

1.6 GOALS, OBJECTIVES & DESIGNATED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CSU FULLERTON EMERGENCY ORGANIZATION

The primary goal of this plan is to provide for effective coordination and management of emergency operations. The following objectives support this goal:

- Ensure SEMS is applied to emergency management in any disaster impacting the campus.
- Establish and staff an augmented emergency communications system;
- Request and coordinate mutual aid according to established procedures;
- Respond to requests for resources and other support; maintain liaison with local, State, and Federal government agencies, the CSU System and the private sector, ensuring that resources are available to support mutual aid;
- Manage the movement, reception, and care of the campus community during an evacuation; and
- Restore essential services.

Responsibility for planning, organizing, training, and other preparedness activities necessary to allow the campus emergency management organization to carry out these assigned tasks are assigned to the campus by the Chancellor's Office and the State.

This designation of responsibilities to Cal State Fullerton is intended to ensure coordinated emergency management. The responsibilities are assigned in accordance with the general criteria listed below:

- All essential emergency responsibilities are assigned.
- Specific emergency responsibilities are assigned to departments and are generally compatible or related to their regular functions.
- Each primary task is assigned to one area or department.
- Support tasks are assigned to as many areas or departments as appropriate.

CSU System resources may be requested to provide support under specific emergency situations even if the support function is not assigned in this Plan.

This Plan identifies the emergency management response organization and hazards or potential threats that could impact the campus, identifies situations that may be faced by emergency responders, and outlines planned responses to those emergencies.

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

Summarized below is how Cal State Fullerton fits into California's emergency management organization:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Government Code Section 8680.2 defines a local government agency as "any city, city and county, county, county office of education, community college district, school district, or special district."

CSU Fullerton Emergency Management Organization

Cal State Fullerton is considered a State Agency under SEMS guidelines. Cal State Fullerton will function in the Orange County Operational Area in a manner consistent with a local government agency in the areas of networking, planning, training and exercising, and reporting the operational status of the university.

University Police, at the direction of the Vice President for Administration acting as the Emergency Operations Executive, supports and manages this Plan for the University. The Emergency Preparedness Coordinator is responsible for overall campus emergency planning, including the maintenance and operational readiness of this Plan.

The campus emergency management organization is comprised of designated campus officials responsible for emergency operations on the campus. Key to the emergency management organization is the establishment of the EOC. During an emergency, the EOC may be activated and consequently staffed to the extent required. The current organizational chart for the campus emergency management organization is shown in Part II of this Plan.

City of Fullerton Emergency Management Organization

City of Fullerton emergency management is located within the City Fire Department and reports to the City Manager and City Council through the Fire Chief.

OPERATIONAL AREA

County of Orange

Under SEMS, the Operational Area (OA) is an intermediate level of the State's emergency organization, which encompasses the County and all political subdivisions located within the County, including co-located State Agencies. The OA manages information, resources, and priorities among local governments within the OA.

The OA is a focal point for all local emergency management information and the provision of all non-CSU related mutual aid. As a State Agency, under SEMS guidelines, Cal State Fullerton, has unique resources, capabilities, and vulnerabilities, which must be included in the activities at the OA to ensure that the needs of the campus community are best met in times of disaster. Preparedness activities need to include all governmental levels involved in

emergency response. Increased participation in OA emergency management activities by Cal State Fullerton provides the campus with an improved capability to share needed resources and speed their mobilization.

State Agency Responsibilities

The Office of Emergency Services (OES) is the lead State Agency for all aspects of emergency management, including planning, response coordination, recovery coordination, mitigation efforts, and training. State Regional Emergency Operations Centers (SREOC) and the State Operations Center (SOC) staff are responsible for coordinating the State's emergency response to disasters, including provision of mutual aid and the allocation of essential supplies and resources. OES is responsible for development of the State Emergency Plan. During emergency operations, it receives and disseminates emergency alerts and warnings. OES coordinates and acts on mutual aid requests reaching the State level, coordinates emergency response and recovery activities with the Federal government, and directs and coordinates recovery programs to mitigate future disasters and to recover disaster costs.