



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia may be subjected to emergencies and disasters of all types and of various magnitudes; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia should be prepared to respond to the effects of such emergencies and disasters to protect public peace, health and safety and to preserve lives and property of the people; and

WHEREAS: The effects of such emergencies and disasters may have a harmful effect upon the citizens of Georgia; 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 Boards, Departments, Agencies, Associations, Institutions and Authorities; and

WHEREAS: The coordinated effort may best be obtained through the Georgia Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS: The coordinated effort may include functions that cut across normal departmental or agency lines and may include comparable functions of federal agencies and of other states, local jurisdictions, private sector agencies, and volunteer disaster relief organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That on behalf of the Governor, the Director of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency shall be authorized to exercise overall direction and coordination of emergency and disaster planning and operations, as stated in the Georgia Emergency Management Act of 1981, as amended, and in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order issued August 25, 2004, establishing the Homeland Security Central Command;

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That on behalf of the Governor, the Director of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency shall be authorized to activate and deactivate the State

Operations Center, or other GEMA Command and Control Facilities to exercise overall direction and control of emergency or disaster planning operations. All State Boards, Departments, Agencies, Associations, Institutions and Authorities will support any emergency or disaster as directed;

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That a decision to fully activate the State Emergency Operations Center shall constitute implementation of the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan;

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: The Georgia Emergency Operations Plan shall be the framework for operations should an emergency or disaster strike anywhere in the State;

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Plan shall be binding on all local emergency management programs and on all State Boards, Departments, Agencies, Associations, Institutions and Authorities, and the Plan shall serve as the basis to assist all local governments in times of emergency or disaster;

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Director of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency shall coordinate the activities of all organizations for emergency management in the State and shall perform other duties as prescribed herein;

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: The primary and support function responsibilities for emergency management services and resources are as follows:

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION Agency/Organization

1. TRANSPORTATION

PRIMARY

Department of Transportation
Department of Public Safety

SUPPORT

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Department of Administrative Services
Department of Agriculture
Department of Corrections
Department of Defense
Department of Driver Services
Department of Education
Department of Human Resources
Department of Natural Resources
Georgia Building Authority
Georgia Emergency Management Agency

Georgia Forestry Commission

2. COMMUNICATIONS

PRIMARY

Georgia Emergency Management Agency

SUPPORT

American Radio Relay League, Inc.
Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Department of Administrative Services
Department of Defense
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Public Safety
Department of Revenue
Department of Transportation
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Georgia Forestry Commission
Georgia Public Broadcasting
Georgia Technology Authority
Public Service Commission

**3. PUBLIC WORKS &
ENGINEERING**

PRIMARY

Department of Natural Resources
Department of Transportation

SUPPORT

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Department of Administrative Services
Department of Agriculture
Department of Community Affairs
Department of Corrections
Department of Defense
Georgia Building Authority
Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority
Georgia Forestry Commission
Public Service Commission

4. FIREFIGHTING

PRIMARY

Georgia Forestry Commission

SUPPORT

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Department of Administrative Services
Department of Agriculture
Department of Corrections
Department of Defense
Department of Human Resources
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Public Safety

Department of Transportation
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Georgia Emergency Management Agency
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Fire
Safety

**5. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
SERVICES**

PRIMARY

Georgia Emergency Management Agency

SUPPORT

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Department of Administrative Services
Department of Agriculture
Department of Audits and Accounts
Department of Community Affairs
Department of Corrections
Department of Defense
Department of Economic Development
Department of Education
Department of Human Resources
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Public Safety
Department of Transportation
Georgia Building Authority
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Georgia Forestry Commission
Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Fire
Safety
Office of Planning and Budget
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Public Service Commission

**6. MASS CARE, HOUSING, &
HUMAN SERVICES**

PRIMARY

Department of Human Resources

PRINCIPAL VOLUNTEER AGENCY

American Red Cross

SUPPORT

American Red Cross
Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Department of Administrative Services
Department of Community Affairs
Department of Corrections
Department of Defense
Department of Education
Department of Natural Resources

Department of Public Safety
Department of Technical and Adult Education
Department of Transportation
Department of Veterans Services
Georgia Baptist Convention
Georgia Building Authority
Georgia Forestry Commission
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Office of Planning and Budget
Prosecuting Attorneys Council of Georgia
The Salvation Army

7. RESOURCE SUPPORT

PRIMARY

Department of Administrative Services

SUPPORT

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Department of Community Affairs
Department of Defense
Department of Education
Department of Human Resources
Georgia Emergency Management Agency
Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority
Georgia Ports Authority
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Office of Planning and Budget

8. PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

PRIMARY

Department of Human Resources

SUPPORT

American Red Cross
Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Department of Administrative Services
Department of Agriculture
Department of Corrections
Department of Defense
Department of Education
Department of Labor
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Public Safety
Department of Technical and Adult Education
Department of Transportation
Georgia Building Authority
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Georgia Forestry Commission
Georgia Hospital Association

Georgia Nurse Association
Georgia Pharmacy Association
Georgia Technology Authority
Prosecuting Attorneys Council of Georgia

9. SEARCH AND RESCUE

PRIMARY

Georgia Emergency Management Agency

SUPPORT

Department of Administrative Services
Department of Corrections
Department of Defense
Department of Human Resources
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Public Safety
Department of Transportation
Georgia Bureau of Investigation

10. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

PRIMARY

Department of Natural Resources
Georgia Emergency Management Agency

SUPPORT

Department of Administrative Services
Department of Agriculture
Department of Corrections
Department of Defense
Department of Human Resources
Department of Public Safety
Department of Transportation
Georgia Forestry Commission
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Public Service Commission

**11. AGRICULTURE &
NATURAL RESOURCES**

PRIMARY

Department of Agriculture
Department of Natural Resources

SUPPORT

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Department of Administrative Services
Department of Corrections
Department of Defense
Department of Education
Department of Human Resources
Department of Labor
Department of Public Safety
Department of Transportation

Georgia Building Authority
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Georgia Emergency Management Agency
Georgia Forestry Commission
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Georgia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters

12. ENERGY

PRIMARY

Department of Agriculture
Public Service Commission

SUPPORT

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Department of Administrative Services
Department of Defense
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Public Safety
Department of Transportation
Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority
Georgia Forestry Commission
Georgia Power Company
Georgia Transmission Corporation

**13. PUBLIC SAFETY &
SECURITY SERVICES**

PRIMARY

Department of Public Safety
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs

SUPPORT

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Department of Administrative Services
Department of Corrections
Department of Defense
Department of Human Resources
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Transportation
Department of Veterans Service
Georgia Emergency Management Agency
Georgia Forestry Commission
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Public Service Commission
State Board of Pardons and Parole

**14. LONG TERM RECOVERY &
MITIGATION**

PRIMARY

Georgia Emergency Management Agency

SUPPORT

Department of Administrative Services

Department of Audits
Department of Community Affairs
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Transportation
Georgia Building Authority
Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority
Georgia Forestry Commission
Georgia Residential Finance Authority
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Fire
Safety
Office of Planning and Budget
Public Service Commission

15. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

PRIMARY

Georgia Emergency Management Agency
Office of the Governor

SUPPORT

American Red Cross
Association of County Commissioners of Georgia
Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Department of Administrative Services
Department of Agriculture
Department of Community Affairs
Department of Defense
Department of Education
Department of Human Resources
Department of Economic Development
Department of Labor
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Public Safety
Department of Technical and Adult Education
Department of Transportation
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Georgia Forestry Commission
Georgia Municipal Association
Georgia Public Broadcasting
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Peace Officers Standards and Training Council
Public Service Commission

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That all other State Boards, Departments, Agencies, Associations, Institutions and Authorities 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;

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: Each state agency assigned primary Emergency Support Function responsibilities shall provide assistance in preparation and revision of such functions, collaborate with support agencies and maintain supporting plans and accompanying Standard Operating Procedures;

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That supporting plans prepared by local governments and by heads of State Boards, Departments, Agencies, Associations, Institutions and Authorities will conform to the guidance issued herein

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That in the event the Governor declares a State of Emergency or Disaster, the Department of Public Safety, assisted by other state law enforcement agencies, including the Georgia Department of Defense, shall, at the direction of the Governor, be authorized to enforce any and all criminal laws of this State, such enforcement not being limited to the enforcement of traffic laws, and said State Boards, Departments, Agencies, Associations, Institutions and Authorities shall assist with evacuations in the State, if required;

IT IS FURTHER

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

This 14th day of February, 2006.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY