



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia may be subjected to emergencies and disasters of all kinds and of different magnitudes; and

**WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia will continue to be prepared to respond during emergencies and disasters to protect public peace, health and safety and to preserve lives and property of the people; and

**WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia will plan and prepare in order to implement efficient emergency operations and to mitigate the effects of emergencies and disasters; and

**WHEREAS:** Such planning and operations should be a coordinated effort of all State Boards, Departments, Agencies, Associations, Institutions and Authorities; and

**WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia will coordinate all Emergency Support Functions of state agencies through the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency; and

**WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia, through the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, will coordinate emergency mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery activities in a manner consistent with the National Response Framework, the plans and processes of other states, local jurisdictions, private sector agencies and volunteer disaster relief organizations in accordance with the principles of the National Incident Management System.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That on behalf of the Governor, the Director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency shall be authorized to exercise overall direction and coordination of emergency and disaster planning and operations, as stated in the Georgia Emergency Management Act of 1981, as amended.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That the Director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency shall be authorized to activate and deactivate the State Operations Center that may be opened and/or support of all state agencies in an emergency or disaster.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan shall be binding on all state agencies providing Emergency Support Functions and shall serve as the basis to assist all local governments and citizens in time of emergency or disaster.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That the coordinating, primary and support function responsibilities for emergency management services and resources are as follows:

***Emergency Support Function 1 – Transportation***

Coordinator: Georgia Department of Transportation  
Primary: Georgia Aviation Authority  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
Georgia Department of Public Safety  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 1 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 2 – Communications***

Coordinator: Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Primary: Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 2 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 3 – Public Works and Engineering***

Coordinator: Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Primary: Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 3 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 4 – Firefighting***

Coordinator: Georgia Forestry Commission  
Primary: Georgia Forestry Commission  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 4 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 5 – Emergency Management***

Coordinator: Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Primary: Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 5 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 6 – Mass Care, Emergency Assistance,  
Housing & Human Services***

Coordinator: Georgia Department of Human Services  
Primary: Georgia Department of Human Services  
Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
American Red Cross  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 6 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 7 – Logistics Management & Resource Support***

Coordinator: Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Primary: Georgia Department of Administrative Services  
Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Georgia Forestry Commission  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 7 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 8 – Public Health and Medical Systems***

Coordinator: Georgia Department of Community Health  
Primary: Georgia Department of Community Health  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 8 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 9 – Search and Rescue***

Coordinator: Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Primary: Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 9 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 10 – Hazardous Materials***

Coordinator: Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Primary: Georgia Department of Natural Resources (Environmental  
Protection Division)  
Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 10 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 11 – Agriculture and Natural Resources***

Coordinator: Georgia Department of Agriculture  
Primary: Georgia Department of Agriculture  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 11 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 12 – Energy***

Coordinator: Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority  
Primary: Georgia Department of Agriculture  
Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority  
Public Service Commission  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 12 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 13 – Public Safety and Security***

Coordinator: Georgia Department of Public Safety  
Primary: Georgia Department of Public Safety  
Georgia Bureau of Investigation  
Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 13 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 14 – Long-Term Recovery and Mitigation***

Coordinator: Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Primary: Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 14 Annex –  
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***Emergency Support Function 15 – External Affairs***

Coordinator: Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Primary: Office of the Governor  
Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Support Agencies: As Listed in Emergency Support Function 15 Annex –  
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**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That each state agency shall appoint an Emergency Coordinator and Alternate to serve in time of an emergency or disaster and as a planning liaison to the Georgia Emergency Management/Homeland Security.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That state agencies assigned Emergency Support Function coordination responsibilities shall provide assistance in preparation and revision of such functions, collaborate with primary and support agencies and maintain accompanying Standard Operating Procedures.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That each state agency with primary and/or support responsibilities all assign personnel to: serve in the State Operations Center (SOC) and/or other state command posts, maintain a 24-hour response capability, conduct and participate in training and exercises, prepare updates to the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan as necessary and maintain reporting systems as required by state and federal laws and regulations.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** Each state agency with primary and/or support responsibilities shall participate in all after action discussions following activations of the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan to identify and complete necessary corrective actions.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That all other State Boards, Departments, Agencies, Associations, Institutions and Authorities not assigned a primary or support role in this plan will carry out whatever duties or services that may be required during an emergency or disaster as specified or directed by the Governor or the Director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That when the Governor declares a State of Emergency, the Department of Public Safety, with assistance from other law enforcement agencies including the Georgia Department

of Defense, shall at the direction of the Governor be authorized to enforce criminal laws and assist with evacuations in the State if required.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That any Executive Order in conflict with this document is hereby rescinded.

This 10 day of January, 2011.

  
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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Executive Secretary