



# Emergency Preparedness

# Sonoma County Sheriff's Office

## Policy 202, Emergency Management Plan:

The County has prepared an Emergency Management Plan for use by all employees in the event of a major disaster or other emergency event. The plan provides for a strategic response by all employees and assigns specific responsibilities in the event that the plan is activated.



# 202.1 RECALL OF PERSONNEL

In the event that the Emergency Management Plan is activated, all employees of the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office are subject to immediate recall. Employees may also be subject to recall during extraordinary circumstances as deemed necessary by the Sheriff or the authorized designee.

Failure to promptly respond to an order to report for duty may result in discipline.



# What does this mean to me?

- ▶ In the event of a disaster you may be asked to carry on with your work as usual, or you may be asked to do something completely different than your everyday job. There are many different ways to assist during a disaster because each situation is unique. You may be assigned and trained to do a specific disaster response job such as working in a Department Operations Center or the County Emergency Operations Center; you may be called upon to assist your Department or other County Departments with their response efforts; or you may be assisting nonprofit disaster response agencies such as the American Red Cross and Salvation Army.

# Emergency Evacuations

- ▶ Within the facility
- ▶ Facility wide evacuations
  - ▶ Outside agencies, CDCR, Alameda County



What if no resources are available?

California Government Code 8658:

In any case in which an emergency endangering the lives of inmates of a state, county, or city penal or correctional institution has occurred or is imminent, the person in charge of the institution may remove the inmates from the institution. He shall , if possible, remove them to a safe and convenient place and there confine them as long as may be necessary to avoid the danger, or , if that is not possible, may release them. **Such person shall not be held liable, civilly or criminally, for acts performed pursuant to this section.**

# Have a plan!

- ▶ Supplies at work
- ▶ In your vehicle
- ▶ At home, prepare your family