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Marin Operational Area Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

Mission / Background

An EOC is a location from which centralized emergency management can be performed during a major emergency or disaster. This EOC function facilitates a coordinated response by community, local, state and federal agencies. The level of EOC staffing depends upon the situation but can range from 8 to 75 people.

Located in the historic Marin County Civic Center, the EOC space serves as the Office of Emergency Services administrative area as well as a training facility. In an emergency, the space is converted into a full operating EOC within two hours. The Sheriff's Communications Center (9-1-1) is located immediately adjacent to the EOC. The EOC was moved to its current location in 2003 as a temporary measure. Planning is underway to develop a dedicated public safety building with an Emergency Operations Center and a Communications Center that can function immediately following a major earthquake.

EOC Facilities

- Frank Lloyd Wright architecture
- National Historic Landmark
- 4,400 square feet
- Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
- 8,000 gallon water/well system
- Kitchen / Break area
- Modular status boards system
- Position-specific supplies
- Staff feeding supplies
- Bulk administrative supplies
- Safety / protective equipment
- Integrated Audio/Visual system
- 33 computers & mobile LAN
- GIS map workstation and plotter

Communications Systems

- 54 telephone lines (47 Centrex, 5 SBC, 2 VoIP)
- Telephone Emergency Notification System (TENS)
- Emergency Alert System (EAS)
- Operational Area Satellite Information System (OASIS)
- MSAT GEO Satellite Telephone
- Mobile LEO Satellite Telephones
- Response Information Management System (RIMS)
- Government Emergency Telecommunications System (GETS)
- Emergency Digital Information Service (EDIS)
- Amateur-band radio (HF, VHF, UHF)
- CA Emergency Services Radio System (CESRS)
- Fire, Law, and EMS public safety radio systems (MERA)
- Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)
- 4 fax machines and networked broadcast fax capability
- Televideo conference systems / Cable television
- Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD)