



Office of Human Resources
Deputy Director Emergency Management - CA0772
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General Statement of Duties

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Distinguishing Characteristics

The Deputy Director of Emergency Management administers the Office of Emergency Management in the absence of the Director, manages the City/County Emergency Operations Plan, and performs rotational duty officer functions and other supervisory duties as assigned. This class is distinguished from the Manager, who manages functional and/or operational area(s) that include implementing work plans based on annual goals and the strategic plan; resolves citizen, operational, and management issues; and achieves goals while ensuring resources are utilized appropriately. The Deputy Director of Emergency Management is responsible for these management duties only in the absence of the agency head although regularly assisting the agency head in determining the goals and objectives of the organization, and initiates proposals for change in organizational functions, resource allocations, procedures, and priorities.

Essential Duties

Performs the duties of the Director of the Office of Emergency Management as needed, including budget, personnel, and program responsibilities.

Assists in determining the goals and objectives of the organization, and initiates proposals for change in organizational functions, resource allocations, procedures, and priorities.

Devises strategies to deal with emergency and crisis situations and manages the City/County Emergency Operations Center.

Performs duty officer functions on a rotating basis, evaluates emergency/crisis incidents, and coordinates agency operations and city/county response. May perform operational duties at emergency/crisis location.

Provides expertise and assistance to city agencies developing emergency action plans and identifying hazards, and assists private sector organizations as requested.

Makes presentations and participates in emergency preparedness activities involving community groups, city/county agencies, and other governmental entities, and serves as liaison/representative for the agency.

Reviews, develops or modifies work plans, methods, and procedures, determines work priorities and develops work schedules to provide adequate staff coverage. Provides work instruction and assists employees with difficult and/or unusual assignments; encourages innovation. Assigns and distributes work, reviews work for accuracy and completeness and returns assignments with recommendations for proper completion.

Conducts hiring interviews and selects candidate(s) for job opening(s).

Resolves problems and mediates conflicts encountered during daily operations and determines appropriate solutions; promotes teamwork. Encourages regular communication, informs staff of relevant business issues and their impact on the organization.

Develops the performance enhancement plan, documents performance, provides performance feedback and formally evaluates the work of the employee; provides reward and recognition for proper and efficient performance. Develops and implements training and development plans and opportunities for subordinate staff.

Encourages and guides others toward goals.

Ensures quality, effectiveness, and efficiency of unit activities and safety measures.

Documents causes for disciplinary action and initiates letters of reprimand and makes formal recommendations for disciplinary action. Responds to formal and informal employee grievances and prepares written responses.

By position, participates in planning and managing budget systems; prepares and presents budget recommendations to higher management; operates within budget parameters; adjusts work plans/activities as a result of budget changes.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

Employees may be re-deployed to work in other capacities in their own agencies or in other City agencies to support core functions of the City during a City-wide emergency declared by the Mayor.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

Competencies

Delivering Results - Sets high standards for quality, quantity, and timelines. Focuses on customer needs and satisfaction. Consistently achieves project goals.

Influencing - Collaborates with, persuades and influences others.

Planning and Evaluating - Organizes work, sets priorities, and determines resource requirements; determines short- or long-term goals and strategies to achieve them; coordinates with other organizations or parts of the organization to accomplish goals; monitors progress and evaluates outcomes.

Technical Competence - Uses knowledge that is acquired through formal training or extensive on-the-job experience to perform one's job; works with, understands, and evaluates technical information related to the job; advises others on technical issues.

Coaching - Provides others with clear direction, motivates, and empowers. Recruits staff of a high caliber and provides staff with development opportunities and coaching.

Knowledge & Skills

Knowledge of emergency and disaster strategies and techniques sufficient to be able to determine and coordinate appropriate assistance.

Skill in developing techniques and methodologies to resolve unprecedented problems or situations.

Skill in evaluating emergency/crisis situations.

Skill in determining and communicating appropriate emergency response plans.

Level of Supervision Exercised

Supervises first level supervisors and other employees who do not supervise.

Education Requirement

Bachelor's Degree.

Experience Requirement

Three (3) years of experience at the type and level of functional or operational management, which must have included management of professional individual contributors.

Education & Experience Equivalency

One (1) year of the appropriate type and level of experience may be substituted for each required year of post-high school education.

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

Licensure & Certification

By position, requires a valid Driver's License at the time of application.

Licenses and certifications must be kept current as a condition of employment.

Working Environment

Potential exposure to unpleasant elements (accidents, injuries and illness)
Subject to varying and unpredictable situations
Handles emergency or crisis situations
Subject to many interruptions
Pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries
Potential exposure to dangers of assaults/hazards from investigating alarms
Potential exposure to toxic chemicals.
Subject to traffic, roadways, and pedestrians.

Level of Physical Demand

1-Sedentary (0-10 lbs.)

Physical Demands

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs.):

Balancing: Maintaining equilibrium.

Carrying: Transporting or moving an object.

Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination: Performing work through using two or more body parts or other devices.

Field of Vision: Ability to sharply detect or perceive objects peripherally.

Fingering: Picking and pinching, through use of fingers or otherwise.

Handling: Seizing, holding, grasping, through use of hands, fingers, or other means.

Hearing: Perceiving and comprehending the nature and direction of sounds.

Lifting: Moving objects weighing no more than 10 pounds from one level to another.

Reaching: Extending the hands and arms or other device in any direction.

Sitting: Remaining in a stationary position.

Talking: Communicating ideas or exchanging information.

Vision Far Acuity: Ability to perceive or detect objects clearly at 20 feet or more.

Vision Near Acuity: Ability to perceive or detect objects at 20 inches or less.

Background Check Requirement

Criminal Check

Employment Verification

Education Check

By position, Motor Vehicle Record

Assessment Requirement

None

Probation Period

Six (6) months.

Class Detail

Pay Grade: EX-15

FLSA Code: Y

Established Date: 9/21/2018

Established By: LS

Revised Date: 7/1/2024

Revised By: CW

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