

Municipality of Anchorage Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan (CEOP) Update

August 2026



Emergencies in the MOA

From the Code of Ordinances:

- “any *natural disaster or manmade calamity*, including flood, conflagration, cyclone, tornado, earthquake, or explosion, within the municipality or immediately threatening the municipality, *resulting in the death or injury* of persons or the *destruction of property* to such an extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public order, safety, and welfare”

The CEOP

- Provides a consistent municipal approach
- Enables stakeholders to work together
- Is used to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies regardless of cause, size, location or complexity
- Reduces loss of life, property and harm to the environment



CEOP Overview

Base Plan

- *Who*: identifies roles & responsibilities
- *What*: describes emergency operations
- *How*: details tasks, coordination, resources, and processes

Functional Annexes (15)

- Focus on operational functions and responsible parties
- Explain *who* does *what* before, during and after an incident
- Identify preparedness targets to maintain capabilities

Hazard Specific Appendices (12)

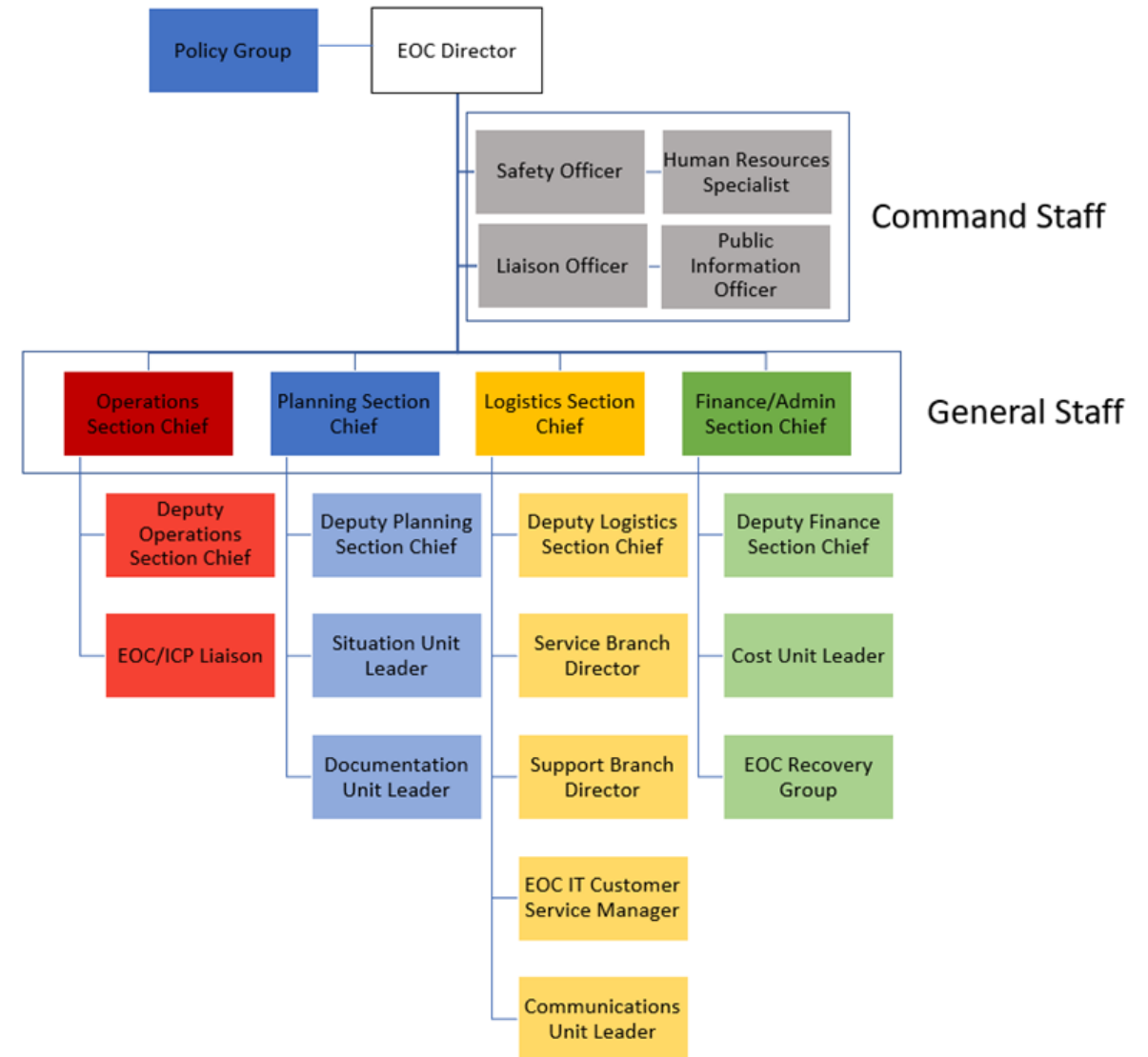
- Focus on preventative, protective and recovery actions in response to specific hazards

Additional Elements

- Support Sections (Acronyms, Glossary, Authorities, References)
- Emergency Operations Center Job Aids
- Incident Action Planning Procedures

Emergency Operations Center: Key Info

- **MOA uses Incident Command System (ICS)** structure
- Structure is **scalable**
- **Activated by Mayor, Municipal Manager, or OEM director** when incident command post capacity is exceeded for incident management
- **5 response levels:** normal, response incident monitoring, partial activation, full activation, and recovery operations
- **Coordinates** with incident command posts, department operations centers, tribes, state, federal community and private sector partners
- Toolsets included: SOPs, SOGs and Job Aids support



Updated Highlights

CEOP Update Process

- National Standards Baseline Assessment by **Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP)**
 - Initial Accreditation Visit – September 2024
 - Final Assessment Report – January 2025
 - Conditional Accreditation Received – April 2025
- Emergency Management Stakeholder Review Workgroup
 - **46 Muni members** representing 20 offices and departments
 - **11 External partners** representing nine external agencies
 - **Series of meetings** from **July 2025 – September 2025**
 - **Review of draft** by the Work group from **27 February – 16 March**
 - **Changes incorporated into the final version**
 - **Signed in June by Mayor**

Updated CEOP Highlights

23 Sections of the Emergency Operations Plan Either Added or Updated

- Added **six new Annexes**:
 - Agriculture and Natural Resources
 - Volunteer Management
 - Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources Restoration
 - Food, Water, and Commodities Distribution
 - Prevention
 - Resource Management
- Incorporated the following tools into the **Public Information, Alert & Warning Annex**:
 - Joint Information System (JIS) Plan
 - Emergency Alert System (EAS) Procedures
 - Integrated Public Alert and Warning System Standard Operating Guide (IPAWS SOG)

Updated CEOP Highlights

- Updated **the Volcano and Avalanche/Landslide** Appendix
- Added new Attachment for **Incident Action Planning** Procedures
- Changed responsibility for **evacuations and shelter in place to co-lead between APD and AFD**
- **Updated Job Aid Attachment** to include:
 - General Staff Job Aid for All EOC personnel
 - Voluntary Agency Liaison Job Aid
 - Donations Management Job Aid
 - Supply Unit Leader Job Aid
 - Volunteer Management Job Aid
 - Senior Elected Official Job Aid

Updated CEOP Highlights

- Incorporated the following into the **Recovery Annex**:
 - **MOA Continuity of Operations Plan**
 - **MOA Continuity of Government Plan**
 - Standard Operating Procedures
 - Quick Guide Template
 - Documentation Checklist
- **Updated Base Plan** for the CEOP to include:
 - Identified personnel to fill specific incident management system roles
 - Identified and assigned specific areas of responsibility for mutual aid
 - Adjusted maintenance section to reference the Documentation Procedural Guide
 - Added Executive Leave Action to Mayor Responsibilities during an emergency
 - Added Ongoing Responsibilities and Responsibilities During an Emergency to the Policy Group