

## AGENDA WORKSHOP ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

**FROM:** CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

**DATE:** MARCH 25, 2025

**AGENDA TEXT:** Overview of Fruita's Emergency Operations Plan (8:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

## **PURPOSE**

Late in 2024, the City Council requested an overview of Fruita's Emergency Operations Plan to understand roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. The purpose of this agenda item is for Fruita Police Chief Dave Krouse to provide an overview of the Emergency Operations Plan, then answer any questions from the Council.

## **BACKGROUND**

The City of Fruita's Emergency Operations Plan (hereinafter "EOP") is a comprehensive document that outlines how an organization, government agency, or community will respond to various emergencies and disasters. It serves as a framework for coordinating resources, personnel, and procedures to mitigate, prepare for, and recover from all types of emergencies. It informs decision making during emergencies, ensures accountability in response efforts, and helps leaders protect public safety.

The EOP provides the framework for interaction with local, private sector, and non-governmental organizations. As part of this discussion, staff will walk through the plan and be able to answer questions from the City Council. The Emergency Operations Plan will be emailed to the City Council prior to this discussion item.