
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 16

(ESF 16)

PRIMARY AGENCY: Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO)

Lake County Sheriff's Office, under the direction of the Lake County Sheriff, is the lead law enforcement agency during disasters in which the EOC is activated, and for those events that occur within the unincorporated areas of Lake County.

SUPPORT AGENCIES:

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| Florida Highway Patrol | City of Clermont |
| Town of Astatula | City of Eustis |
| City of Fruitland Park | City of Leesburg |
| City of Groveland | City of Mount Dora |
| Town of Lady Lake | City of Umatilla |
| City of Mascotte | Town of Howey-in-the-Hills |
| City of Tavares | |
| Florida National Guard | |
| Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement | |

I. LOCAL AGENCY IDENTIFICATION

Protection of the public requires the timely and coordinated efforts of law enforcement personnel. In events in which the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has been activated, law enforcement will fall under the Operations Section of the Incident Command System utilized by the Lake County EOC.

II. ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

When and where necessary, law enforcement agencies will provide traffic control and direction, security for shelters, crowd control, and will assist in evacuations. Traffic direction will be coordinated with the Lake County Public Works Department and the Florida Department of Transportation.

A. Emergency Events

In situations where the severity of the event requires activation of the EOC, all requests for service or mutual aid will be requested through law enforcement and Security (ESF 16).

B. Isolated Incidents

In isolated incidents requiring service or assistance, requests will be made through the sheriff's office communications center, or in cases of immediate emergency, by dialing 911.

III. SECURITY FOR SHELTERS

Security for shelters will be requested by the Lake County Emergency Management Division, will be coordinated through the Law Enforcement support function in the EOC, and will be contingent on the availability of law enforcement personnel.

IV. SECURITY FOR EMERGENCY MASS PROPHYLAXIS DISPENSING

For emergency dispensing of medications to the residents of Lake County, security requirements for the Points of Dispensing will be coordinated through ESF 16. Security plans will encompass all physical security measures required to preclude interruption of mass dispensing of medication, ensure protection and safety of patients, staff, and Strategic National Stockpile materials.

V. PREPARATION AND RESPONSE PROCEDURES

The Lake County Sheriff's Office maintains procedures for the preparation and response to hurricanes or severe storms. These procedures are included as part of the Lake County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Lake County Sheriff's Office Hurricane or Severe Storm Preparation and Response Plan