

58.2 Disaster Plans – CRITICAL STANDARD

OPERATIONS

STANDARD 58.2

The agency has or participates in written plans for responding to natural and man-made disasters and civil disturbances. The plans identify the role that the agency will play in both types of incidents.

An agency that does not have its own plan must be incorporated in a county or regional plan. All state agencies are required to participate in the Incident Command System per executive order 9NYCRR §5.26.1 issued by the Governor of New York State.

The agency plan must include provisions for:

- A. Communications;**
- B. Field command posts;**
- C. Casualty information;**
- D. Community relations/public information (media briefings);**
- E. Other law enforcement agency support;**
- F. Military support (martial rule as per §9 of NYS Military Law);**
- G. Traffic control;**
- H. Equipment requirements;**
- I. De-escalation procedures;**
- J. Availability for command (order of precedence);**
- K. Post-occurrence (aftermath duties);**
- L. After-action reports; and**
- M. Transportation**

Compliance Verification Strategies:

Assessors may seek to verify agency compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1. A copy of the plan is available for review.
2. The assessors may contact any other agency(s) involved in this plan to verify this agreement.
3. Interview(s) with personnel responsible for coordinating this plan to verify their understanding of and compliance with this plan.
4. Review agency reports involving incidents when this disaster plan was implemented to verify compliance.