



POLICY & PROCEDURE

ELKHART LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this Policy & Procedure is to identify and establish an Emergency Operations Plan for the Elkhart Lake Police Department for use by officers and other Department members.

This Policy & Procedure consists of the following numbered sections:

- I. POLICY
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- IV. ANNUAL REVIEW
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I. POLICY

- A. The Elkhart Lake Police Department utilizes the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for incident management of all hazards in the Village of Elkhart Lake.

The Incident Command System (ICS), a component of NIMS, shall be integrated into functional and system-wide emergency operations policies, plans, and procedures.

Incident managers and response resources at the Elkhart Lake Police Department shall train, exercise, and use the ICS in response operations to scheduled events and emergencies. All response activities will be based on incident priorities in the following order of importance:

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. EMAC: Emergency Management Assistance Compact.
- B. FEDERAL COORDINATION OFFICER (FCO): The Federal Officer who is appointed to manage Federal resource support activities related to Stafford Act disasters and emergencies. The FCO is responsible for coordinating the timely delivery of Federal disaster assistance resources and programs to the affected State and local governments, individual victims, and the private sector.
- C. INCIDENT: An occurrence, caused by either human action or natural phenomena, that may cause harm and may require action. Incidents can include major disasters, emergencies, terrorist attacks, terrorist threats, wild and urban fires, floods, hazardous materials spills, nuclear accidents, aircraft accidents, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, tropical storms, war-related disasters, public health and medical emergencies, and other occurrences requiring an emergency response. (NIPP, DHS Risk Lexicon)
- D. INCIDENT COMMANDER (IC): The Incident Commander is responsible for the overall management of the incident. Overall management includes Command Staff assignments required to support the incident command function. **The Incident Commander is the only position that is always staffed in ICS applications.** On small incidents and events, one person—the Incident Commander—may accomplish all management functions. The Incident Commander establishes the incident objectives that guide incident action planning and operations.
- E. INCIDENT COMMAND POST (ICP): The field location at which the primary tactical-level, on-scene incident management command (Incident Commander or Unified Command and Staff) functions are performed. The ICP may be collocated with the incident base or other incident facilities and is normally identified by a green rotating or flashing light.
- F. INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS): A standardized on-scene emergency management concept specially designed to allow its user(s) to adopt an integrated organizational structure equal to the complexity and demands of single or multiple incidents, without being hindered by jurisdictional boundaries.

G. INCIDENT OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE (INS): An INS is declared by the Secretary of Homeland Security. These may or may not be federally declared disasters and emergencies. It is declared when State and local resources are overwhelmed and Federal resources are requested or when the President directs the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to assume responsibility for managing the domestic incident.

H. INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (IMT): An IMT is made up of Command and General Staff members for an ICS organization. The persons to fill these positions are often predestinated to ensure that they have the necessary training and experience to fulfill the roles and responsibilities of the ICS position.

For Type 5 incidents, IMT members are drawn from a pool of primarily fire or police officials.

Type 4, IMT members are drawn from a predestinated pool of local law, fire, and EMS officers.

Type 3, IMT members are a standing team of trained personnel from different departments, organizations, agencies within a state or region.

Type 2, IMT members are a federally or State-certified team.

Type 1 IMTs are federally or state-certified, fully equipped and self-contained.

I. INCIDENT TYPING: Incidents are categorized by five types based on complexity. Type 5 are the least complex incidents; and Type 1, the most complex. Incident typing is used to order Incident Management Teams.

Type 1: The most complex, longest duration, incident where national resources are needed, possible Incident of National Significance and NRP activation

Type 2: Regional and/or national resources are needed; up to 200 personnel are needed per operational period; and the total doesn't exceed 500.

Type 3: Some or all of the Command and General staff positions are activated as well as Division, or groups or Units; and may extend into several operational periods.

Type 4: Command or General staff functions are activated only if needed. Limited to one operational period and no written IAP is required, except Hazmat incidents. This may include several resources, task forces, or units.

Type 5: Least complex, shortest duration, up to six personnel and the Incident Commander are used. Incident is handled within the first operational period and often within a few hours.

J. NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS): A comprehensive, national approach to incident management.

- K. **PLANNED EVENT:** A planned event is a premeditated, non-emergency activity, ICS can be used as the management system for a wide range of events (e.g., parades, fairs, or sporting events).
- L. **PRINCIPAL FEDERAL OFFICIAL (PFO):** The Federal official designated by the Secretary of Homeland Security to act as his/her representative locally to oversee, coordinate, and execute the Secretary's incident management responsibilities under HSPD-5 for Incidents of National Significance.
- M. **UNIFIED COMMAND:** In ICS, Unified Command is a unified team effort (Police, Fire, EMS, Public Health, NTSB, FAA, DNR, etc.) which allow all agencies with responsibility for the incident, either geographic or functional, to manage an incident, establishing a common set of incident objectives and strategies.

This is accomplished without losing or abdicating agency authority, responsibility, or accountability.

- N. **WMD:** Weapons of Mass Destruction.

III. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

- A. The Village of Elkhart Lake Emergency Operations Plan has been developed to provide procedures for Elkhart Lake government agencies to respond to various types of emergencies or disasters that affect the community. It provides a link to procedures that will be used by county government since Elkhart Lake is part of the Sheboygan county emergency management program. This municipal plan is to be used in conjunction with the Sheboygan County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).

The Village of Elkhart Lake Emergency Operations Plan will be maintained in accordance with current standards of the Sheboygan County EOP and in accordance with the local/municipal government. Review of the Village of Elkhart Lake Emergency Operations Plan should be accomplished concurrently with the county plan.

The Village of Elkhart Lake Emergency Operations Plan consists of the following documents:

1. Village of Elkhart Lake Administrative Policy for Emergency Management.
2. Various procedures enacted and resources available.
3. Sheboygan County Emergency Operations Plan.

- B. The Village of Elkhart Lake Emergency Operations Plan is kept in the squad room immediate accessibility.

IV. ANNUAL REVIEW

- A. The Emergency Management Director will conduct an annual review of the Department's Emergency Operations Manual and will share with the Chief of Police any update(s) the manual requires as necessary to ensure all procedures are in accordance with the needs of the Department.

V. ANNUAL TRAINING

- A. Annual training related to the Village of Elkhart Lake Emergency Operations Plan will be under the guidance and direction of the Emergency Management Director.

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This Policy & Procedure cancels and supersedes any and all written directives relative to the subject matter contained herein.

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