



## Definitions Of Emergency Management

**Anticipated Emergency:** Those conditions which because of their nature may require mobilization of emergency forces if conditions worsen.

**Limited Emergency:** An event which requires responses of emergency forces over and above normal working functions but which are manageable within local capabilities.

**Local Emergency:** As defined in [A.R.S. 26-301](#) , means the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons or property within the territorial limits of a county, city or town, which conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of such political subdivision as determined by its governing body and which require the combined efforts of other political subdivisions and possibly from the State and Federal government.

**Emergency Functions:** Those activities required to overcome the effects of a situation hazardous to life and property. Functions include law enforcement, fire fighting, rescue, engineering, health-medical, welfare, transportation, communications, etc.

**Local Government:** Any county, incorporated city or town, district or other political subdivision of the State.

**Agency:** As used in this plan is any Mohave County Department or office.

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## Concept Of Operations

[A.R.S. Section 26-307](#) et seq defines the powers and responsibilities of a political subdivision to react to emergencies affecting their jurisdictions. The County and each incorporated city or town will develop an emergency services organization for the purpose. Villages and communities in unincorporated areas may also form similar bodies useful to the County in an emergency.

Resolution by the County Board of Supervisors dated 11-2-64 further defines County powers and authorities in implementing state law.

The County Emergency Management Organizations will be comprised of all necessary departments and individual employees of the County.

The Mohave County of Emergency Management Division is designated as the primary agency for planning the effective use of available resources and the coordinating of appropriate emergency functions in response to situations beyond the capability of a single agency, department, or political subdivision.

County government is authorized under [A.R.S. Section 26-309](#) to request, accept, or provide mutual aid support.

If you have any questions regarding the Mohave County Emergency Management Division you may contact Byron Steward, Emergency Management Coordinator at (520) 757-0910 or email [byron.steward@co.mohave.az.us](mailto:byron.steward@co.mohave.az.us) or Mike Browning, Assistant Coordinator at (520) 757-0910 or email [mike.browning@co.mohave.az.us](mailto:mike.browning@co.mohave.az.us)