Introduction to EMA

**Definition**
Emergency management is the managerial function charged with creating the framework within which communities reduce vulnerability to hazards and cope with disasters.

**Vision**
Emergency management seeks to promote safer, less vulnerable communities with the capacity to cope with hazards and disasters.

**Mission**
Emergency management protects communities by coordinating and integrating all activities necessary to build, sustain, and improve the capability to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from threatened or actual natural disasters, acts of terrorism, or other man-made disasters.

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EMA Volunteer Fact Sheet

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Will provide any needed training **FREE**
**Phases of EM**

**Preparedness**
- Planning
- Hazard and Risk Analysis
- Training and Exercising
- Public Education

**Mitigation**
- Severe Repetitive Flood Loss Insurance Programs

**Response**
- Emergency Operations Center
- Damage Assessment
- Public Information

**Recovery**
- Public Disaster Assistance

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**Emergency Operations**

**Purpose**
- Communicate
- Coordinate
- Cooperate

**Positions**
(Emergency Support Functions—ESFs)
(Emergency Management Staff)
*Emergency Support Staff*
1. Communications
   - Radio Operators
   - Telephone Operator
   - Telephone Attendants
   - Electronic Communication
   - Message Controller
2. Resource Management
   - OpsCenter Software User
   - Situation Status
   - Information Display
3. Runners/Clerical
4. Damage Assessment
5. Incident Command Post

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**Daily Operations**

**Planning**
- Resource Directory
- Resource Identification
- Emergency Planning

**Public Education**
- Personal Preparedness
- Presentation Development
- EMA Recruitment/Retention
- Promotion at Fairs/Festivals

**Training & Exercise**
- Training Coordination
- Exercise Design Team
- Exercise Administration
- Training and Exercise Participation

**Responder Support**
- ID Badges
- Accountability Tags

**Administration**
- Maintain distribution lists
- Inventory/Organization