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## **ESF 13 – Public Safety and Security**

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<b>Primary Agencies</b>	Klamath County Sheriff's Office
<b>Supporting Agencies</b>	Klamath County Public Works
<b>Adjunct Agencies</b>	Local Law Enforcement Agencies Oregon State Police

## 1 Purpose and Scope

Emergency Support Function (ESF) 13 coordinates law enforcement personnel and equipment to support emergency response operations. This support function includes general law enforcement duties, emergency police, and public safety services. Local law enforcement agencies will also provide support for evacuation traffic control, criminal investigations, access control to incident sites and/or governmental facilities (including County and City Emergency Operation Centers [EOCs]), and security at community care/sheltering facilities, Points of Dispensing, hospitals, prisons, or other critical care facilities involved in emergency response activities.

## 2 Policies and Agreements

The following policies and agreements are currently in place:

- None at this time.

## 3 Situation and Assumptions

### 3.1 Situation

During times of emergency, law enforcement agencies will be called on to expand their operations.

### 3.2 Assumptions

Local law enforcement personnel will generally be able to provide adequate police control through existing mutual-aid agreements. If local capabilities are exceeded, support will be available from any of several State and Federal law enforcement groups.

## 4 Roles and Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities for each department in support of emergency services will vary depending on the type of resource, the length of the warning period, and the duration of the incident.

### 4.1 General

The organizational structure followed on a day-to-day basis will also be adhered to during an emergency.

## **4.2 Task Assignments**

### **4.2.1 Klamath County Sheriff's Office**

- Coordinate all law enforcement activities in Klamath County.
- Maintain law and order.
- Provide security for key facilities resources and the disaster area.
- Provide protection of property in damaged areas.
- Provide traffic control.
- Provide crowd control.
- Coordinate warning and communications.
- Support for shelter/mass care operations.
- Support radiological protection activities.
- Assist evacuation.
- Support for health/medical and rescue operations.
- Assist in hazardous materials incidents.
- Prepare appropriate mutual aid agreements.
- Support other public safety activities.

### **4.2.2 Local Law Enforcement Agencies**

- Maintain law and order.
- Provide security for key facilities resources and the disaster area.
- Provide protection of property in damaged areas.
- Provide traffic control.
- Provide crowd control.
- Coordinate warning and communications.
- Support for shelter/mass care operations.
- Support radiological protection activities.

- Assist evacuation.
- Support for health/medical and rescue operations.
- Assist in hazardous materials incidents.
- Prepare appropriate mutual aid agreements.
- Support other public safety activities.

**4.2.3 Oregon State Police**

- Assist all law enforcement activities.
- Maintain law and order.
- Provide security for key facilities.
- Provide property protection in damaged areas.
- Provide traffic control.
- Provide crowd control.
- Coordinate warning and communications.
- Support for shelter/mass care operations.
- Support radiological protection activities.
- Assist evacuation.
- Support for health/medical and rescue operations.
- Assist in hazardous materials incidents.
- Prepare appropriate mutual aid agreements.
- Support other public safety activities.
- Assist Klamath County Emergency Management in keeping Oregon Emergency Management informed of a disaster operation in Klamath County.
- Request assistance from other Oregon State Police units as necessary in a disaster.
- Provide Oregon State Police game officers and small boat resources for rescue and recovery operations as needed.

**ESF 13. Public Safety and Security****4.2.4 Klamath County Public Works/ City Agencies Public Works**

- Position traffic control devices (i.e. barricades, covers, etc.) as per law enforcement instructions.

**5 Concept of Operations****5.1 General**

Emergency operations for law enforcement agencies will generally be an expansion of their normal daily responsibilities. Providing security for venues, such as the Emergency Operations Center, or Points of Dispensing, etc., may make completion of routine duties difficult, and priorities will be set by the Incident Commander (IC).

**5.2 Phases of Emergency Management****5.2.1 Mitigation**

- Provide continuous plan review and updating.

**5.2.2 Preparedness**

- Prepare plans for traffic control.
- Develop adequate communications systems for emergencies.
- Provide training of primary and auxiliary personnel.

**5.2.3 Response**

- Maintain law and order.
- Operate a local warning system.
- Provide mobile units for warning purposes.
- Provide security for key facilities.
- Patrol evacuated areas.
- Provide back-up communications for shelter operations.
- Support other public safety operations
- Provide traffic and crowd control.
- Issue passes to restricted areas as directed by the IC.
- Control access to incident sites as directed by the IC or per standard operating procedure.



#### 5.2.4 Recovery

- Continue response operations.
- Assist in damage assessment.

### 6 Direction and Control

Routine operations will be handled by standard operating procedures. During major emergency or disaster situations, which require the implementation of ICS and/or EOC activation, the Klamath County Sheriff will be responsible for coordinating all emergency law enforcement operations within the jurisdiction from the EOC as directed by the Incident Action Plan (produced by the IC). An on-scene incident command post may be established at the site of a disaster situation in conjunction with other responding agencies. If local capabilities are exceeded, the Incident Commander may request outside assistance available through mutual aid agreements, State resources, or Federal resources.

### 7 Supporting Plans and Procedures

The following plans and procedures are currently in place:

- Resource Guide, Oregon State Sheriff's Association, 2005
- State of Oregon Emergency Operations Plan, ESF 13 – Public Safety and Security
- National Response Framework, ESF 13 – Public Safety and Security
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 1981. Guide for increasing Local Government Civil Defense Readiness of International Crises.
- FEMA, 1977. Law and Order Training for Civil Defense Emergency, Part A. SM-2.

### 8 Appendices

None at this time.

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