

Teller County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

The Teller County Office of Emergency Management, as an agency under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners is charged with the duty of coordinating emergency preparedness, response and recovery activities related to emergencies and disasters within Teller County in providing for the prevention of injury and loss of life, and the protection of public health and property.

Post the events of September 11, 2001 complex and emerging threats demand a unified and coordinated approach to emergency and incident management. The National Strategy for Homeland Security; Homeland Security Act of 2002; and Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5 (HSPD-5), directed the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to lead a coordinated National effort with Federal, State, Local and Tribal Governments to establish a National Response Framework (NRF) and National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Per requirements set forth by Federal directives, the Teller County Board of County Commissioners' passed Resolution 3-23-2006 (10) adopting the NIMS doctrine and its attendant the Incident Command System (ICS) as the structure and process by which all County agencies will respond to emergency or disaster incidents. NIMS and the NRF guidelines provides the structure and mechanisms by which Teller County develops strategic and tactical plans for no-notice all hazard incidents or planned special security event management. The ICS is scalable and modular, and can be implemented to manage any emergency or disaster incidents regardless of size and complexity. ICS provides the structure by which the Teller County can partially or fully implement multi-agency response. NIMS also incorporates the principle of Unified Command (UC), which through the ICS structure establishes command and control methodologies for ensuring effective incident management when emergencies and disasters, or a planned special security event.

The Teller County, Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) using NIMS concepts and principles, is applicable to all-hazards including but not limited to disasters such as floods, snow storms, heat, tornados, earthquakes, hazardous materials, pandemic illness, and manmade incidents, including acts of terrorism that require preparedness planning, response, recovery and mitigation assistance. Utilizing the NRF guidelines, the Teller County EOP allows maximum flexibility to meet the unique operational and information-sharing requirements necessary to effectively and successfully prepare for, respond to and recover from emergency or disaster incidents.

The Teller County EOP sets forth the process and procedures to be used to mobilize resources and conduct response and recovery activities in an emergency or disaster incident, or support of a planned special security event. This EOP sets forth fifteen (15) Emergency Support Function (ESF) Annexes (in alignment with the NRF) that group capabilities and resource functions, and describes the structures and responsibilities for coordinating incident resource response. Each ESF Annex identifies one (1) primary County Agency that has been selected based on their authorities and capabilities to coordinate the delivery of required resources. Support agencies have been identified and designated for each ESF Annex based on their resources to support the primary agency in identifying the precise components that can best address the requirements of an incident and facilitate the delivery of those resources. The ESF Annexes serve as the primary mechanism through which the County response and recovery assistance will be provided.

Teller County EOP / Emergency Support Functions (ESF)

<p>ESF #1 - Transportation Ground transportation safety Restoration and recovery of transportation infrastructures Movement restrictions Damage and impact assessments</p>	<p>Primary Agency Department of Public Works Support Agencies Sheriff's Office, Cripple Creek / Woodland Park Police, All Fire Departments/Districts, Department of Community Development Services, Colorado Department of Transportation</p>
<p>ESF #2 - Communications Coordination with telecommunications industry Restoration/repair and temporary provisioning of communications infrastructure Protection, restoration, and sustainment of cyber and information technology resources</p>	<p>Primary Agency Information Technology Department Support Agencies Sheriff's Office, City of Cripple Creek and Woodland Park; Department of Public Works, Office of Emergency Management, Colorado Division of Emergency Management, Colorado Department of Information Technology, Qwest, Cellular Phone Companies</p>
<p>ESF #3 - Public Works and Infrastructure Infrastructure protection and emergency repair Infrastructure restoration Engineering services, construction management Critical infrastructure liaison</p>	<p>Primary Agency Department of Public Works Support Agencies Sheriff's Office, City of Cripple Creek / Woodland Park Police Departments, All Fire Departments/Districts, Department of Community Development Denver Water, IREA, Black Hills Energy</p>

<p>ESF #4 - Fire Firefighting response activities Resource support to firefighting operations</p>	<p>Primary Agency Office of Emergency Management Support Agencies Sheriff's Office, All Fire Departments/Districts, Department of Public Works, Department of Public Health, Department of Community Development Services, EMS Districts, Colorado Division of Fire Safety, American Red Cross, Salvation Army</p>
<p>ESF #5 - Emergency Management Coordination of incident management efforts Issuance of mission assignments Resource and human capital Incident action planning Situation awareness and Intelligence Financial management</p>	<p>Primary Agency Denver Office of Emergency Management Support Agencies Board of County Commissioners, County Administrator, All County Agencies, City of Cripple Creek / Woodland Park Police Departments, All Fire Departments/Districts, Colorado Division of Emergency Management, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, All NGOs, and Other Volunteer Organizations</p>
<p>ESF #6 - Mass Care Mass care Disaster housing Human services</p>	<p>Primary Agency Office of Emergency Management Support Agencies Department of Social Services, Department of Community Development Services, Department of Public Works, School Districts, Finance Department, Department of Public Health, CSU Extension, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Other Volunteer Organizations</p>
<p>ESF #7 - Resource Support Purchasing and procurement support (facility space, office equipment & supplies, contracting services, etc.)</p>	<p>Primary Agency Finance Department Support Agencies Board of County Commissioners, County Administrator, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Public Works, Sheriff's Office</p>
<p>ESF #8 - Health and Medical Public health and environmental monitoring Medical triage, treatment and transportation Mental health services Mortuary services</p>	<p>Primary Agency Department of Public Health Support Agencies All EMS Districts, All Fire Departments/Districts, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Public Works, Department of Community Development Services, Department of Social Services, Coroner's Office, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Center for Disease Control, Medical Reserve Corp, MMRS, American Red Cross, Salvation Army and Other Volunteer Organizations</p>
<p>ESF #9 - Search and Rescue Life-saving assistance Urban search and rescue</p>	<p>Primary Agency Sheriff's Office Support Agencies Teller County Search and Rescue, All EMS Districts, All Fire Departments/Districts, Department of Public Works, Department of Public Health, Department of Environmental Health, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Other Volunteer Organizations</p>
<p>ESF #10 - Hazardous Materials Oil and hazardous materials (chemical, biological, radiological, etc.) response Environmental monitoring, safety, short and long-term cleanup</p>	<p>Primary Agency Office of Emergency Management Support Agencies All Fire Departments/Districts, Sheriff's Office, All EMS Districts, Department of Public Health, Department of Public Works, Department of Community Development Services</p>

<p>ESF #11 – Animal Care Animal disease Animal rescue and sheltering Nutrition assistance</p>	<p>Primary Agency Sheriff's Office Support Agencies Office of Emergency Management, Department of Public Works, Department of Public Health Colorado Division of Wildlife, Colorado Veterinary Medical Foundation, Animal Support Organizations</p>
<p>ESF #12 - Energy Energy infrastructure assessment, repair, and restoration Energy industry utilities coordination Energy forecast</p>	<p>Primary Agency Department of Public Works Support Agencies All Utility Companies, All Fire Department/Districts, Sheriff's Office</p>
<p>ESF #13 – Law Enforcement Facility and resource security Security planning, technical and resource assistance Public safety/security Support to access, traffic, and crowd control</p>	<p>Primary Agency Sheriff's Office Support Agencies City of Cripple Creek and Woodland Park Police Departments, All Fire Departments/Districts, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Public Works, Public Schools Security, Department of Public Health, Department of Social Services, Colorado Department of Public Safety, State Patrol, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Bureau of Investigation, DEA, ATF and Other Law Enforcement Volunteer Organizations.</p>
<p>ESF #14 – Long Term Recovery Social and economic community impact assessment Long-term community recovery assistance Mitigation analysis and program implementation</p>	<p>Primary Agency Office of Emergency Management Support Agencies Department of Social Services, Department of Public Works, Department of Public Health, Finance Department, Denver American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Corporate and Private Business, FEMA</p>
<p>ESF #15 – Public Information Emergency public information and warning protective action guidance Media and community relations</p>	<p>Primary Agency Office of Emergency Management Support Agencies County Administrator, Sheriff's Office, Information Technology</p>