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I. MISSION
To provide response to, management of, and expeditious recovery from an emergency that would cause hazardous conditions to life and property at Arizona State University (ASU).

II. PURPOSE
The purpose of the ASU Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is to provide a framework for managing complex, “All-Hazard” incidents. In part, this is accomplished by integrating Emergency Support Functions (ESF) with the Incident Command System (ICS) and activating existing organization, response plans, and resources to the maximum extent possible.

This plan seeks to mitigate the effects of a hazard by; preparing measures that will preserve life and minimize damage, assist response by activating necessary and appropriate emergency support functions, and by establishing a recovery system that will return the campus and its operations to its normal operating state.

Existing ASU resources, response plans, and standard operating procedures (SOP) will handle and resolve the majority of events locally. The EOP will be activated only when an emergency exceeds available response capabilities and resources.

III. FORMAT
The EOP is written to be in compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Use of the National Incident Management System was mandated by Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 following the attacks of the World Trade Center in September 2001. The National Incident Management System provides a consistent nationwide approach for private and public sector organizations to work effectively together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity. Further, it provides for interoperability and compatibility among private and public sector capabilities, and includes a core set of concepts, principles, terminology, and technologies covering the Incident Command System; multi-agency coordination systems; unified command; training; identification and management of resources (including systems for classifying types of resources); qualifications and certification; and the collection, tracking, and reporting of incident information and incident resources.
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IV. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the EOP are as follows:

1. Protect the lives and property of faculty, staff, students and visitors by establishing guidance necessary for immediate response of ASU agencies and departments to an emergency.

2. Establish a mutual understanding of authorities, functions, and responsibilities.

3. Provide instructions and guidance to ASU personnel for emergency response.

4. Identify the university’s role for mutual aid to and from local, state, and federal agencies.

5. Provide for the orderly restoration of business operations, academic programs, and residential plans.

6. The EOP provides guidance for handling all types of emergencies and while several annexes deal with specific types of emergencies it is designated an “All-Hazard” plan. In addition, the plan supports established objectives and includes consideration for special needs populations. The following sections are included in the plan:
   - Letter of Promulgation
   - Delegation of Power to the Emergency Policy Executive
   - Definitions
   - Authorities and References
   - Basic Plan
   - Description of Emergency Support Functions
   - Description of the Incident Command System
   - Direction and Control Annexes
   - Airborne Pathogens
   - Air Quality Emergencies
   - Natural or man-made disasters
   - Terrorist Incidents
   - Acts of Violence

Conclusion

Arizona State University is prepared to; respond to, manage and recovery from a multitude of incidents. The university adheres to the National Incident Management System regarding management principals and uses best practices to protect the lives of faculty, staff, students, and visitors and further our protection and preservation of ASU property.