



# City Council Report

**Date:** May 16, 2016  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** John Pombier, Assistant City Manager  
**From:** Cori Hayes, Emergency Manager  
**Subject:** City of Mesa Emergency Operations Plan  
"Citywide"

## Strategic Initiatives



## Purpose and Recommendation

The Emergency Management Division collaborated with the Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management (MCDEM), and other City of Mesa Departments to complete the City of Mesa Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The EOP establishes policies and procedures that enable the City of Mesa to mitigate loss of life, minimize injuries, protect property, preserve a functioning administration, and maintain activities essential to the survival and recovery from natural and man-made hazards. It establishes the guidelines for conducting efficient, effective, and coordinated emergency management operations involving all resources available to the City of Mesa. The recommendation is to approve the resolution adopting the current Plan.

## Background

The current version of the Emergency Operations Plan was last updated in October of 2010. The Emergency Operations Plan to this point has been updated at 5 year intervals. Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management and The City of Mesa Emergency Management Division collaborated on updates to the Emergency Operations Plan. Mesa Fire and Medical Emergency Management worked with those city departments identified in the plan and facilitated meetings to elicit any needed updates to the Emergency Operations Plan.

## Discussion

With the implementation of an electronic platform for this plan, modifications that do not materially affect the overall planning approach and do not materially change responsibilities of City officials, management or departments can be made by City departments on an as needed basis. Review of this Plan can be made at the request of Council or the Emergency Manager.

**Alternatives**

Taking no action leaves the previous Emergency Operations Plan in place.

**Fiscal Impact**

This program will require no additional funding.

**Coordinated With**

The Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management.