

Policy Briefing Summary

City Council



Regarding:	Emergency Management Update
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Issue

To provide an overview of the City's current and future approach to managing complex emergencies and disasters, with a focus on the roles and coordination of key stakeholders.

Background / Rule

The City's ability to effectively manage complex emergencies and disasters depends on a strong, coordinated framework that brings together planning, operational readiness, and leadership engagement. This presentation provides a high-level overview of that framework, beginning with our foundational Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). It outlines how we activate our Emergency Operations Center (EOC), the structure and function of our local and regional Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) groups, and how we ensure timely, accurate information flows to City leadership during a crisis. It also highlights our ongoing investments in preparedness through training and exercises, and the critical role elected officials play in setting the tone for the community before, during, and after a disaster.

Analysis

N/A

Financial Impact

N/A

Recommendation

N/A

Recommended Motion (if Applicable)

N/A

Attachments

1. EM Presentation to Council