

CITY OF ST. GEORGE

BY COUNCIL MEMBER STEVE MONACHELLO

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 026

**ADOPT THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of St. George is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens and maintaining essential public services during and following emergency and disaster events;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the threat that hurricanes, tornadoes, severe storms, floods, and other disasters or declared emergencies pose to people and property within the City of St. George;

WHEREAS, the City of St. George Emergency Operations Plan identifies threats posed by emergency and disaster events and sets forth appropriate actions to be taken in response thereto including, but not limited to concepts of operations, organizational structures, coordination of stakeholders, and specific assignments of responsibilities to the departments and agencies tasked with such response efforts; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the City of St. George Emergency Operations Plan demonstrates the commitment of the City to reduce risks to public health, safety and welfare of its citizens and respond to emergency and disaster events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. George, State of Louisiana, that the City of St. George Emergency Operations Plan is hereby adopted.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

For: Cook, Dellucci, Edmonds, Himmel, Monachello, Murrell, Talbot

Against:

Absent/Abstaining/Recused:

CERTIFICATION

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at the regular meeting of the St. George City Council, State of Louisiana held on July 28, 2026.


Lorraine Beaman, City Clerk

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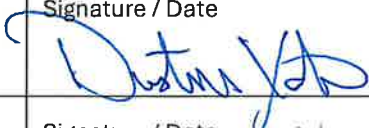
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

Basic Plan, Functional Annexes, and Supporting Attachments

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Mayor Dustin Yates	Signature / Date  07/20/26
Emergency Management Coordinator Melinda Kyzar	Signature / Date  07/15/26
City Council Approval Date	Signature / Date

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BASIC PLAN

PROMULGATION STATEMENT

STATEMENT

To all Recipients:

This Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) for the City of St. George, Louisiana establishes the official framework for preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities for emergencies and disasters impacting the City. This plan supersedes any prior draft plans, and reflects the unique governance, geography, infrastructure, and risk profile of the City of St. George.

This Plan integrates hazard mitigation and resilient development principles into all phases of emergency management. Mitigation activities are embedded into land use planning, zoning, floodplain management, permitting, inspections, capital improvements, and post-disaster recovery to reduce future risk and financial exposure.

The EOP aligns with:

Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act (R.S. 29:721 et seq.)

FEMA Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101

National Incident Management System (NIMS)

FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Programs (HMGP, BRIC)

FEMA Public Assistance (PA) mitigation authorities

Dustin Yates, Mayor

PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

The purpose of the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is to:

- Protect life, property, and the environment
- Provide coordinated emergency response and recovery
- Integrate hazard mitigation planning into daily operation and long-term governance
- Establish legal and operational authority during emergencies
- This EOP applies to all areas within the city limits of St. George

SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

SITUATION:

The City of St. George, located in East Baton Rouge Parish, in the southeast section of Louisiana. It is bordered by the Mississippi River to the west, and Amite River to the east, and Bayou Manchac to the south. It is 60 square miles and has a population of 86,316 residents. (Source: 2020 Population Estimates, US Census)

Interstates I-10, I-12 and I-110, Highways La61 (Airline Hwy), La73 (Jefferson Hwy), La42 (Highland Rd), La30 (Nicholson Dr.) and La427 (Perkins Rd) provide major highway access to and through the City of St. George. Union Pacific Railroad and Canadian National Railway System both are within the City of St. George.

The City of St. George is primarily protected by the St. George Fire Protection District, while the northern part of the city is protected by Eastside Fire Department. The fire stations are located at:

Headquarters (14100 Airline Hwy.)

Station 61 (13686 Perkins Rd.)

Station 63 (7027 Antioch Rd.)

Station 64 (17575 Hoo Shoo Too Rd)

Station 65 (1506 Seabord Dr.)

Station 66 (16415 George Oneal Rd.)

Station 67 (9020 Castille Rd.)

Station 68 (326 Highlandia Dr.)

Eastside Fire Department (15094 Old Hammond Hwy.)

The city has a council made up of seven council members.

The City of St. George has a full-time paid Police Chief, two reserve officers, and On Scene Services. Law Enforcement and dispatching services are handled by East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, and Louisiana State Police.

The City's Emergency Operations Center is at 11207 Proverbs Avenue.

The City's Municipal Services Headquarters is at 11207 Proverbs Avenue.

The City's Department of Public Works yard is located at 13941 Jefferson Highway.

The City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge maintenance yards are located on South Choctaw Extension (BR), Valley St (BR), and Hwy 19 (BR).

Department of Transportation and Development Maintenance District #61 is located at 8100 Airline Hwy (BR).

The nearest Hospitals are Ochsner Medical Center, OLOL (Our Lady of the Lake), and Baton Rouge General.

The City is located within the Parish of East Baton Rouge and thereby falls under the East Baton Rouge Parish Emergency Operations Plan maintained by East Baton Rouge Parish Mayors Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

ASSUMPTIONS: (HAZARD ANALYSIS)

The City of St. George is subject to a range of natural, technological, and human-caused hazards due to its geographic location, infrastructure network, and development patterns.

Primary Hazards:

Flooding: Riverine, flash flooding, and backwater flooding associated with Ward Creek, Bayou Fountain, and the Amite River Basin. Portions of the City include flood hazard areas subject to repetitive and severe repetitive loss.

Hurricanes & Tropical Storms: High winds, rainfall, extended power outages, and debris impacts.

Tornadoes & Severe Thunderstorms: Sudden onset events with structural damage potential.

Extreme Heat & Winter Weather: Public health risks and infrastructure stress.

Hazardous Materials Incidents: Transportation corridors including I-10, I-12, I-110, major highways, and rail lines.

Critical Infrastructure Failure: Utilities, communications, fuel, and cyber disruptions.

Development in flood-prone and low-lying areas increases exposure. Critical facilities located within regulated floodplains require enhanced protection measures consistent with City zoning and floodplain codes.

The Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) was adopted by the City Council on January 13, 2026 (Resolution 2026-001) and approved by FEMA. The HMP is reviewed and updated every five years and serves as a companion document of this EOP.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

General:

Operations conducted under this plan require a rapid and coordinated response by all Operations and Emergency personnel.

Implementation of operations must be as self-triggering as possible and not dependent on a particular individual's presence.

The City of St. George's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will be the coordinating agency for all activity in connection with Emergency Management.

The mayor or his designees will be responsible for executing the plan and minimizing the disaster effects.

Central control from the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) provides the requisite direction and coordination. The EOC is located at St. George City Hall (11207 Proverbs Avenue).

Emergency activation triggers and levels are as follows:

Potential Trigger Points: Frequency of situational updates; severity of the threat; probability of cascading events; expected impacts; public interest; increased call volume; multi-agency resource needs; state and/or parish emergency declaration status; economic disruption; or consideration of FEMA incident complexity levels.

Activation Levels:

- Level 1 Standby - Monitoring a credible threat or preparing to respond to an incident.
- Level 2 Partial Activation - Incident is eminent and the crisis action team has been activated.
- Level 3 Full Activation - Mobilization of all Emergency Operations Center resources for a possible large-scale emergency.

Operations:

Operation of the plan commences when the mayor or his designees determine that the severity or length of the situation warrants plan implementation to reduce the threat of life and/or property to a minimum.

Alert and order the mobilization of the City Office of Emergency Management.

Activate the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The size and composition of the staff will be determined by the disaster's magnitude.

Alert the general population of the disaster or impending danger.

Arrange for the evacuation of threatened areas if and when necessary.

Establish temporary shelter, food, and medical for the citizens of St. George as necessary, in coordination with American Red Cross, including evacuees from threatened areas outside of the City of St. George geographical boundaries.

Notify those public and private agencies dedicated to the relief of distress and suffering, i.e., Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc. and establish liaison as necessary.

Alert Parish MOHSEP (Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness) for assistance and coordination of other city parish agencies with disaster capabilities.

Notify local industries, public utility companies, schools, etc., of the disaster or pending disaster as necessary.

Hazard mitigation is a continuous function and shall be considered during response, recovery, and reconstruction activities. Post-disaster recovery efforts should prioritize rebuilding to improved and resilient standards, consistent with adopted zoning regulations, floodplain management ordinances, and FEMA mitigation guidance.

Mitigation actions may be implemented through:

Emergency declarations

Temporary land-use controls

Permit conditions

Reconstruction standards

Capital project prioritization

Responsibilities:

The City Emergency Operations Plan consists of this basic plan with appropriate annexes to cover emergency operations as follows:

ANNEX A. Direction and Control: Emergency Management Director. Includes staffing and functioning of the EOC and succession of command.

ANNEX B. Evacuation: Emergency Management Coordinator. Includes actions to protect the population before, during and after disasters by establishing evacuation routes, safe areas, transportation, and coordination with shelters.

ANNEX C. Communications: Communications Officer. Includes local emergency communications to utilize for all types of disasters.

ANNEX D. Alert and Warning: Public Safety Officer. Includes a means for receiving and disseminating warnings for disasters and maintenance procedures.

ANNEX E. Shelter: Emergency Management Coordinator. Includes actions to protect the population before, during, and after disasters by establishing the best available shelters and/or feeding, registering, clothing and social services. (American Red Cross)

ANNEX F. Law Enforcement: Chief of Police. (Sheriff Dept. or State Police) includes maintenance of law and order, control of traffic, controlling and limiting access to the scene of a disaster.

ANNEX G. Fire and Rescue: Fire Chief. Includes actions to limit or prevent loss of life and property from fire or threat of and assisting in rescue, warning, and evacuation.

ANNEX H. Public Works: Director of Public Works. Includes maintaining the city's roads, bridges, and storm drainage systems and assisting with equipment and personnel if a disaster threatens or occurs.

ANNEX I. Public information: Emergency Management Director. Includes actions for providing accurate and official information and instructions to the public through all communications available before, during, and after an emergency or disaster.

ANNEX J. Severe Weather: Emergency Management Director. Includes actions to provide notification, information and instructions to the city leaders, stakeholders, and the public.

The emergency tasks designated in the Annexes are related to day-to-day activities assigned by existing law, where applicable. Several have been added or extended to cope with emergency situations. Each City department and/or agency is responsible for preparing a written, functional Annex, with appropriate Appendices and Attachments, delineating the staffing, alerting and actions necessary to accomplish assigned

tasks. The Annexes listed or general preliminary suggestions to be altered, modified, and updated by the Emergency Management Coordinator.

Development of these Annexes will be coordinated with the Emergency Management Coordinator and updated annually.

ADMINISTRATION AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STAFF

The mayor or their designee authorizes activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), which serves as the central coordination point for strategic decision-making and resource support.

Under LA RS: 29:727, the mayor has the overall responsibility for the direction and control of emergency and disaster operation. Also, under the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, they have the responsibility to respond to any dangers threatening the city. Their authority shall include but is not limited to the declaring of an emergency condition within their political boundaries.

The mayor or their designee shall be the Emergency Management Director. The City Emergency Management Coordinator will report to the Emergency Management Director and may be the individual responsible for day-to-day emergency management operations.

The Emergency Management Director shall have the general supervision of the Office of Emergency Management and Emergency Management Coordinator. This will include any direction and guidance necessary.

The Emergency Management Director will be responsible for:

Chairing all Emergency Management meetings.

Provide expertise and guidance to the Emergency Management Coordinator preparing the Emergency Operations Plan.

Providing City resources to the Emergency Management Coordinator in establishing and operating an EOC.

Provide guidance in the annual Emergency Management budget.

The Emergency Management Coordinator shall be responsible for:

The preparation of the basic plan and its review and update.

Shall have direct responsibility for the organizations, the administration, and operations subject to the direction and guidance of the mayor or his designee.

Schedule training, drills, and exercise to train and test the local government's response capability.

Shall be responsible for coordinating with the Parish and State EOC.

Will encourage participation by staff members for Emergency Management training courses and seminars.

Be responsible for establishing and setting up the EOC.

Be the EOC Manager and provide adequate staffing.

Attend training courses, meetings, and seminars at local, state, and regional levels.

The Emergency Management Director and Coordinator are authorized to:

Initiate hazard mitigation actions

Coordinate mitigation grant applications (HMGP, BRIC)

Enforce mitigation-related ordinances during recovery

Coordinate with Planning, Zoning, Permitting, and Floodplain Administration

Permitting & Inspections shall support:

- Damage assessments
- Floodplain compliance

- Mitigation verification during reconstruction

RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Resources:

Normal supply methods will be utilized.

If emergency supplies are required, they will be coordinated by the Emergency Management Coordinator under the authority of the mayor or his designee.

The City does not have a central procurement warehouse or distribution system. Emergency supplies will be stored at the St. George DPW yard (13941 Jefferson Hwy).

Support:

Support by East Baton Rouge Parish Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness is made available from surrounding jurisdictions.

Support by State department and/or agencies will be requested through the East Baton Rouge Parish Mayor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness by using WebEOC.

The Governor can activate military support. Requests for assistance will be coordinated through the East Baton Rouge Parish Mayor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness through WebEOC.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

Plan Development:

The Office of Emergency Management, with approval from the Mayor / City Council, has developed this Emergency Operations Plan for the City of St. George. This plan is a living document that is subject to ongoing review, evaluation and revision to ensure its continued relevance, accuracy, and alignment with current best practices, legal requirements, and operational needs. It is implemented with complete knowledge of all individuals and organizations with assignments or responsibilities in the plan. Participants have agreed to perform emergency response functions to the best of their ability within the guidelines provided.

This emergency manual is intended to be the primary outline for emergency or disaster operations.

Plan Maintenance:

The Emergency Management Coordinator will be responsible for keeping this plan up to date through an annual review. Following any exercise or actual emergency or disaster, the coordinator will compare response activities with the appropriate sections of the plan to determine if operations were within the spirit of the plan. The coordinator may call a meeting of City response personnel to adjust the plan to reflect emergency actions or recommend changes in procedure to improve effectiveness.

This plan will be revised whenever any momentous change occurs, or if there is a proposal received that will enhance the City's emergency response capability.

This Plan shall be reviewed annually and updated following:

Disasters or emergency activations

FEMA regulatory changes

Flood map revisions

Zoning or ordinance amendments impacting mitigation

EXERCISES AND TRAINING

Exercises:

Exercises shall be conducted annually to determine response time, familiarize the staff members with procedures, determine what deficiencies exist, and what additional training is required.

Training:

It is the responsibility of each department head to ensure that his or her personnel receive adequate training.

Requests for training courses or assistance with training personnel will be coordinated through the Emergency Management Coordinator.

ANNEX A DIRECTION AND CONTROL

I. PURPOSE:

To identify a facility as EOC and the staff and actions necessary to provide central direction and control before, during and after disasters/emergencies that could affect the City of St. George. To provide emergency information and advice to the public.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS:

A. Situation:

The Emergency Operations Center will be located at City of St. George City Hall (11207 Proverbs Ave.)

The EOC will be activated if a disaster/emergency identified in the hazard analysis has exceeded or is expected to exceed the City's normal capability to respond. The EOC is function-based and scalable.

The activation of the EOC will be made by the mayor or designee.

The EOC will operate at one of the activation levels defined in the Basic Plan, ranging from Standby to Full Activation, depending on the incident type, size and complexity.

Primary Staff will consist of:

Emergency Management Director / Mayor

Emergency Management Coordinator

Municipal Services Program Director

DPW Director

Police Chief

Fire Chief of Operations

Finance Director

Warning Officer / Public Safety Officer

Fire Services Coordinator

Public Information Officer

Communications Officer

Mayor's Executive Assistant

(The type of emergency/disaster and response may require additional staff)

B. Assumptions:

The EOC will be adequate for direction and control.

All agencies are familiar with their emergency responsibilities.

Communications will be available.

Close coordination will occur with neighboring jurisdictions, City, Parish and State officials, volunteers, and industry.

The EOC may need to relocate to a mobile site or operate virtually based on the incident.

III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

The EOC staff, upon activation, will prepare the EOC for operation, and:

Ensure that information is received from field personnel, recorded, and evaluated.

Based on evaluation, coordinate response.

Develop and maintain a map of city situation identifying problem areas and deployment of responders.

Determine the capability of the city to respond to the situation and whether outside assistance is needed, and its availability.

Issue information and advice to the public. Be prepared to brief the media and answer questions.

Prepare for 24-hour EOC operation, if warranted.

Determine procedures for damage assessment and recovery operations.

A local emergency may be declared by the Mayor. Upon declaration the EOP and this annex are automatically activated. An executive order outlines the hazard, affected area, and legal reference. The declaration is filed with the Clerk of Court and submitted to MOHSEP.

IV. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

EOC Director – Mayor or designee has the authority to:

Ensure that all capabilities of the city are utilized in the direction and coordination of alleviating the effects of the disaster or emergency occurring in the city.

Ensure promulgation of regulations to protect life and property and preserve critical Resources.

Request assistance from the City Parish, State, or other political subdivision, where conditions in the city are beyond the control of local emergency management forces.

Obtain vital supplies, equipment and other proprieties needed for the protection of health, life, and property of the people.

Maintain liaison with City Parish, State and Federal authorities and local authorities from nearby jurisdictions.

Coordinate the activity of public and private agencies, including volunteers, Red Cross, industry, etc.

Assume such authority and activity to promote and execute the emergency operations plan.

St. George Fire Protection District Fire Chief:

Normal operational requirements of the Fire District and coordination with other services.

Coordinate with other services if an evacuation advisory is anticipated or issued.

Assist in disseminating warnings to the public as required.

Municipal Services Division: Director of Public Works or in his absence a designated replacement.

- Normal operational requirements of the Public Works Department and coordination with other services.

Debris clearance from City roads.

Coordination of emergency transportation through the Emergency Management Director and/or Emergency Management Coordinator.

Damage assessment is directed by the Emergency Management Director and/or Emergency Management Coordinator.

ANNEX B EVACUATION

I. PURPOSE:

To provide procedures that would assist the City in accomplishing or assisting in an orderly evacuation of people.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS:

Situation:

The City of St. George has identified emergencies or disasters in its hazard analysis that could require the evacuation of the city's population. The city could also be utilized as a host area for evacuees from disasters or emergencies outside the city's boundaries.

Assumptions:

The City of St. George has the capability to offer some assistance if this happens. Direction and control can be accomplished through the Emergency Operations Center. Assistance will be available from local agencies, volunteers, surrounding jurisdictions, and State agencies, if required. (See Basic Plan, Assumptions)

III. MISSION:

To carry out basic government functions of maintaining the public peace, health, and safety if an evacuation of population is contemplated or occurs.

IV. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

Under the recommendation of the mayor or designee, the city's emergency officers are responsible for recommending evacuation as a viable method of protecting lives before, during or after disasters or emergencies that may affect the City. This recommendation, time permitting, will be directed to the Emergency Management Coordinator for implementation and coordination from the EOC. City agencies as covered in their respective ANNEXES have a responsibility to assist in the warning and evacuation including establishing evacuation routes, safe areas, transportation, and coordination with shelter(s).

Need to utilize City Parish / State of Louisiana ordinances for evacuation procedures.

V. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

Emergency Management Director is responsible for assuring that the EOC is physically open.

The Emergency Management Coordinator is responsible for assuring that primary staff have been notified.

Department heads have a responsibility for providing radio communication to their departments by bringing a portable radio.

Emergency Management Coordinator or designee has responsibility for providing personal services to the EOC staff. (Food, water, sleeping accommodations, etc.)

ANNEX C COMMUNICATIONS

I. PURPOSE:

To identify communications equipment and procedures that will be utilized during an emergency in the City of St. George.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS:

A. Situation:

See Basic Plan.

The Emergency Management Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating all emergency communications activities during an emergency.

The Louisiana State Police and/or East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness have the responsibility for alert/notification of the city from outside hazards.

Emergency services have sufficient radios and telephones for day-day emergency operations.

B. Assumptions:

See Basic Plan.

Local radio stations will be utilized for emergency warnings and instructions to the public.

III. MISSION:

To provide the EOC staff with the capability to communicate with emergency personnel in the field, the public, and other essential services.

IV. ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

Police Department: (Police Chief)

A. To maintain Police Department telephone and base and portable radio systems. (All Emergency Police business will be dispatched through EBR Sheriff's Office system.)

Fire Agencies: (Fire Chief or designee)

Maintain Fire Department and portable radio system.

Maintain telephone system at the EOC.

Test all radio and telephone systems periodically.

Maintain Statewide Emergency Management radio link.

Emergency Management Agency: (EM Coordinator)

- To provide liaison with City Parish, State and Federal agencies.
- Ensure that the East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness is aware of the local communications system procedures.
- Revise and update the ANNEX annually or as necessary.
- See that personnel are trained and that communication systems and tested.
- Coordinate with the local volunteer organizations.

V. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

In addition to telephone communications, all city departments utilize radio communications. The St. George Fire Protection District base radio is at headquarters (14100 Airline Highway). The Police Department, Municipal Services, and City Administration can utilize portable radio communications. The Fire, City Administration and Municipal Services all have cellular phones in their possession for the possibility of radio communications failure .

ANNEX D ALERT AND WARNING

I. PURPOSE:

To identify responsible authorities and the method that will be utilized to alert City authorities and warn the public.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS:

A. Situations:

- See Basic Plan.
- The Public Safety Officer is the Warning Officer for the City of St. George.

The East Baton Rouge City Parish is responsible for alert/notification.

Both Fire and Law Enforcement vehicles are equipped with loudspeakers.

Door to Door warning will be necessary for part of the population.

B. Assumptions:

See Basic Plan.

Law Enforcement and Fire vehicles will be available.

Fire, Law Enforcement, and volunteers will be utilized for emergency warning and instructions.

Local radio and social media will be utilized for emergency warning and instructions to the public.

Warning time will vary depending on the hazard and speed of onset. Time available can vary from ample to none but will allow City officials sufficient time to evaluate necessary actions.

A requirement for warning may be local, parish, state and/or national in origin.

III. MISSION:

To notify the EOC staff and the public if the situation or hazard requires.

IV. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Law Enforcement:

To receive warning notification through MOHSEP from the City Parish, State GOHSEP or from the Public and disseminate as required.

Assist the Fire Department in warning the public.

To alert the EOC primary staff when EOC is activated.

B. Fire Department:

1. To disseminate a warning to the public using sirens, public address systems, City agencies, volunteers and the media as required.

C. Emergency Management Agency:

To provide liaison with City Parish, State and Federal agencies.

Assure that City Parish EOC office is aware of the local warning point and that procedures are up to date and operational for reception.

Revise and update this annex annually or as necessary with Law Enforcement and Fire Agencies.

See that personnel are trained and that warning functions are exercised.

Provide liaison with Red-Cross language data bank personnel for hearing impaired and non-English speaking groups as appropriate.

See that Fire and Law Enforcement make verification of warnings before dissemination.

V. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

The City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge, have primary responsibility for initial reception of any warning disseminated by the State. If a warning is locally generated it would normally be received by Law Enforcement and/or Fire Agencies by telephone. The Emergency Management Director is responsible for EOC staff notification. Time permitting, a decision to warn the public and the method to be utilized will be coordinated with the mayor or his designee particularly if the method of protecting the public includes sheltering and/or evacuation.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS:

City divisions will use the municipal frequency for interface to staff their base if the situation so requires. Primary communications with the media, State and other surrounding local governments will be by telephone. If shelters are utilized, primary communications will be cellular telephone. If the situation indicates, city portable radios, city equipped vehicles or messengers will be used.

**ANNEX E
SHELTER****I. PURPOSE:**

To define the duties and responsibilities of shelter service in the event of a natural or man-made disaster.

II. SITUATIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS:**A. Situation:**

See Basic Plan.

City of St. George could be subjected to the effects of a disaster requiring the sheltering of many people for an undetermined period.

If such disaster occurs, shelter will be provided in predetermined locations selected and arranged by the American Red Cross.

Special needs for the elderly, handicapped, institutionalized, and those with language barriers are recognized and will be provided for.

B. Assumptions:

See Basic Plan.

American Red Cross (ARC) is the primary shelter management agency.

Shelter operation may be short or long-term depending on the incident.

The American Red Cross will recruit necessary volunteers to complement Red Cross staff in shelter operations.

Some shelters may be run by volunteer organizations, government entities, or as a hybrid model.

Shelter operations must comply with ADA, health, and safety standards.

The Red Cross will coordinate with the Emergency Management Director(s) for any additional support that can be provided by local government agencies.

Shelters in the City of St. George will not normally be stocked. The Red Cross will obtain supplies through local sources when possible.

Pet sheltering and animal services must be coordinated in tandem with human sheltering.

MOUs and mutual aid agreements with partners for the Parish are on file at the MOHEP EOC.

III. MISSION:

To protect the citizens of St. George from the effects of a disaster, or impending disaster, by directing the public to available shelters, performing necessary tasks during the shelter stay, and releasing the shelter occupants when the situation warrants.

IV. EXECUTION:**A. Organization:**

Emergency Management Coordinator will be liaison between the City and the Red Cross Shelter Coordinator.

The Emergency Management Coordinator will coordinate outside shelter assistance requested from City Departments and/or agencies.

B. Alert Notification:

1. City Parish Emergency Management Center will request the need for shelter services via WebEOC.

C. Emergency Operating Center:

A Red Cross representative may report to the EOC when necessary to help coordinate shelter operations.

Status charts may be utilized at the EOC to indicate the location of shelters and available spaces, etc. See attachment 5 for ARC shelter locations within the City of St. George.

A log of incoming outgoing messages concerning shelter operations will be maintained.

- Coordination with other emergency services will be accomplished through the Emergency Management Director.

Primary shelter communications will be by land or cellular telephone. 700/800 MHz radios or messengers may also be utilized as backup communication with the EOC. If additional radio communications are desired, the request will be coordinated through the Emergency Management Coordinator.

D. Concept of Operations:

- ARC will have a position reserved in the City of St. George Emergency Operations Center.
- ARC will be the operator of the City of St. George emergency shelters.
- Shelter operations will follow ARC standards, (e.g., ARC 3074). MOHSEP and ARC jointly maintain a list of designated shelter sites and MOUs.
- ARC manages shelter operations, staffing, registration, food, bedding, mental health, and pharmacy services; conducts shelter surveys and maintains agreements.
- ARC provides shelter kits with forms, ID tags, signage, and guidance materials.
- Shelter managers report to ARC Operational Headquarters.
- Unified shelter status is tracked in WebEOC and shared with state and regional partners as needed.
- Shelter operations use the ICS framework.
- Fire Agencies conduct shelter safety inspections; provide fire protection and radiological monitoring if necessary.
- 24/7 security, traffic control management and access control at shelters, warming centers, and reception centers, inside and outside, will be provided by Law Enforcement.
- Animal Control and Companion Animal Alliance (CAA) manage and operate co-located or separate pet shelters and supports animal care. Public information concerning shelters will be coordinated through the Emergency Management Director and the Public Information Officer.
- The Emergency Management Director will be consulted prior to the release of shelter occupants. Public safety will be a major concern to ensure that any remaining hazards have been identified and that shelter occupants have received adequate information for their personal protection.

E. Training and Exercise:

- It is expected that the Red Cross will train shelter staff. City Liaison and coordination duties will be developed, and participating City personnel trained.

If additional or special training is required, it will be coordinated through the Emergency Management Coordinator.

Shelter exercises will be held at the request of the Red Cross. The Emergency Management Coordinator will coordinate exercises.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross, as mandated by Federal Law 36-ISC-3 and reaffirmed in Public Law 93-288 (Federal Disaster Relief Act of 1974), provides disaster relief in peacetime.

At the State level, the Statement of Understanding between the American Red Cross and The State of Louisiana establishes the operating relationships between these agencies. The major care and shelter responsibilities of the Red Cross in the emergency period include:

Emergency lodging for disaster victims in public or private buildings.

Food and clothing for people in emergency mass care facilities.

Food for disaster workers if normal commercial feeding facilities are not available.

Registration and injury service.

The Red Cross acts cooperatively with State and local governments and other private relief organizations to provide emergency mass care to persons affected by disasters in peacetime. There is no legal mandate for Red Cross involvement in a State of War Emergency, but assistance and support will be provided to Louisiana Emergency Management, if possible.

ANNEX F LAW ENFORCEMENT

I. PURPOSE:

To establish the policies, responsibilities, and procedures for law enforcement operations during emergencies and disasters within the City of St. George. This annex provides guidance for coordinating law enforcement resources to protect life and property, maintain public order, support emergency response operations, and facilitate the restoration of normal community functions.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS:

Situation:

A hazard analysis has been completed that identifies types of disasters or emergencies that could affect the city. These events may include natural disasters, acts of terrorism, civil unrest, mass evacuation, or large-scale public events.

B. Assumptions:

Assistance will be available from the St. George Chief of Police, On Scene Services, East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office and the Louisiana State Police during a major disaster or emergency affecting the City of St. George.

Assistance may be secured from outside the City of St. George by requesting aid from the East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness.

The Chief of Police will maintain a unified law enforcement presence in the EOC, when activated, to enhance operational coordination.

The Public Safety Officer will act as the Warning Officer and will be in the EOC when activated.

III. MISSION:

Protection of Life and Property.

Maintaining Law and Order.

Emergency Traffic Control.

Crowd Control.

Assisting in evacuating.

Protect Critical Facilities.

Assist in warning of residents.

Enforce Emergency Orders.

IV. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

Normal channels will be used for day-to-day operations.

Emergency supplies and equipment will be secured through area supply agencies and administered by the Police Chief or his designee.

Emergency funding will be requested through the Emergency Management Director before, during or after disasters or emergencies.

Legal questions will be referred to the City Attorney.

Records of purchasing and disbursements applicable to the disaster/emergency will be kept through normal procedures.

All agencies will track deployments, actions, and expenses using FEMA-approved forms for reimbursement.

Incident reports, arrest records, and access logs will be maintained according to agency SOPs.

All resource needs will be submitted to the EOC through designated agency representatives.

Mutual aid and specialized law enforcement teams will be requested through MOHSEP if local capacity is exceeded.

V. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

If a disaster or emergency occurs, the following will be instituted.

Law enforcement will establish inner and outer perimeters around affected areas. Access will be restricted to authorized personnel only.

Movement into and out of disaster zones will be controlled through designated checkpoints.

Passes, as required by MOHSEP, will be issued for access to controlled areas.

Security and protection of departmental personnel will be maintained by the Department or by calling in other area law enforcement agencies.

Area law enforcement assistance is provided and coordinated through the EBR Sheriff's Office dispatch center.

Evacuation of endangered areas will be accomplished using a mobile public address system followed by a door-to-door check, with transportation to shelters coordinated with the Emergency Management Director or designee.

The Police Chief or designee will report to the EOC, if activated, to provide direction and coordination of police functions.

VI. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENTS:

The Police Chief is responsible for day-to-day operations of his department and for coordination with other local agencies.

The Police Chief is responsible for disaster planning and for maintaining and updating this police annex annually or as needed and coordinating changes with Emergency Management.

The Police Chief is responsible for reporting to an established command post or for recommending or creating one if the situation indicates.

East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office serves as the coordination agency for all emergency law enforcement operations within the Parish. Each agency maintains operation control within its jurisdiction.

VII. TRAINING AND EXERCISES:

Emergency Operations Training for Department Personnel will be conducted through periodic briefings and/or courses on emergency operations procedures.

This annex will be reviewed annually and after major incidents by the OEM in coordination with EBRSO and the local departments.

ANNEX G FIRE AND RESCUE

I. PURPOSE:

To provide a plan to help minimize property damage, save lives, and improve recovery in an emergency/disaster requiring a response from the St. George Fire Protection District and Eastside Fire Department personnel. This includes the roles, responsibilities, and coordination procedures for fire services in the City of St. George during emergencies.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS:

City of St. George is vulnerable to structural fires, wildland fires, HAZMAT incidents, radiological releases, and other emergencies that require fire services response.

All Fire Agencies in the City operate under NIMS and use the Incident Command System (ICS).

The St. George Fire Protection District, and Eastside Fire Department are responsible for responding to emergencies in the City of St. George where fire or threat of fire may exist.

All Fire Agencies can expect assistance from other city agencies and departments upon request.

Fire Agency personnel assisted in the development of hazard analysis for the city. The occurrence of an emergency in any of these priority areas, or other hazards not identified, could require a major response from the department or influence their capability to respond to other emergencies.

III. MISSION:

To limit or prevent loss of life and property from fires or threat of fires, HAZMAT incidents, and radiological releases.

To assist in warning, evacuation, and sheltering.

To assist and cooperate with other local agencies and departments responding to disaster.

IV. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

Operations of the Fire Agencies require a rapid and coordinated response.

Implementation must be as self-triggering as possible and not dependent on a particular individual's presence. Fire agency personnel carry communication devices.

Key missions are fire suppression and containment; technical rescue; HAZMAT detection, containment, and decontamination; radiological incident support; evacuation and public protection; infrastructure fire watch or fire prevention support; and humanitarian aid during major disasters.

Initial response will include an evaluation of the on-scene situation, establishment of a command post, if necessary, and identification of a staging area if additional assistance is required.

V. RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Fire Service Coordinator or Designee:

Serves as liaison to City of St. George Office of Emergency Management.

Coordinates response assets and situational updates during EOC activations.

If the situation warrants the opening of the City's Emergency Operations Center, the Fire Service Coordinator or designee shall ensure that communications with the EOC are established, and may go to the EOC to provide information and coordination.

VI. DIRECTION AND CONTROL:

Direction and control, as a function, is covered in ANNEX A.

Each Fire Agencies retains operational control within its jurisdiction but coordinates with the Fire Service Coordinator at the City of St. George EOC.

Authority for emergency operations is granted through state and local statutes, including the Parish Plan of Government.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS:

The local fire base radio system is staffed at the St. George Fire Protection District Headquarters located at (14100 Airline Highway).

Primary communications will use LWIN (700/800 MHz) and WebEOC for situational awareness and resource coordination.

In the event of radio failure, cellular phones and/or satellite phones will be activated for use during a disaster and/or emergency.

VIII. SHELTER:

If shelters are identified for use, the Fire Department is responsible for fire inspections and establishing procedures for adequate fire controls for shelter occupancy. The above will be coordinated with the Emergency Management Director.

IX. TRAINING AND EXERCISES:

Each Fire Agency is responsible for on-going training and exercising in the Department. The department may be asked to coordinate with the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) in an annual exercise involving other City departments. City of St. George OEM and the Fire Service Coordinator will review and update this annex annually or after significant incidents or operation changes.

ANNEX H PUBLIC WORKS

I. PURPOSE:

To assign responsibilities and outline a method for the Department of Public Works to safeguard lives and property in the event of a disaster and/or emergency.

II. SITUATIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS:

A. Situation:

A hazard analysis has been completed that identifies types of disasters or emergencies that could affect the City of St. George.

The City of St. George, located in East Baton Rouge Parish, in the southeast section of Louisiana. It is bordered by the Mississippi River to the west, and Amite River to the east, and Bayou Manchac to the south. It is 60 square miles and has a population of 86,316 residents. (Source: 2020 Population Estimates, US Census)

Interstates I-10, I-12 and I-110, Highways La61 (Airline Hwy), La73 (Jefferson Hwy), La42 (Highland Rd), La30 (Nicholson Dr.) and La427 (Perkins Rd) provide major highway access to and through the City of St. George. Union Pacific Railroad and Canadian National Railway System both are within the City of St. George.

Assumptions:

Assistance will be available from other City departments, Parish agencies, local communities, and State agencies, during/after a major disaster or emergency affecting the city.

Pre-positioned assets and mutual aid support may be required to meet operational needs.

Assistance may be provided from the East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness.

Damage to roads, utilities, or other infrastructure may delay emergency response and reentry.

Assistance requested from the Public Works Department will be provided by the Public Works Director and the Emergency Management Director if such assistance can be spared.

III. MISSION

To provide manpower, vehicles, and equipment to maintain roadways and city drainage systems, and to assist other city departments when requested with personnel, materials and equipment, before and after disasters or emergencies.

IV. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

Public Works operations will be coordinated through the EOC under the director of the mayor.

A unified operations log and status reporting system will be used to ensure situational awareness and coordinated actions.

FEMA-compliant forms to track labor, equipment usage, and materials for reimbursement will be used.

Requests for emergency equipment, materials, or supplies will be coordinated through the EOC.

Field and EOC coordination will use radios, landlines, cellphones, and WebEOC to maintain operational communication.

V. WARNING:

1. The Department of Public Works (DPW) will receive warning of a disaster or emergency through communications by telephone, municipal radio, or message
2. They may also receive notification from:

The Emergency Management Director

The Public Safety Officer/Warning Officer

The Emergency Management Coordinator

3. The Public Works Director, Assistant Public Works Directors and Program Director are on 24-hour call and can be reached by telephone.

VI. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

If a warning is received, or a disaster or emergency occurs, the following will be instituted:

1. The Public Works Director or designee will report to the EOC, if activated, to provide direction and coordination of public works functions.
2. DPW is responsible for immediate stabilization, repair, and support operations, including: road and bridge repair; debris clearance; utility restoration (water, sewer, drainage); damage assessment and cost documentation; emergency engineering and construction; traffic control and signage; temporary facilities and shelter construction.
3. The Program Director or designee will coordinate disaster and/or emergency with the Emergency Management Director.
4. Pre-impact preparations:

Notify key public works personnel (Including Sub-contractor(s))

Assign duties and crews.

Check all appropriate equipment.

Check fuel supply.

5.If necessary to restore or maintain essential services:

Call in volunteers.

Make use of local contractors.

Contact the East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness for state and/or federal assistance.

VII. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Public Works Director is responsible for:

Day to day emergency operation of his department, and coordination with other local, Parish and State agencies.

An up-to-date inventory of departmental resources and personnel maintained at the Municipal Services office.

Clearing of debris from City streets.

Maintaining the city drainage system within the street right-of-way.

Supplying equipment and supplies during the disaster and/or emergency.

Coordination of emergency transportation through the Emergency Management Director or Coordinator.

Emergency Management training for DPW personnel.

Maintenance and repair of DPW equipment and vehicles.

Reporting to the EOC, if opened.

Maintaining and updating this ANNEX, annually or as needed. Testing or evaluating it annually in coordination with the Emergency Management Coordinator.

VIII. DIRECTION AND CONTROL:

Emergency Operations Center is located at St. George City Hall, 11207 Proverbs Avenue, St. George La, 70816.

Direction and control of emergency public works crews is accomplished from the DPW Yard under normal operating conditions and from the City of St. George EOC, if activated for an emergency.

Maps and markers needed in the EOC to display operational activity, nature of problems, location and condition of personnel and equipment and means for further action will be placed and maintained by the Director of Public Works and the Emergency Management Coordinator.

IX. COMMUNICATIONS:

Day-to-day emergency communications are maintained from St. George City Hall.

Field and EOC coordination will use radios, landlines, cellphones, and WebEOC to maintain operational communication

X. TRAINING AND EXERCISING:

Emergency operations training for departmental personnel will be conducted through periodic briefings and/or courses on emergency operation procedures.

This annex will be reviewed and updated annually by OEM and DPW, or following any major event, exercise, or procedural change.

ANNEX I PUBLIC INFORMATION

I. GENERAL:

Purpose – To outline the role of the Public Information service in the event of natural or man-made disaster.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS:

A. Situation:

Radio station WJBO AM -1150 is the authorized emergency broadcasting station (EBS), authorized to provide immediate information and instructions during an emergency.

The Advocate newspaper will be asked to publish informational and instructional material when the situation warrants.

Assumptions:

- Radio Station WJBO has emergency power to remain on the air in the event of a power failure.

The advocate has emergency power also.

All departments will coordinate messaging through the PIO.

The local news media will be asked to cooperate with the Public Information Officer (PIO) in providing information and instructions to the public in an emergency.

Media partnerships and pre-established communication systems will support dissemination of public alerts.

Effective public messaging requires multilingual, accessible, and inclusive outreach, including provisions for individuals with access and functional needs.

III. MISSION:

To provide accurate and official information and instructions to the people of St. George through all available media before, during and after emergencies.

IV. EXECUTION:

A. Organization:

1. The Public Information Officer (PIO) or designee will select personnel to provide fast accurate reporting during emergencies.

B. Warning:

The PIO or designee will be alerted by the Public Safety Officer if required.

The PIO or designee will alert their assistants if necessary.

A warning period will be available in many incidents, though the lead time will vary by hazard.

Emergency Alert System (EAS) will be used to broadcast alerts via radio and television.

NOAA Weather Radios alerts to critical infrastructure and schools.

Social media and news briefings will be used for real time updates.

Door-to-door notifications, specialized telephones, or interpreters for those with access and functional needs.

C. Concept of Operations:

The Public Information Officer or designee will report to the EOC when requested by the Emergency Management Director.

The Public Information Officer or designee will coordinate the collection and evaluation of information instructions for the public.

All external communications during activation must be coordinated through the PIO to ensure consistent, unified messaging.

All releases, information, and instructions will be approved by the Emergency Management Director before being disseminated to the public.

D. Assignment of Responsibilities:

The Public Information Officer or designee will be responsible for the following:

Maintaining a list of local news media personnel within the city together with their phone numbers.

Maintaining a log of outgoing messages, media coverage, social media content, and public feedback.

Preparing and distributing a daily situation summary.

Establishing an information center at the EOC for the media.

Coordinating information for public release with the other emergency services.

Communications will be inclusive, including translations, closed captioning, and formats suitable for individuals with access and functional needs.

E. Training and Exercises:

1. Training – The public information staff will undergo training, as necessary.
2. Exercises – Test exercises may be conducted annually. The Public Information Officer or designee will participate in, or at least be present, in the exercise.
3. The PIO or designee will review this ANNEX for any changes on an annual basis and will coordinate revision and/or updates with the Emergency Management Coordinator

V. ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Administration:

1. The PIO operates under the authority of the Mayor/Emergency Management Director.
2. The PIO or designee leads all public information activities; disseminates emergency messages; coordinates with media, and elected officials; ensures messaging is accessible and accurate.

Communications:

1. The primary communication between the PIO and news media will be by email and secondary will be telephone.

APPENDIX I1

The following lists the types of information that should be released to the public after approval by the Emergency Management Director:

Nature of disaster

Location of disaster

Time of disaster

Agencies involved in response.

Scope of agency involvement

Number of casualties

Nature and severity of injuries

Condition of casualties and where treated.

Identification, age, sex address of casualties

*Assure that all attempts to notify next of kin have been accomplished before releasing names

APPENDIX I2

The Public Information Officer or designee will establish a media room.

When the EOC is activated, access to the following area(s) by the media will be allowed only when accompanied by the PIO:

Emergency Management Director's Office

Operations Room

Communications Room

ANNEX J SEVERE WEATHER

I. PURPOSE

This annex establishes the framework for preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities associated with severe weather events affecting the City of St. George. The annex provides guidance for coordinating municipal resources and supporting partner agencies during severe weather incidents to protect life, property, infrastructure, and the environment.

II. SCOPE

This annex applies to all City departments, elected officials, emergency responders, and supporting agencies involved in severe weather preparedness and response operations.

Hazards addressed include:

Flooding

Severe Thunderstorms

Tornadoes

Tropical Storms

Hurricanes

Extreme Heat Events

Winter Weather and Ice Events

III. SITUATION

A. Hazard Analysis

The City of St. George is vulnerable to severe weather hazards that may result in:

Injury or loss of life

Damage to public and private property

Utility outages

Transportation disruptions

Flooding of roadways and structures

Communications failures

Debris accumulation

Economic impacts

B. Planning Assumptions

Severe weather may occur with little warning.

Weather conditions may rapidly escalate beyond routine operational capabilities.

Utility disruptions may affect critical infrastructure.

Mutual aid resources may be limited during regional events.

Public demand for emergency information will increase significantly.

Multiple weather hazards may occur simultaneously.

IV. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

A. General

The City will utilize the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to coordinate severe weather operations.

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) may be activated based upon:

National Weather Service Tornado Watch

National Weather Service Tornado Warning

Severe Thunderstorm Warning

Flash Flood Warning

Anticipated significant impacts

Direction of the Mayor or Emergency Manager

B. Operational Priorities

Protection of Life

Incident Stabilization

Protection of Critical Infrastructure

Protection of Property

Restoration of Essential Services

C. Operational Levels

Level 1 – Normal Operations

Routine monitoring of weather conditions.

Level 2 – Enhanced Monitoring

Weather threat identified; departments placed on standby.

Level 3 – Partial EOC Activation

Severe weather expected to impact portions of the city.

Level 4 – Full EOC Activation

Major severe weather event causing widespread impacts.

V. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Mayor or designee

Declare local emergency when necessary.

Authorize emergency expenditures.

Provide executive policy guidance.

Emergency Management Coordinator

Monitor weather conditions.

Coordinate preparedness activities.

Activate the EOC when authorized by the mayor or designee.

Coordinate response and recovery efforts.

Serve as liaison with parish, state, and federal agencies.

Police Department

Traffic control.

Area security.

Road closure enforcement.

Support evacuations and life safety operations.

Fire Department

Search and rescue operations.

Emergency medical response.

Hazard mitigation.

Damage assessment support.

Public Works Department

Clear debris from public roadways.

Assess infrastructure damage.

Support flood response operations.

Coordinate restoration of municipal services.

Finance Department

Track disaster-related expenditures.

Maintain documentation for reimbursement.

Support emergency procurement activities.

Public Information Officer

Disseminate emergency information.

Coordinate public messaging.

Manage social media updates and public warnings.

VI. DIRECTION, CONTROL, AND COORDINATION

The Emergency Manager serves as the primary coordinator for severe weather operations.

Incident Command Posts may be established at impacted locations.

Unified Command may be implemented when multiple agencies have jurisdictional responsibility.

VII. PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS

Year-Round Activities

Maintain severe weather plans and procedures.

Conduct annual severe weather exercises.

Participate in National Weather Service storm spotter training.

Maintain emergency notification systems.

Review sheltering capabilities.

Pre-Event Actions

Upon receipt of a Watch:

Increase weather monitoring.

Notify department heads.

Review staffing plans.

Inspect emergency equipment.

Verify communications capabilities.

Prepare EOC for activation.

VIII. PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Public Information Officer shall coordinate all public messaging regarding:

Watches and Warnings

Protective Actions

Shelter Information

Road Closures

Utility Outages

Recovery Assistance

Approved communication methods include:

City Website

Social Media Platforms

Emergency Alert Systems

Press Releases

Local Media Outlets

IX. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

All departments shall:

Maintain activity logs.

Track personnel time.

Document equipment usage.

Retain procurement records.

Submit disaster-related costs to Finance.

Records shall be maintained in accordance with FEMA Public Assistance requirements and applicable state regulations.

X. AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES

Federal

Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act

National Incident Management System (NIMS)

National Response Framework (NRF)

State

Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act

Louisiana Emergency Operations Plan

Local

East Baton Rouge Parish Emergency Operations Plan

City of St. George Emergency Operations Plan

City Debris Management Plan

City Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)

ATTACHMENT 1

DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, [INCIDENT NAME] in the City of St. George posing an imminent threat of property damage and threatening the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of St. George;

WHEREAS, considering the imminent threat of damage to property and residents, there is an immediate need to take emergency response measures necessary to protect property and the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of St. George, to provide for the continued operation of the municipal government and to respond to any property damage caused by; [INCIDENT NAME];

WHEREAS, the City of St. George has activated emergency measures and will continue to execute any emergency plans and activities necessary to respond to this event;

WHEREAS, the necessary response to this event may exceed St. George capability to protect property from damage and to preserve the public health, safety and welfare without the assistance of other governmental agencies;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dustin Yates, in my capacity as Mayor for the City of St. George, in accordance with La. R.S. § 29:737 and pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act (Louisiana R.S. § 29:721-739), hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in the City of St. George; and

FURTHER, on behalf of the citizens of St. George, for the reasons outlined in the Louisiana State of Emergency Declaration of Governor [GOVERNOR'S NAME], issued [DATE OF DECLARATION], I hereby request all available assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and all available assistance from the East Baton Rouge Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness during this State of Emergency.

This Order is effective as of [DAY], [DATE], and shall remain in effect until the threat of danger and emergency conditions no longer exist within the City of St. George.

Dustin Yates, Mayor

City of St. George

ATTACHMENT 2

EMERGENCY CHAIN OF COMMAND

Emergency Management Director / Mayor

Emergency Management Coordinator

Municipal Services Program Director

Public Works Director

Police Chief

Fire Chief of Operations

Finance Director

Warning Officer / Public Safety Officer

Fire Services Coordinator

Public Information Officer

Communications Officer

Mayor's Executive Assistant

Please Note: Each Individual Department needs to supply its own Emergency Contact list.

ATTACHMENT 3

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL DIRECTORY

City of St. George City Hall

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Dustin Yates, Mayor

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Sheri Morris

City Attorney

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Richie Edmonds (Dist. 1)

Council Member

Off – 225-312-6288

Steve Monachello (Dist. 2)

Council Member

Off – 225-312-8910

Max Himmel (Dist. 3)

Council Member

Off – 225-312-6070

Patty Cook (Dist. 4)

Council Member

Off – 225-312-0975

Drew Murrell (Dist. 5)

Council Member

Off – 225-312-6368

David Dellucci (At Large)

Council Member

Off-225-360-6472

Jim Talbot (At Large)

Council Member

Off-225-367-0811

Todd Morris

Police Chief

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Tucker Sharer

Public Safety Officer / Warning Officer

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Cell – [For Official Use Only]

Scot Byrd

Municipal Services Program Director

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Landon Tims

DPW Director

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Emergency Management Coordinator
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Jaydyn Devillier
Public Information Officer
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ATTACHMENT 4

CITY COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Patty Cook	District 4	225-312-0975 patty.cook@stgeorgela.gov
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Jim Talbot	At Large	225-367-0811 jim.talbot@stgeorgela.gov

ATTACHMENT 5

AMERICAN RED CROSS SHELTER LOCATIONS

EMILE "SID" EDWARDS
MAYOR-PRESIDENT



CLAY RIVES, LEM
DIRECTOR

East Baton Rouge Parish

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY
AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

CITY OF ST. GEORGE AMERICAN RED CROSS SHELTER LOCATIONS

SHELTER NAME	PRIMARY STREET ADDRESS
BREC Flannery Road Park	801 Flannery Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70815
BREC Antioch Boulevard Rec Center	6229 Antioch Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70817
BETHANY WORLD PRAYER CENTER	10877 REIGER ROAD, BATON ROUGE, LA 70809
Saint Jean Vianney Catholic Church	16166 South Harrell's Ferry Road, BATON ROUGE, LA 70816
St. Andrews United Methodist Church - Friendship Bldg.	17510 Monitor Ave., BATON ROUGE, LA 70817
Stevendale Baptist Church	16545 Old Hammond Highway, BATON ROUGE, LA 70816
Vineyard Church of Baton Rouge	16761 Tiger Bend Rd, BATON ROUGE, LA 70817
Woodlawn Baptist Church	5805 Jones Creek, BATON ROUGE, LA 70817

*Above listed locations are in and around the City of St. George. This shelter location list was provided by American Red Cross (ARC) and each facility has an agreement in place with ARC. Need to update these agreements/site assessments or identify new locations.

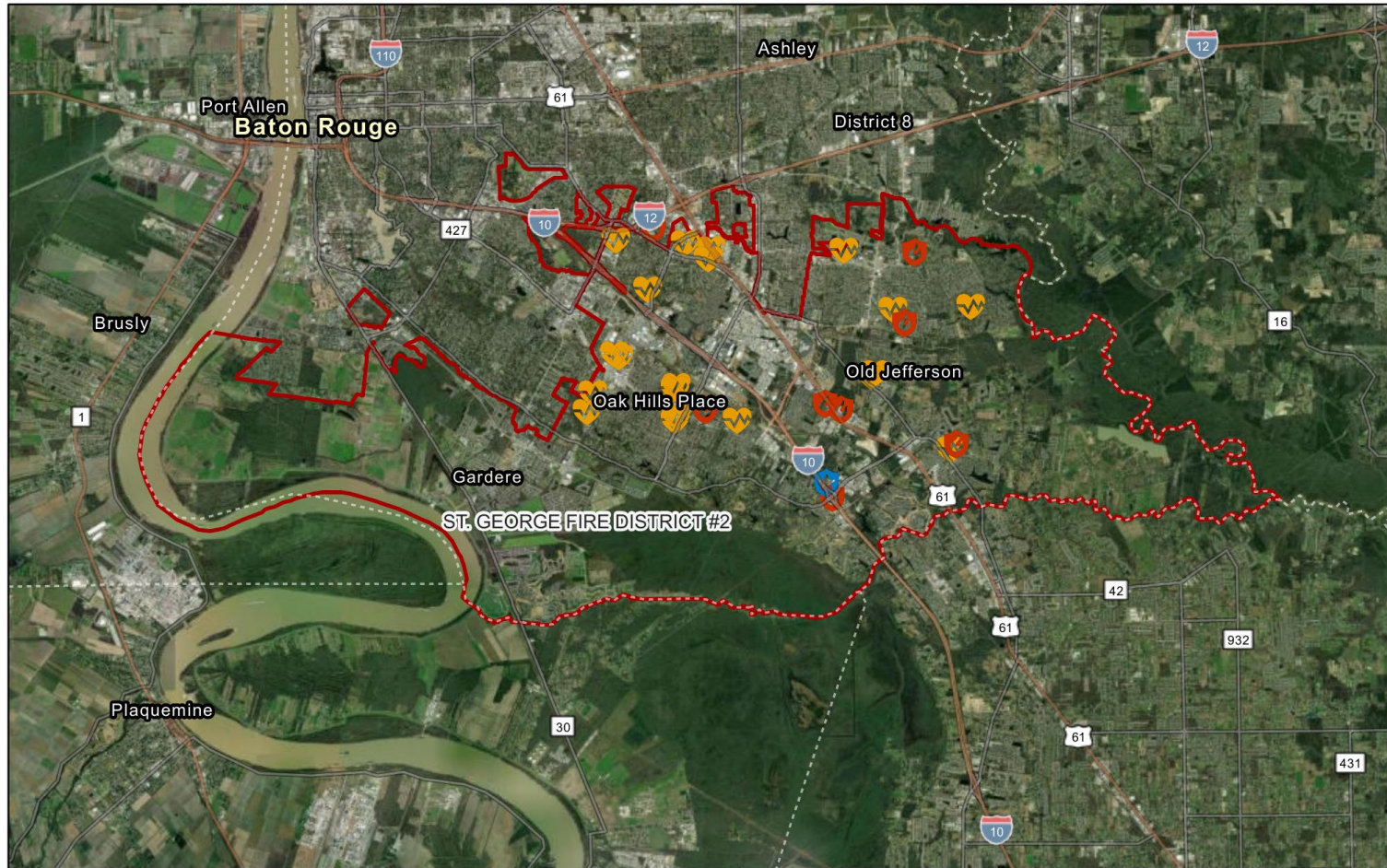


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CITY OF ST. GEORGE EMERGENCY SERVICES MAP

City of St. George Emergency Services Map



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Police Stations



Care Facilities



State Police Troops

World Imagery

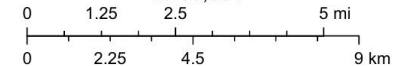
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