

Emergency Support Function 13 – Public Safety and Security – Law Enforcement

Primary Agency Illinois State Police (ISP)

Support Agencies Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
Illinois Department of Military Affairs (IDMA)
Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Aeronautics (IDOT-A)
Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Highways (IDOT-H)
Illinois Secretary of State (SOS)
Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC)

I. Introduction

A. Law Enforcement activities are a major part of State disaster response activities and are essential to ensure a minimum of confusion and turmoil. Local law enforcement officials are responsible for enforcement of laws, traffic control, investigation of crimes and other public safety activities within their jurisdictions. Only upon commitment of all local resources can State assets be made available. State law enforcement assets that may be committed are those of the Illinois Departments of Natural Resources, Corrections, Military Affairs, the Illinois State Police, Illinois Commerce Commission, and the Office of the Secretary of State.

B. Purpose

1. The purpose of this Annex is to provide for security, traffic and crowd control, protection of very important persons (VIPs) and other functions of local and State law enforcement agencies during an emergency or disaster.

C. Scope

1. It is the responsibility of this function to provide support to local officials in the provision of essential law enforcement services as well as continuing their day-to-day services.

II. Assumptions

- A. Resources provided under mutual aid agreements must be coordinated to ensure that all necessary missions can be accomplished and that duplication of efforts and services is kept to a minimum.
- B. State law enforcement resources will continue to follow their normal chains of command. However, they will be responsive to the needs as determined by the IEMA Director or designee, and the SEOC Manager. When necessary, law enforcement personnel will be provided from any unaffected portion of the State.

III. Concept of Operations

- A. General
 - 1. Disasters do not change the roles and responsibilities of law enforcement significantly from normal day-to-day operations. A large number of personnel are required to handle the greater workload and to replace those who are working to reduce exhaustion and fatigue. The responsible local law enforcement official in the jurisdiction requesting disaster mutual aid shall remain in charge unless otherwise expressly provided or later agreed to by the parties.
 - 2. Convergence
 - a. Disasters also bring about a phenomenon called convergence, the movement of persons and materials into the impact area from the outside. Convergence can be highly desirable, however, there is a high probability of unofficial convergence.
 - b. Both types of convergence must be controlled. Staging area(s) will be established on the perimeter of the disaster impact area. (See Attachment 2 of the Basic Plan, Mobilization Centers and Staging Areas.).
 - 3. Traffic and access control of the disaster area is essential. Only official and necessary traffic will be allowed into the impacted area.

B. Organization

1. The ISP has uniformed personnel assigned to twenty-one districts throughout the State.
2. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has uniformed personnel in eighteen districts.
3. The Governor will authorize use of the National Guard to provide security, traffic and crowd control services should an emergency or disaster situation warrant such action.
4. The Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Highways will provide equipment and personnel to build and maintain traffic control devices.

C. Notification Procedures

1. Law enforcement personnel are often the first at a scene and then report to the dispatch center the severity of the situation. Normal dispatch operations remain in effect and additional units and personnel are notified of the situation.
2. When it is determined that a disaster has occurred, ISP Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for disaster operations are implemented.
3. When the event overwhelms the available resources, the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) will be used to request and acquire law enforcement mutual aid from surrounding areas.
4. Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) will also provide immediate mutual aid to law enforcement. This system services the northern portion of the state and compliments ILEAS.

D. Federal Coordination

1. Under a Presidential Declaration of a major disaster or

emergency, State agencies may coordinate with their Federal counterparts when Federal assets are required.

IV. Responsibilities

A. Primary Agency - Illinois State Police

1. provides personnel and equipment to protect life and property and to enforce the laws of the State of Illinois,
2. coordinates all State level law enforcement personnel during a disaster,
3. assists and supports other State and local agencies in law enforcement activities including support and participation in SWMD team assignments, as needed,
4. provides direction and control to local law enforcement agencies,
5. assists with mass casualties,
6. provides security to the SEOC,
7. controls entry into and exit from the disaster area as required.

B. Support Agencies

1. Illinois Department of Natural Resources
 - a. provides uniformed law enforcement personnel to assist in security and access control activities,
 - b. provide specialized equipment (boats, snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles, etc.) and operators to assist in law enforcement support,
 - c. provide assistance with telecommunications capability and or equipment.

2. Illinois Department of Military Affairs
 - a. provides personnel and equipment for foot and vehicular roving patrols,
 - b. provides traffic and access control,
 - c. provides crowd control,
 - d. provides security for critical facilities and resources,
 - e. provides support for state prisons,
 - f. provides escort for VIPs,
 - g. provides support to law enforcement agencies,
 - h. provides natural or technological disaster response support,
 - i. provides security for disaster staging areas and relief centers,
 - j. provides security for emergency and relief workers.
3. Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Aeronautics
 - a. provides transportation of key personnel and supplies,
 - b. provides limited search capabilities,
 1. assist search efforts with Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) for day and night emergency events.
4. Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Highways
 - a. provides personnel and equipment to build and maintain traffic control devices,

- b. provide personnel and facilities as provided for in the IDOT-H Earthquake Preparedness Plan,
 - c. provide quick assessment of damages and establish alternate highway routes.
5. Illinois Secretary of State
- a. provides personnel and equipment to assist with traffic control,
 - b. provides security and other duties as required and requested by ISP.
6. Illinois Commerce Commission
- a. provides personnel and equipment to protect life and property and to enforce the laws of the State of Illinois,
 - b. assists and supports other State and local agencies in law enforcement activities.

V. Authorities

- A. Illinois Vehicle Code (605 ILCS 5/1-101)
- B. Illinois Highway Code (625 ILCS 5/1-101)
- C. Criminal Identification Act (20 ILCS 2630/0.01 et. seq.)
- D. IEMA Act (20 ILCS 3305/7(a))

VI. References

- A. ISP Policy Manual
- B. ISP Reference Manual
- C. ISP Emergency Response Plan

- D. ISP Contingency Plan
- E. IDOT-H Earthquake Preparedness Plan
- F. ISP Procedures
- G. IDNR Office of Law Enforcement Procedures

VII. Appendices and Attachments

- A. Appendix 1 - Capitol Complex Security

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