



WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Unusual Occurrences Planning

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33.1.1 Purpose

To establish a position in the Weber County Sheriff's Office responsible for the planning and coordination of emergency responses to unusual occurrences.

33.1.2 Rationale

The Weber County Sheriff's Office is responsible for the overall emergency services planning for Weber County. Unusual occurrences are generally those situations of an emergency nature that result from disasters, both man-made and natural. Natural disasters for this area includes, but is not limited to, earthquakes, floods, avalanches, mudslides, and any other event caused naturally that can impact a large area of significant number of people.

33.1.3 Definitions

Natural disaster – Natural disasters for this area includes, but is not limited to, earthquakes, floods, avalanches, mudslides, and any other event caused naturally that can impact a large area of significant number of people.

Man-made disaster – Man-made disasters or unusual occurrences includes, but is not limited to, haz-mat spills, riots, and violence resulting from dissident gatherings or large assemblies such as demonstrations or concerts.

33.1.4 Policy

- A. The director of Emergency Management/Homeland Security is designated to develop and maintain unusual occurrences response plans.
- B. Within the Sheriff's Office, the Emergency Management/Homeland Security Director

is responsible for the maintenance of the law enforcement aspects of the plan and to ensure that unusual occurrence research, planning, and development unique to the Sheriff's, is developed and maintained.

- C. Emergency Management and Homeland Security is a responsibility of all members of the Sheriff's Office. As a functional component of the Sheriff's Office, the Emergency Management/Homeland Security Section is a component of the Professional Standards Bureau.