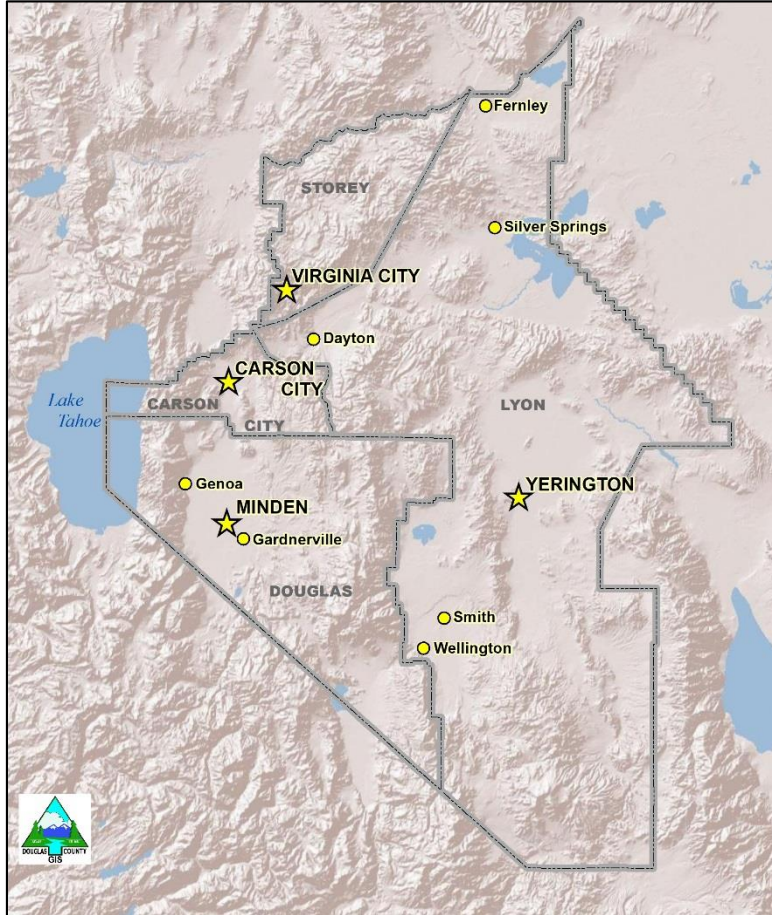


Quad-County Emergency Coordination Guide

An Ongoing Collaborative Project



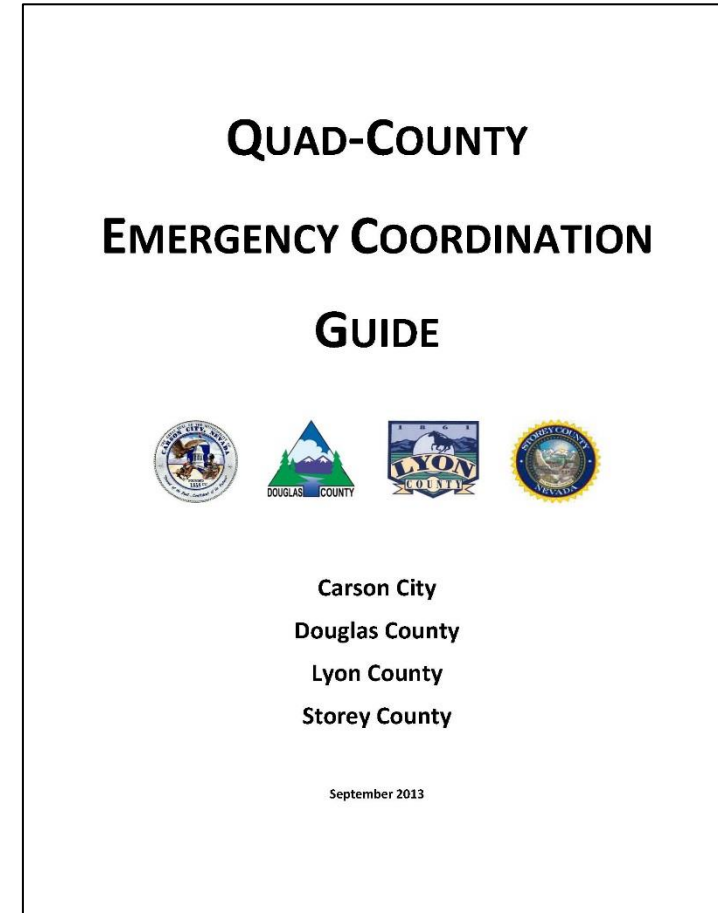
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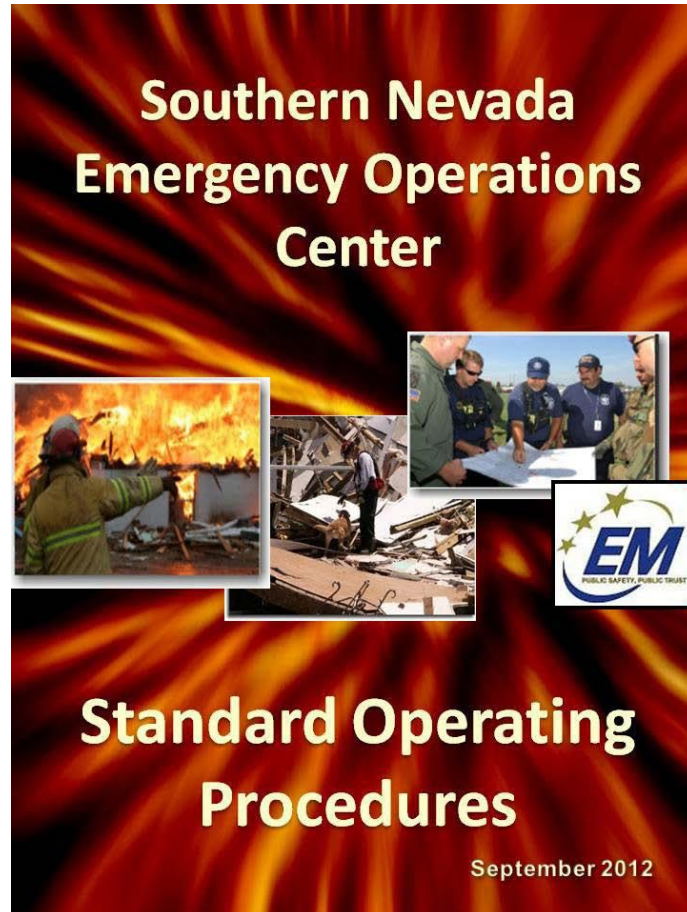
- Carson City
- Douglas County
- Lyon County
- Storey County
- History of Collaboration and Coordination
 - Hazmat Team
 - Daily mutual aid among fire agencies
 - Ethernet Project
 - GIS
 - Expanding coordination among functions

Guide Purpose

- Establish coordination processes adaptable by all jurisdictions in the region
- Provide appropriate modifications for each jurisdiction's unique needs
- Enhance the Multi-Agency Coordination System (MACS) among all entities in the Quad-County region



Foundation for the Guide



- Based on the great work done to create the *Southern Nevada Emergency Operations Center Standard Operating Procedures*

Guide Contents

- **Processes, procedures and documents that can be used by all entities to prepare for, and respond to, disaster and emergency situations within the Quad-County region**
- **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for:**
 - **Emergency Coordination Centers (ECC), and**
 - **The Quad-County Multi-Agency Coordination Group (MAC)**

SOPs provide direction for:

- Identifying the ECC and MAC organizations
- Activating an ECC or the MAC
- Coordinating activities and resources among jurisdictions for joint response efforts
- Identifying forms and related documentation and references that provide up-to-date information and status

SOPs provide direction for:

- Establishing communication links among all entities
- Assigning responsibilities to carry out ECC and MAC functions
- Deactivating an ECC or the MAC
- Updating SOPs in accordance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS)

Quad-County ECG Components

- Overview
- Part 1 – Emergency Coordination Center SOPs
- Part 2 – Multi-Agency Coordination Group SOPs

Overview

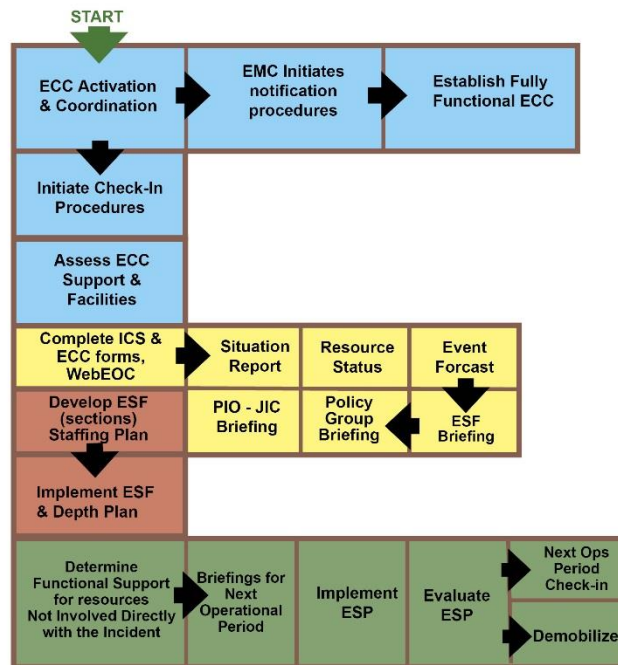
- Contains the general purpose, scope, assumptions and concepts
- Provides information common to the entire Guide
 - Acronyms
 - Definitions
 - General Operational Concepts
 - ECCs
 - MAC
 - JIC
 - NIMS
 - ICS
 - Other General Information

Part 1 – Emergency Coordination Center

- Contains the specific purpose, scope & assumptions for ECCs
- Provides operational concepts and information specific to ECCs
- Provides common procedures for all Quad-County ECCs
- Contains jurisdiction specific plans, information and procedures

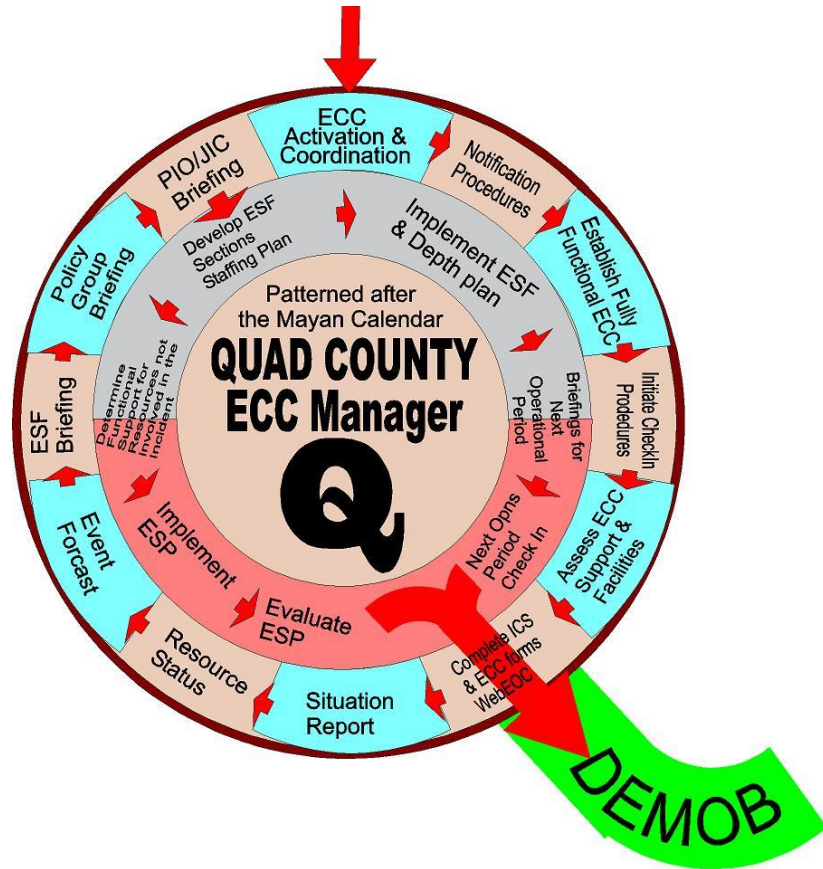
Part 1 – Emergency Coordination Center

ECC Manager “E”



- ECC Manager “E”
 - Modified from the Southern Nevada EOC Manager “E”
- Flow chart for the ECC Manager
- Originally to be used in the Guide, but we realized it could be personalized for the Quad-Counties

Part 1 – Emergency Coordination Center

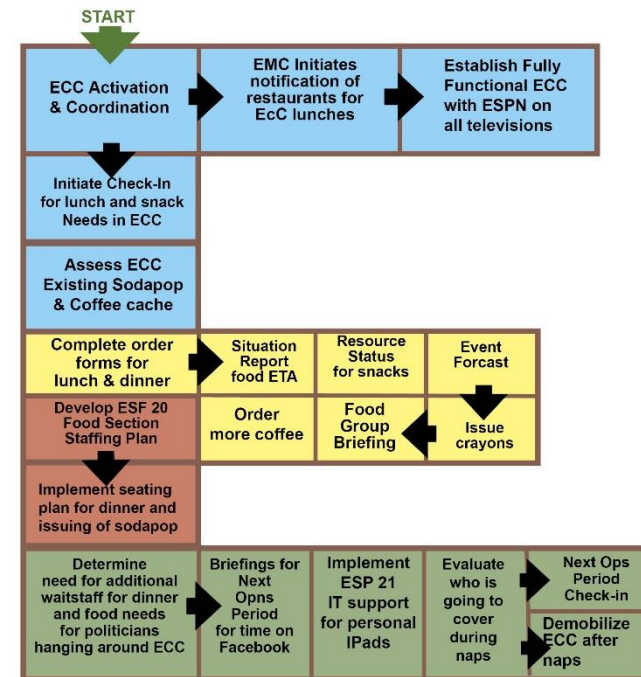


- ECC Manager "Q"
 - Customized for the **Quad-Counties**
- Based on the Mayan Calendar
- Since the ECC Manager usually goes in circles anyway
- Then Joe realized the ECC "E" could be IMPROVED

Part 1 – Emergency Coordination Center

- **Improved** ECC Manager “E”
 - More realistic
 - Priorities adjusted to Emergency Management needs hierarchy
 - Caters to the needs of the ECC staff

ECC Manager “E”



Part 2 – Multi-Agency Coordination Group

- Currently being developed
- To contain the specific purpose, scope & assumptions for MACs
- To provide operational concepts and information specific to MACs
- To make the MAC's coordinated for both emergency and non-emergency events
 - Leveraging resources and communication during 'regular business hours' and with non traditional emergency responders, public works, health, etc.

Part 2 – Multi-Agency Coordination Group

- To provide common procedures for “county level” MACs
- To provide specific procedures and information for the Quad-County MAC
- To contain specific procedures and plans for the Quad-County Multi-Agency Coordination Center (MACC)

Advantages of the ECG

- Permits better regional coordination
- Creates standardized procedures and positions across jurisdictional lines
- Provides for standardized training
- Allows trained personnel to assist in any jurisdiction as needed

Advantages of the ECG

- Promotes information sharing
- Permits enhanced ability to coordinate and allocate scarce resources
- Improves Emergency Management efficiency and effectiveness
- Promotes improved service to our citizens

Where We Go From Here

- Complete preparation of draft
- Review by jurisdictions
- Adoption by jurisdictions
- Develop standardized training
- Train personnel in all jurisdictions
- Exercise
 - Single jurisdictions
 - Multi-jurisdictions
- Make Guide and training materials available to others

Questions and Discussion

