

Tab E, (Civil Disturbance) to Annex 25, (Specific Impact Hazards) to the Darlington County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

Primary: Darlington County Sheriff's Office, Hartsville Police Department, Darlington Police Department, Lamar Police Department, Society Hill Police Department

Support: SLED, SC Highway Patrol, SC Department of Natural Resources, Darlington County Detention Center, Darlington County Fire District, EMS

**I. Introduction:** Civil disturbances are public crises, which occur with or without warning and may adversely impact significant portions of the population of Darlington County. This appendix develops guidelines for the maintenance of civil order within Darlington County.

**II. Mission:** To define the County's roles and responsibilities in response to a civil disturbance.

**III. Concept of Operations:**

- A. The Darlington County Sheriff's Office will assume the lead Law Enforcement role in the county for the coordination of law enforcement resources in response to a civil disturbance.
- B. Civil disturbances that occur within the Cities of Hartsville or Darlington and Towns of Lamar or Society Hill will be the responsibility of the local jurisdiction until the municipality request that the County assume command of the incident.
- C. When it appears that county or municipal resources will be exceeded, the Sheriff Office is designated as the County's official representative for coordinating SLED support. If it appears that local resources are going to be exceeded, the Sheriff Office may request activation of the County EOC to aid in the coordination of local non-law enforcement resources and to aid in expediting requests for State and Federal assistance.
- D. The Emergency Services Department will be the agency responsible for the coordination of non-law enforcement resources. The Emergency Services Office will activate the County EOC upon request and to assist in the coordination of state and federal assets through the State EOC.

**IV. Responsibilities:**

- A. Preparedness Phase:
  - 1. The Sheriff's Office will develop, coordinate and maintain the County Civil Disturbance SOP. The Sheriff's Office will insure that the Detention Center develops plans for temporary holding facilities, develops plans and resources for

transporting, feeding and mass processing of those arrested following a civil disturbance. Additionally, insure that the appropriate coordination is made with State Corrections officials to avoid overcrowding of local facilities.

2. Integrate NIMS principles into all civil disturbance planning.
3. All departments and agencies involved in civil disturbance response and recovery activities that will have personnel in command will insure that as a minimum their personnel complete the IS-100, IS-200, ICS-300 and the ICS-400 Incident Command courses or an approved equivalent course (IS-195, IS-100LE, IS-100PW or SCFA 16-hour Incident Command course) in addition to the IS-700 NIMS Awareness course and IS-800, Introduction to the National Response Plan courses.
4. Annually review the Department of Homeland Security Universal Task List and integrate asks as appropriate.

B. Response Phase:

**NOTE: All incidents in Darlington County will be managed using the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command System/Unified Command System.**

1. Sheriff's Office:
  - a. Respond to all civil disturbances in the County's jurisdiction.
  - b. Coordinate law enforcement resources (i.e., law enforcement personnel, situation assessment, on-site communications, operation of forward Incident Command Post, etc) in response to a civil disturbance.
  - c. Collect and review intelligence information as it pertains to civil disturbance.
  - d. Implement internal procedures to ensure proper communications are maintained between local law enforcement and SLED throughout the civil disturbance.
2. Emergency Services Director:
  - a. Upon the Sheriff's request, activate the EOC.
  - b. Assist the Sheriff is expediting request for state and federal support through the State EOC.
  - c. Assist in the housing and feeding of additional manpower that may be brought into the county.

- d. Assist in the coordination of support that may be required from non-law enforcement agencies.

3. County Administrator:

- a. Be prepared to assist the Sheriff Office in obtaining a Statement of Emergency from the County Council.
- b. Brief the County Council on actions that are being taken to stop the civil disturbance.

4. Public Information Officer:

- a. Assist the Sheriff's Office with the issuance of emergency public information.
- b. Assist the Sheriff's Office as necessary with media related activities.

5. SC Highway Patrol, Department of Natural Resources:

- a. Identify and train personnel to assist in the staffing of the law enforcement desk in the EOC.
- b. Provide communications, equipment and personnel as requested by the Sheriff's Office.

6. Darlington County Fire District: Be prepared to provide fire support as necessary in support of law enforcement operations at a civil disturbance.

7. EMS and Rescue Squads:

- a. Be prepared to provide medical assistance to law enforcement engaged in civil disturbance operations.
- b. Be prepared to implement the County's Mass Casualty Plan if necessary.

8. Detention Center: Implement plans for the temporary holding, transporting and mass processing of those arrested following a civil disturbance.

C. Recovery Phase:

- 1. Maintain liaison with the Emergency Operations Center.
- 2. All law enforcement agencies will continue to provide disaster responsibilities and functions within affected communities until local governmental authorities

are able to return police responsibilities back to normal conditions.

3. Phase down operations as directed by the EOC.
4. Continue those operations necessary to protect people and property.
5. Assist in the reconstitution of law enforcement agencies as necessary.
6. Require law enforcement agencies to maintain records of all costs incurred during the event.

**D. Mitigation Phase:**

1. Support and plan for mitigation measures.
2. Document matters that may be needed for inclusion in agency situation reports and plans.

**V. Administration and Logistics:**

A. Administration: Initial situation reports will be given to the Sheriff's Office as soon as practicable. Reports will be consolidated and submitted to the EOC for enclosure in situation reports that will be submitted to the State EOC and contain the following:

1. Events triggering the civil disturbance
2. Damages incurred
3. Actions taken
4. Casualties incurred
5. Number of persons arrested
6. Nature and extent of any assistance required.

**B. Logistics:**

1. Supplies, equipment and transportation organic to each agency will be utilized in the accomplishment of its assigned mission.
2. Additional supplies, equipment and transportation will be requested through the EOC.

C. Provide a computer for WEBEOC access in the EOC.

**VI. Annex review and maintenance:** This annex (ESF) will be reviewed annually by the primary action agency, department or individual with changes submitted to the Emergency Services Department by November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year for inclusion into the EOP. Following exercises or actual events the annex will be reviewed to determine if changes are required. If no changes are required, the primary action agency, department or individual will certify to the Emergency Services Director that the annex has been reviewed and changes are not required.

**VII. Coordinating Instructions:** This annex is effective for planning upon receipt and execution upon order.

Appendices:

Appendix 1 - Organization Chart

Appendix 1 (Organization Chart) to Tab E (Civil Disturbance) to Annex 25 (Specific Impact Hazards) to the Darlington County Emergency Operations Plan

