



Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)

for Municipal and County Governments



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“ The public has generally been very unwilling to overlook lapses in services, even in the wake of disasters. The obligation of government is to provide seamless services, especially those involving public safety and health, in spite of any event. ”

– VDEM COOP Planning Manual, March 2006

Although not a mandate for local and county governments by either the Commonwealth of Virginia or by Federal statute, COOP planning is accepted as a “good business practice” by both private and public organizations. This is especially critical for levels of government that bear the responsibility of first response to natural or manmade disasters including acts of terrorism. In the absence of a COOP plan, an organization cannot fulfill its mission should a crisis of any scale disrupt essential functions. COOP is an effort to ensure the stability of essential functions during a wide range of potential emergencies and events.

COOP Planning Objectives:

- Ensure the continuous performance of an agency's essential functions during an emergency
- Ensure the safety of employees
- Protect essential equipment, records, and other assets
- Reduce disruptions to operations
- Minimize damage and losses
- Achieve an orderly recovery from emergency operations
- Identify relocation sites and ensure operational and managerial requirements are met before an emergency occurs

Let the expert consultants of Eagle Security Group, Inc assist you in preparing a viable COOP plan for your municipal or county government. We closely follow the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) COOP guidelines, but we tailor planning to meet the needs of individual cities and counties.

Information and References

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Who We Are and What We Do

Eagle Security Group, Inc. (ESG) is a multidisciplinary provider of risk management and security services.

These services help to reduce the risk of both existing and emerging threats that individuals, businesses, and governments face everyday.

ESG professionals come from a wide range of careers in law enforcement, government, and the private sector. Our goal is to leverage their vast experience to solve complex problems at the strategic, operational, and tactical levels in both the private and public sectors.

ESG has several strategic alliances with other companies to provide comprehensive solutions and to compete at all levels of industry.

Our staff includes professionals with extensive experience in Federal and local law enforcement agencies, the U.S. military, and the private sector. Our management and staff possess unparalleled skills and experience in anti- and counterterrorism both within the U.S and internationally. ESG staff includes several former members of the FBI Critical Incident Response Group, SWAT, and the Hostage Rescue Team, as well as former military special operations personnel.

ESG helps clients properly address the threats and hazards that face their organization, personnel, facilities, and assets. We work closely with clients to develop, plan, and implement crisis management and security-related measures that mitigate these problems. Our clients are diverse and range from major gaming and resort corporations to the Department of Homeland Security.

Core Competencies

Crisis Management and Continuity of Operations.

We provide planning, training and consulting services to both governments and commercial clients to help them prepare for and respond to crises and major incidents. ESG, in keeping with National strategies, applies an all-hazards approach to its crisis management activities. Our services include assessments, plan preparation, training and exercises, continuity of operations, and on-scene operational support. ESG provides these services for disasters, special events, or whenever a client requires the best of professional services.

Executive Protection. ESG provides the highest quality and most comprehensive capabilities for the protection of at-risk personnel. Our experts specialize in planning and operations for the toughest of assignments, to include austere environments. ESG can provide both discrete and high-visibility options.



Risk Management Consulting. ESG provides a myriad of security-services ranging from vulnerability assessments and crime surveys to the design of integrated security systems and the protection of critical infrastructure.

Investigations. ESG can perform background checks and due diligence in support of critical decision making, as well as provide investigative support to litigation. Given the experience of our staff, no investigative requirement is too complex.

Training and Training Management. ESG provides a cadre of former FBI SWAT, Hostage Rescue Team (HRT), and military special operations instructors to assist local, state and federal agencies in their specialized training needs.

Exercises. ESG can develop and administer tabletop, command post, and full field exercises that test capability and identify shortfalls in support of an agency's mission. Our exercises comply with guidance in the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

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