

Chapter 19

UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES

Definition: An unusual occurrence is either caused by human or natural phenomena, and requires response actions to prevent or minimize loss of life, or damage to property and/or the environment

19.1 PLANNING

A written directive specifies the position in the agency responsible for planning the agency's response to unusual occurrences.

19.2 UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PLAN

The agency has a written plan for unusual occurrences to include

- A. First Responder
- B. Command Structure
- C. Emergency Mobilization Plan – Key personnel designations
- D. Availability of command;
- E. Emergency Mobilization Plan – Management control measures
- F. Public facility security;
- G. Traffic control;
- H. Communications;
- I. Recall of Personnel
- J. Emergency Mobilization Plan – Special task force activation
- K. Emergency Mobilization Plan – Primary and alternate assembly areas
- L. Emergency Mobilization Plan – Communications
- M. Field command posts;
- N. Other law enforcement agency support;
- O. Community relations/public information;
- P. Military support;
- Q. General liaison with other agencies;
- R. Equipment requirements;
- S. Emergency Mobilization Plan – Equipment Distribution
- T. Transportation;
- U. Juvenile offenders
- V. Legal considerations;
- W. Rumor control;

- X. Arrest/confinement procedures.
- Y. Court and prosecutorial liaison;
- Z. Casualty information;
- AA. De-escalation procedures;
- BB. Post occurrence duties;
- CC. After action reports

19.3 ANNUAL REVIEW

The agency's unusual occurrence plans are reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

- *Copy of mock drills or rehearsals of the unusual occurrence plan*
- *Copy of log sheet showing annual review.*

19.4 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Agency equipment designated for use in unusual occurrence situations is inspected at least once each month for operational readiness.

- *Copy of completed inspection form*
- *Patrol units are considered as part of this Standard*

19.5 CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

If the agency is involved with a contingency plan concerning an emergency situation at a correctional or other institution, it has a written policy for such an occurrence.

- *Copy of policy or mutual aid agreement*

19.6 TACTICAL TEAM

If the agency has a full or part time tactical team, a written directive establishes procedures for:

- A. Selection of members
- B. Providing specialized equipment for its operations
- C. Regularly scheduled training/readiness exercises;
- D. Coordination; and
- E. Deployment

19.7 CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS TEAM

If the agency has a full or part-time crisis negotiations team, a written directive establishes procedure for:

- A. Selection of members
- B. Providing specialized equipment for its operations
- C. Regularly scheduled training/readiness exercises;
- D. Coordination; and
- E. Deployment