

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION (ESF) #4
FIRE AND RESCUE

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this annex is to organize the City of Pacific's firefighting and search and rescue resources, as well as to establish procedures that will enable these resources to meet the demands of a disaster situation.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

A. Situation:

1. The Pacific Fire Protection Department operates three (3) stations, including one which is located at 910 W Osage St., Pacific, MO 63069.
2. If the Fire Department is required, the Pacific E911 Dispatcher will transfer the incoming call to the Central County Emergency 9-1-1 PSAP, Ellisville, MO 63011 for further action.
3. The Fire Department subscribes to the statewide mutual aid agreement. The City of Pacific is located in Region C.
4. Search and Rescue (SAR) for the City will be provided by the Fire Department with support from Missouri Task Force 1 and the State of Missouri's Overhead Team.
5. For water rescues, the PFPD has their own resources as well as an established network of additional resources when needed.

B. Assumptions:

1. Existing fire and rescue personnel and equipment should be adequate to deal with most emergency situations through current mutual aid agreements. This includes both trained personnel and specialized equipment.
2. State, federal, and private organizations will respond when needed.

III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- A. The primary task of the fire service is the same as its day-to-day mission, which is the protection of people and property in the City of Pacific from the threat of fire.

- B. The Fire Chief or designee will control operations from the EOC. He/she will coordinate the response efforts of all fire and rescue organizations involved (including federal urban search and rescue crews) and will keep the Direction and Control Staff advised of its operations.
- C. Fire and rescue personnel and equipment will be deployed to the location of greatest need as determined by the Direction and Control Staff (which includes the Fire Chief).
- D. The fire departments will utilize the National Fire Academy or U.S. Fire Administration as their management structure.
- E. The fire service will provide support as requested by other agencies or jurisdictions as long as it does not affect the City of Pacific's fire protection capability.
- F. Mutual aid agreements will be utilized when necessary.
- G. According to the City of Pacific, fire service personnel will be trained to meet National, State, and local Insurance Standards for firefighters. This includes firefighting, basic emergency medical services, technical rescue, and hazardous materials training standards among others.

IV. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The City of Pacific's Fire and Rescue functional diagram is located in Appendix 1 of this Annex.
- B. The Fire Chief for the City of Pacific is responsible for the following:
 - 1. Preparation of mutual aid agreements with surrounding fire and rescue services.
 - 2. Training fire and rescue personnel, including volunteers, on the tasks they will be required to perform in an emergency.
 - 3. Support cleanup and recovery operations.
 - 4. Maintain personnel call-up lists and develop the means to implement these lists.
 - 5. Assist in the dissemination of warning to the public.
 - 6. Search and rescue of injured and/or missing individuals.

7. Assist in providing first aid to disaster victims and workers.
- C. Neighboring fire services will provide support when needed and available, as identified in mutual aid agreements.
 - D. Other agencies and organizations, which may provide search and rescue services include the Missouri State Water Patrol and Highway Patrol, other law enforcement agencies, and public works organizations.

V. DIRECTION AND CONTROL

- A. The Chief of the Pacific Fire Protection District will be responsible for controlling fire operations within the City of Pacific.
- B. Operations will be controlled by the senior fire officer at the scene and/or from the EOC when being used.
- C. Routine operations will be handled by normal SOGs.
- D. Outside fire and rescue resources from other jurisdictions will be controlled by the procedures outlined in mutual aid agreements. They will remain under the direct control of the sponsoring agency but will be assigned by the EOC to respond as necessary.

VI. CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT

The line of succession for the Fire and Rescue Function will be determined by the onscreen coordinator according to that department's standard operating guidelines.

VII. ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS

- A. Administration:
 1. Procedures for dealing with expenses incurred and liability for actions and injuries are outlined in mutual aid agreements, state laws, and local ordinances.
 2. Reports and records will be developed and maintained in accordance with established procedures.
- B. Logistics:

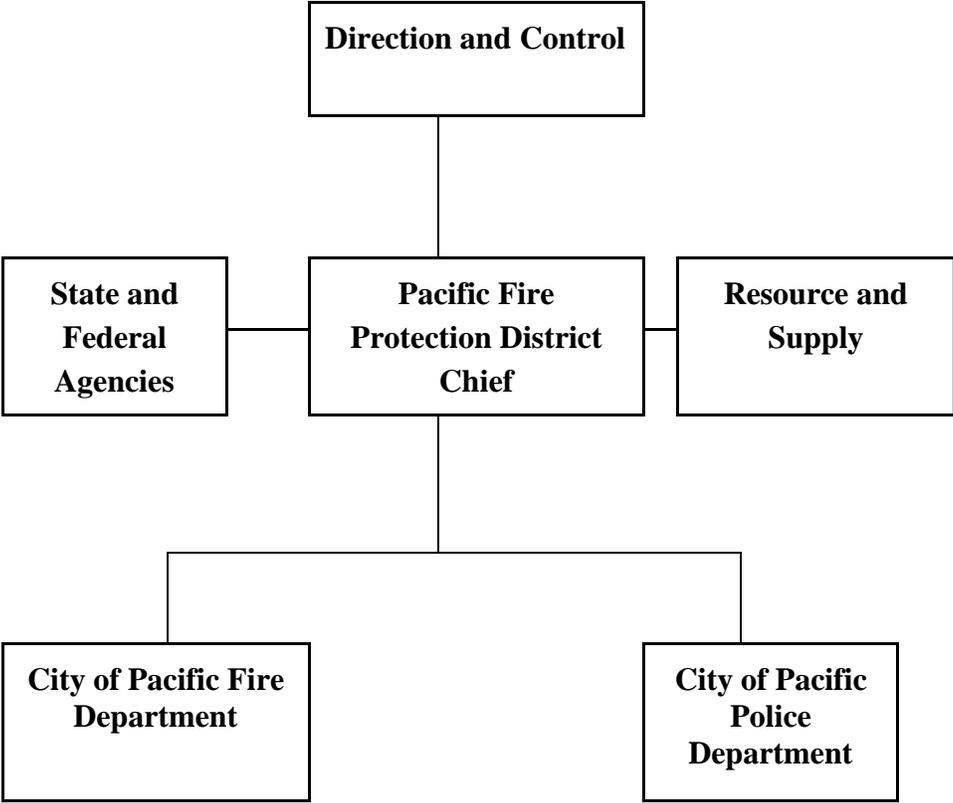
1. Fire and rescue services must provide necessary logistical support for food, emergency power, fuel, etc., for response personnel during emergency operations. If the EOC has been activated, however, the Resources and Supply Section (ESF7) will be available to assist with supply matters.
2. Stockpiles of essential materials, supplies, and resource lists must be checked and updated per official policy.
3. In a classified emergency, normal procurement procedures can be waived in accordance with local statutes and ordinances.

APPENDICES

1. The Pacific Fire Protection District Conceptual Functional Diagram
2. Pacific Fire and Rescue Resources
3. Franklin County, MO Fire Protection Districts

Appendix 1 to ESF4

THE CITY OF PACIFIC
FIRE AND RESCUE FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



Appendix 2 to ESF4

CITY OF PACIFIC **FIRE AND RESCUE RESOURCES**

1. County Ambulance Dist. & Services
2. Missouri Department of Conservation
3. U.S. Forest Services
4. Civil Air Patrol (CAP)
5. Missouri Urban Search and Rescue Task Force
6. St. Louis Strike Team Five (Heavy Rescue)
7. Missouri Scope – Region C Ops Central – Central County: Fire service, Rescue, EMS

Appendix 3 to ESF4

FRANKLIN COUNTY, MO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

1. Union Fire Department/Protection District
2. St. Clair Fire Department/Protection District
3. Beaufort-Leslie Fire Department
4. Boles Fire Protection District
5. New Haven-Berger Fire Protection District
6. Sullivan Fire Department/Protection District
7. Washington Community Fire District
8. Pacific Fire Department/Protection District
9. Gerald-Rosebud Fire Protection District
10. Bourbon Fire Department