

# Illinois Emergency Operations Plan Forward

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## FOREWORD

The Illinois Emergency Operations Plan (IEOP) was developed in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, executive departments and agencies, the Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF) and the American Red Cross (Red Cross). The IEOP describes the Illinois Disaster Management System (IDMS), which conforms to the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The IDMS will be used by all state government agencies when the IEOP is implemented for response and recovery operations in any part of the state affected by a major emergency or disaster.

The IEOP facilitates delivery of state assistance to support local governments as they deal with the management of significant emergencies or disasters. The IEOP outlines the policies, concepts of operations, organizational structures, and federal-state-local interfaces. It is designed to guide the state's supplemental and supportive efforts with local government response and recovery.

The true value of the IEOP is the planning process undertaken by the emergency management professionals in all state agencies and other organizations working together to develop and integrate the detailed procedures, participate in training on plan implementation, and test the plans through simulated disaster exercises and drills. The IEOP in its written form serves to document the anticipated response and recovery efforts of the state to protect public health and safety.

A continuous effort is required to update and enhance the IEOP based on lessons learned from exercises and actual response and recovery operations. Periodic updates to the IEOP will include changes due to new technology, new methods of response or additional capabilities.

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