

VII. AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES:

A. Authorities

1. Authority for the County EOP and specific actions are the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code 35 Pa CS Sections 7101-7707 and the Counterterrorism Planning, Preparedness and Response Act (Act 2002-227).
2. Under the Stafford Act, the Governor may request the President to declare a major disaster or emergency if the event is beyond the combined response capabilities of the County(ies) involved and the State.
2. Under the Emergency Management Services Code of Pennsylvania (Title 35), the County may request assistance from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when all appropriate locally available forces and resources are fully committed.
3. Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Title 35, Section 7504 (a) states that when two or more political subdivisions within a county are affected, the county organization shall exercise responsibility for coordination and support to the area of operations. Additionally, when two or more counties are involved, coordination shall be provided by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.
4. Through the authority of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa C.S.), as amended, and the (County Resolution – County Code), this plan assigns functions necessary to support a comprehensive emergency management program.

B. References

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 - e. Public Law 101-615: Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act (HMTUSA)
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 - j. Basic Incident Command System (ICS) Independent Study. Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Management Institute. January 1998
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2. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
- a. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Multi-Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment," July, 2000
 - b. Counterterrorism Planning, Preparedness and Response Act (Act 2002-227), December 16, 2002
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 - e. County Hazard Vulnerability Analysis

- f. Pennsylvania State Constitution: Article 3 - Section 16: National Guard to be Organized and Maintained
 - g. Pennsylvania State Constitution: Article 3 - Section 25: Emergency Seats of Government
 - h. Pennsylvania State Constitution: Article 4 - Section 7: Military Power
 - i. Pennsylvania State Constitution: Article 9 - Section 5: Intergovernmental Cooperation
 - j. The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code 35 Pa. C.S. Section 7101-7707, as amended
 - k. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Emergency Operations Plan, as amended
 - l. PEMA Generic Basic County EOP. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, May 15, 2003
 - m. 42 Pa. C.S.A. 8332: Pennsylvania Good Samaritan Act
 - n. Continuity of Government. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
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 - b. Volume Two: Homeland Security, A Governor's Guide to Emergency Management, National Governors Association. Washington D.C. 2002
 - c. Wayne County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. Wayne County Indiana. August 2002
 - d. Regional District of Bulkley, Nechako, British Columbia. Emergency Preparedness Plan. December 18, 2002
 - e. Continuity of Operations/Government. Lake County, Florida Department of Public Safety,
<http://www.lakegovernment.com/COOP.htm>