

Office of Emergency Management

OEM Update & Disaster Response Overview

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The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is responsible for:

- Activities specific to the four phases of emergency management:
 - Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery
- Framework for processes and procedures that ensure critical mission essential functions continue in the event of a disaster, while ensuring resources and personnel are in place to foster recovery and resiliency after an event



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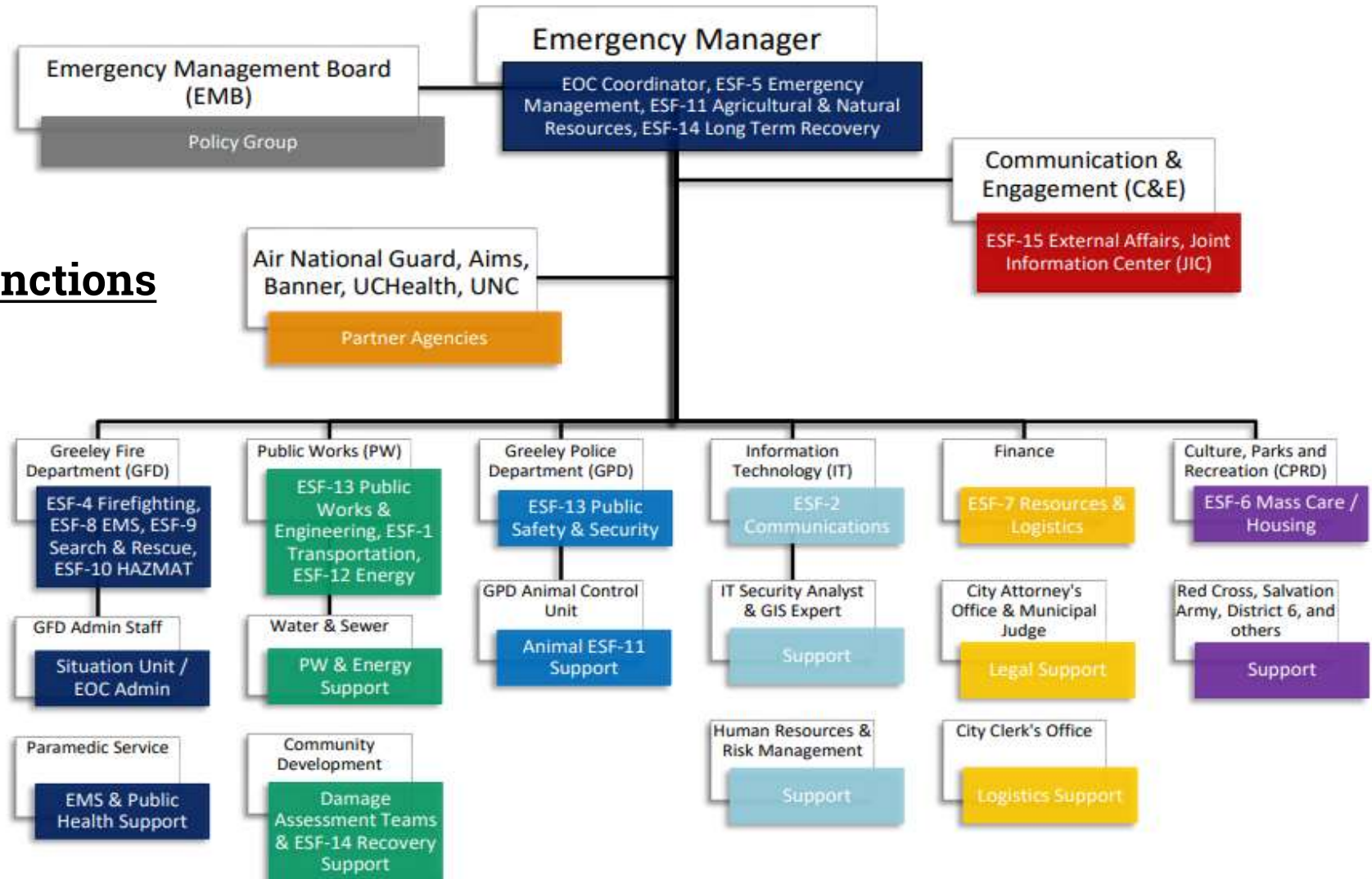
Crisis Communication:

- Reverse 911: notifying phone numbers associated with a specific address
- Emergency Alerts – CodeRED
 - Requires citizen to opt-in - www.weld911alert.com
- Integrated Public Alert and Warning System – IPAWS
- Employee Emergency Notifications - HipLink



Organization and Assignments

Emergency Support Functions



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Current State of the Office of Emergency Management:

- Two full time positions funded in FY 2023
 - Emergency Manager and Assistant Emergency Manager
- Organizational and Operational Assessment underway
 - Anticipated completion - Spring 2023



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Key Partner Agencies:

- Utility providers, cell service companies, nonprofits, healthcare organizations, higher education institutions, and numerous state emergency management professionals throughout the state of Colorado.



Questions

