

ESF 13

Public Safety and Security

COORDINATING AGENCY: *Police Department*

Coordinating Agency	Police Department
Cooperating Agencies	Department of Public Safety Communications
	Office of the Sheriff
	Facilities Management Department
	Office of the County Attorney
	Virginia State Police
	Herndon Police Department
	Vienna Police Department
	Virginia Department of Transportation

I. MISSION STATEMENT

Provide for the protection of life and property and the maintenance of law and order through the coordination of law enforcement activities in anticipation of and following a major emergency or disaster.

II. SCOPE AND POLICIES

- All emergency response and recovery operations conducted under ESF 13 will be in accordance with the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) and Incident Command System (ICS).
- The coordinating agency will actively engage the ESF cooperating agencies in planning, training, and exercises to ensure an effective operation upon activation.
- ESF 13 encompasses the coordination of county law enforcement resources during disasters and other large-scale emergencies to provide for access control and security of the affected area(s); traffic

control and management for evacuations and re-entry, and security for designated response and recovery sites.

- ESF 13 will coordinate incoming mutual aid resources in support of law enforcement and security and operations.
- In the event National Guard resources are deployed to the county to augment law enforcement and security, the EOC will coordinate and manage the use of those resources.
- ESF 13 will establish staging areas and logistical support bases for requested mutual aid resources supporting public safety and security activities.
- For incidents that are the result of an act of terrorism (or suspected), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will be the coordinating agency for the criminal investigation.

III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

1. The coordinating agency monitors incidents on a continuous basis and routinely responds to emergency incidents. Most incidents are managed by the on-scene incident commander (IC).
2. In incidents with multi-agency and/or multi-jurisdictional involvement, a unified command will be established.
3. Upon activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), the coordinating agency will provide representation to address countywide public safety requirements and issues. The coordinating agency will ensure cooperating agencies are notified and activated as needed.
4. ESF 13 at the EOC will coordinate requests for state and/or other resources through the Logistics Section at the EOC.
5. ESF 13 at the EOC may provide briefings to the senior policy group on incident operations and agency activities and issues.

IV. AGENCY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Coordinating Agency – Police Department

Phase	Roles and Responsibilities
Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain supporting plans and procedures. • Conduct training and exercises. • Maintain notification rosters. • Maintain mutual aid agreements. • Participate in resolution of ESF 13 after-action issues. • Participate in planning with designated cooperating agencies.
Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide traffic management and access control. • Coordinate and manage mutual aid resources including the National Guard. • Coordinate security at designated areas. • Provide support for temporary morgue operations.
Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate security at designated areas. • Provide traffic management and access control. • Participate in after-action review.
Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As appropriate, identify potential opportunities for mitigating the impacts of future incidents.

Cooperating Agency – Department of Public Safety Communications

Phase	Roles and Responsibilities
Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in planning, training, and exercises. • Maintain agency notification roster. • Provide emergency communications. • Provide warnings and alerts. • Assist in resolving ESF 13 after-action issues. • Maintain inventory of internal agency resources. • Maintain supporting plans and procedures.
Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide emergency communications. • Dispatch resources as requested.
Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide emergency communications. • Dispatch resources as requested. • Participate in after-action review.
Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As appropriate, identify potential opportunities for mitigating the impacts of future incidents.

Cooperating Agency – Facilities Management Department

Phase	Roles and Responsibilities
Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in planning, training, and exercises. • Maintain agency notification roster. • Assist in resolving ESF 13 after-action issues. • Maintain inventory of agency resources. • Maintain supporting plans and procedures.
Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide security county facilities for which they have responsibility. • Provide assistance for security of shelters and other designated county facilities.
Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide security for county facilities for which they have responsibility. • Provide assistance for security of other designated facilities (e.g., service centers). • Participate in after-action review.
Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As appropriate, identify potential opportunities for mitigating the impacts of future incidents.

Cooperating Agency – Office of the Sheriff

Phase	Roles and Responsibilities
Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in planning, training, and exercises. • Maintain agency notification roster. • Assist in resolving ESF 13 after-action issues. • Maintain inventory of agency resources. • Maintain supporting plans and procedures.
Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon request, provide assistance in security of designated facilities. • Upon request, provide assistance in site(s) access and control. • Upon request, provide assistance to evacuations (control points, traffic management). • Staff the EOC Security Unit at the EOC.
Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon request, provide assistance in security of designated recovery facilities. • Participate in after-action review.
Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As appropriate, identify potential opportunities for mitigating the impacts of future incidents.

Cooperating Agency – Office of County Attorney

Phase	Roles and Responsibilities
Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in planning, training, and exercises.• Maintain agency notification roster.• Assist in resolving ESF 13 after-action issues.
Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide legal opinions and interpretations.• Draft ordinances as appropriate.
Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in after-action review.
Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As appropriate, identify potential opportunities for mitigating the impacts of future incidents.

V. SUPPORTING PLANS AND PROCEDURES

1. Fairfax County Police Department Emergency Operations Manual (2011).
2. NOVA Incident Management Team Operating Manual (VDOT) (2010)