

**Fauquier County Emergency Operations Plan
Emergency Support Function # 16**

Emergency Support Function- No. 16

MILITARY SUPPORT

Primary Agency:

Virginia National Guard

Support Agencies and Organizations:

- Virginia Emergency Management
- Fauquier County Fire Rescue Emergency Management
- Fauquier County Sheriff's
- Town of Warrenton Police

Introduction

Purpose:

The Military Affairs Emergency Support Function (ESF #16) is to act as a guide that assists the Virginia National Guard in responding in times of a major disaster.

Scope:

Responsibilities of the primary agency involved include but are not limited to:

- Assist with Evacuations
- Assist with transportation for emergency calls
- Assist with security operations

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Organization and Responsibilities:

Organization:

The Virginia National Guard, when directed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, will deploy its assets including personnel, equipment, and resources, coordinated deployment through its onsite commanders and the county EOC to assist authorities when requested through State EOC.

The Virginia National Guard will provide Military Support to Civil Authorities in accordance with the existing Virginia National Guard Operation Plan for Military Support to Civil Authorities.

The National Guard units will either be stationed at the National Guard Armory located in the town of Warrenton (692 Waterloo Road, Warrenton, VA) or prepositioned throughout the affected areas. Their missions will be coordinated by the EOC through their onsite Commander who will be stationed at the EOC

Policies:

In accordance with existing National Guard Bureau Regulations, it is understood that the primary responsibility of the National Guard is disaster relief within the community. In addition, it is understood that the National Guard will be requested if the need for assistance will or is all ready outpaced the available county resources.

Responsibilities:

Provide Military Support to the EOC on a mission request basis, within the Virginia National Guard's capability, and the limitations of State law, military regulations, and any applicable Governor's Executive Order.

Concept of Operations

Routine Operations

Under normal operations the National Guard has no operational responsibility. If available National Guard units are encouraged to participate in Emergency Preparedness drills in the county.

Increased Readiness

- Identify deployment sites based on the type, location and strength of the disaster

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- Review and update plans and procedures based on the location, type and severity of the impending incident.

Mobilization Phase

- Along with the Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Management
- The onsite commander will be stationed in the EOC to serve as a liaison between Emergency Management and National Guard troops

Response Phase

- Assist with emergency operations, as needed.

Recovery

- Assist with operations as needed.