operations Plan shall prescribe the rules and regulations for operations should an emergency or disaster strike anywhere in the State.

SECTION 4 That the plan shall be binding on all local governments authorized or directed to conduct emergency management operations and on all State Departments and Agencies.

SECTION 5 That the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, or his designee, shall coordinate the activities of all organizations for emergency management in the State and shall perform other duties as prescribed herein.

SECTION 6 That the primary and support responsibilities for the various emergency services are as follows:

<u>ANNEX</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT/AGENCY</u>	<u>PRIMARY/ SUPPORT</u>
A	Communications & Warning	Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	S
		Office of State Police	S
		Department of Transportation and Development	S
		Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	S
B	Damage Assessment	Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Agriculture and Forestry	S
		Department of Economic Development	S
		Department of Environmental Quality	S
		Department of Health and Hospitals	S
		Department of Labor	S
		Department of Natural Resources	S
		Department of Social Services	S
		Department of Transportation and Development	S
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	S		
C	Emergency Direction and Control	Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Office of State Police	S

<u>ANNEX</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT/AGENCY</u>	<u>PRIMARY/ SUPPORT</u>
D	Donated Goods	Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Agriculture & Forestry	S
		Department of Health and Hospitals	S
		Department of Social Services	S
		Department of Transportation and Development	S
E	Energy	Department of Natural Resources	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Transportation and Development	S
F	Fire Fighting	Department of Agriculture and Forestry	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	S
		Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	S
G	Information Management	Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Agriculture and Forestry	S
		Office of Corrections	S
		Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	S
		Department of Economic Development	S
		Department of Education	S
		Department of Environmental Quality	S
		Department of Health and Hospitals	S
		Department of Labor	S
		Department of Natural Resources	S
		Office of State Police	S
		Department of Social Services	S
		Department of Transportation and Development	S
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	S		
H	Law Enforcement and Security	Office of State Police	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Agriculture and Forestry	S
		Office of Corrections	S
		Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	S
		Department of Transportation and Development	S
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	S		

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I	Mass Feeding	Department of Social Services	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Agriculture and Forestry	S
		Office of Corrections	S
		Department of Environmental Quality	S
		Department of Health and Hospitals	S
		Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	S
J	Medical & Sanitation	Department of Health and Hospitals	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Agriculture and Forestry	S
		Department of Environmental Quality	S
		Department of Transportation and Development	S
K	Public Information	Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Agriculture and Forestry	S
		Office of Corrections	S
		Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	S
		Department of Economic Development	S
		Department of Education	S
		Department of Environmental Quality	S
		Department of Health and Hospitals	S
		Department of Labor	S
		Department of Natural Resources	S
		Office of State Police	S
		Department of Social Services	S
		Department of Transportation and Development	S
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	S		
L	Public Works & Engineering	Department of Transportation and Development	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Health and Hospitals	S

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M	Search & Rescue	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Agriculture and Forestry	S
		Office of Corrections	S
		Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	S
		Office of State Police	S
		Department of Transportation and Development	S
N	Shelter Operations Control	Department of Social Services	P
		Office of Corrections	S
		Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	S
		Department of Education	S
		Department of Health & Hospitals	S
O	Traffic Control/ Evacuation Routes	Department of Transportation and Development	P
		Louisiana National Guard	S
		Department of Agriculture and Forestry	S
		Office of Corrections	S
		Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	S
		Office of State Police	S
		Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	S
P	Transportation	Louisiana National Guard	P
		Office of Corrections	S
		Department of Education	S
		Department of Transportation and Development	S
		Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	S

#### SECTION 7

That each Department or Agency will appoint a Department or Agency Emergency Coordinator and an alternate to act on behalf of the department or agency during an emergency situation and will furnish the names and contact phone numbers to the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

#### SECTION 8

That each Department or Agency assigned a primary responsibility will prepare implementing procedures to the Louisiana Emergency Operations Plan which set forth provisions for carrying out the various emergency functions and will maintain the procedures on a current basis.

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That each Department or Agency assigned emergency support responsibilities will assist the primary department or agency in the preparation of procedures and other necessary documents to support this plan.

SECTION 10

That each Department or Agency assigned a primary or support responsibility for an emergency service will:

- (1) Staff the State Emergency Operations Center with the personnel during training exercises and emergencies as requested by the LOEP Director.
- (2) Maintain and operate a 24-hour response capability in the Department or Agency headquarters when this plan is implemented.
- (3) Participate in exercises of the Emergency Operations Plan when scheduled by the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness.
- (4) Participate in and conduct training essential to implementation of the assigned emergency service.
- (5) Conduct an annual review to update the detailed implementing procedures and advise the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness of modifications required.
- (6) Maintain logs, records and reporting systems required by State and Federal laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 11

That all other Departments or Agencies not assigned a primary or support role in emergency services will carry out whatever duties or services as may be specified or directed by the Governor.

SECTION 12

That supporting plans prepared by local governments and by heads of State Departments and Agencies will conform to the guidance issued herein.

SECTION 13

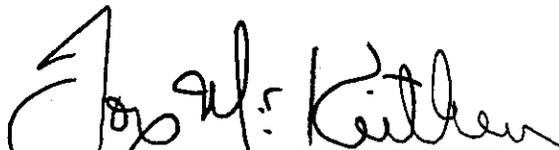
That any Executive Order in conflict with this Order is hereby rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 9th day of August, 1993.



  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE GOVERNOR:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE