

ESF-16: LAW ENFORCEMENT

RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES

Lead Agency: Collier County Sheriff's Office

Big Cypress National Preserve

Collier County Emergency Management
Division

City of Naples Police

Collier County Parks and Recreation
Rangers

City of Marco Island Police Department

Mutual Aid

Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Mutual Aid Plan

MOU between the Big Cypress National Preserve and the Collier County Sheriff's Office

All jurisdictions that have entered into the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement

PURPOSE

1. Coordinate and direct all law enforcement and security tasks in support of the Response and Recovery phases of a disaster event.
2. Coordinate all traffic control tasks until traffic signals become fully operational.
3. Control access to damaged and unsafe areas.
4. Arrest all individuals suspected of looting, price gouging and other crimes within the County.

POLICIES

ESF-16 will coordinate law enforcement, security and traffic control.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

The Sheriff's Office will operate under its specific operations plans to ensure the availability of needed personnel and equipment. The Sheriff or his designee will act as liaison between all Local and State Law Enforcement agencies during disasters and emergencies.

ORGANIZATION

In the Incident Management System, ESF-16 is a function in the Emergency Services Branch and reports through the Operations Section, Response Unit.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Establish traffic control points along evacuation routes.

2. Limit access to emergency areas to emergency and relief workers.
3. Ensure that communities have adequate protection prior to repopulation of a community.
4. Coordinate escort for supplies, equipment and VIPs into impacted areas.
5. Limit episodes of crimes and enforce local curfews as needed.

ACTIONS

Preparedness

1. Monitor traffic conditions and assign traffic control, as necessary.
2. Notify tow truck businesses of the potential storm emergency and predetermine wrecker locations along critical evacuation routes.
3. Preposition resources as conditions allow.
4. Implement CCSO Emergency Operations Plan.

Response

1. Observe traffic conditions and correct deficiencies.
2. Coordinate security at shelters, mass feeding sites, comfort stations, and distribution/ warehouse sites.

Recovery

1. Conduct assessment of damage, injuries, roadway accessibility and critical facilities.
2. Assist in search and rescue efforts.
3. Search for and report hazards due to gas leaks, downed power lines, and other hazardous materials.
4. Assist county and utility staff in relocating their equipment to impacted areas.
5. Assist in the restoration of normal services and utilities, food and water deliveries.
6. Establish traffic control points to limit ingress to impacted areas until safe passage determination is made.

INTERFACE

ESF-6, Mass Care
ESF-8, Health and Medical

ESF-13, Military Support
ESF-14, Public Information