

The Department of

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Sustainable City Commission Meeting
May 27, 2021

MISSION

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS BUREAU

To centralize the direction and support of planning, coordination and management of disaster preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

To protect lives and property through effective communications while maintaining the safety of first responders, and performing duties with courtesy, professionalism and respect.

SHARED VISION

Sustainable City Commission

To create a climate resilient community.

Withstand and recover quickly from challenging weather conditions.

Promote climate adaptation and mitigation measures.

Identify and work with the most vulnerable populations.

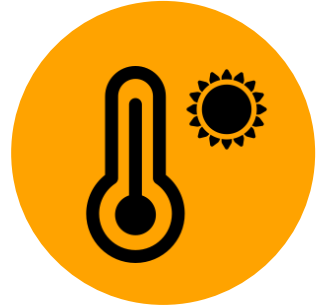
Disaster Preparedness

Community Partner Organizations.

Be self sustaining for up to 7 days.

Updated Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Map Your Neighborhood.



CONTINUUM OF PUBLIC SAFETY



LOCAL



**American
Red Cross**



The Port of
LONG BEACH



REGIONAL/NATIONAL



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

FEMA



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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Director

Department of Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Communications

**Executive
Assistant**

Administration & Grants Officer

Administration Division

Secretary

Payroll
Personnel
Assistant II

Admin
Analyst III
Grants

Grants
Assistant

Disaster Preparedness Officer

Disaster Preparedness Division

Admin
Analyst II

Admin
Intern

Communications Center Officer

Emergency Comm. Division

Training/
Tactical
Coordinator

Administration
Coordinator

Systems
Coordinator

PCC
Supervisors
(CCSs)

FCC
Supervisors
(PSDIVs)

PSD IV
Fire
Ops/System

Day Shift
Afternoon
Shift
Graveyard
Shift

Day Shift
Afternoon
Shift
Graveyard
Shift

Status:

Filled Position

Current/Expected Vacancy

FTEs: 89

Budget: \$12.6M (FY21)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

- Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies existing threats and risks for:
 - Drought
 - Earthquakes
 - Floods
 - Technology and Man-Made Disasters
 - Public Health
 - Tsunamis
 - Windstorms
- Community outreach and preparedness events.
- Provide preparedness training to the community and City staff.



CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN - COOP -

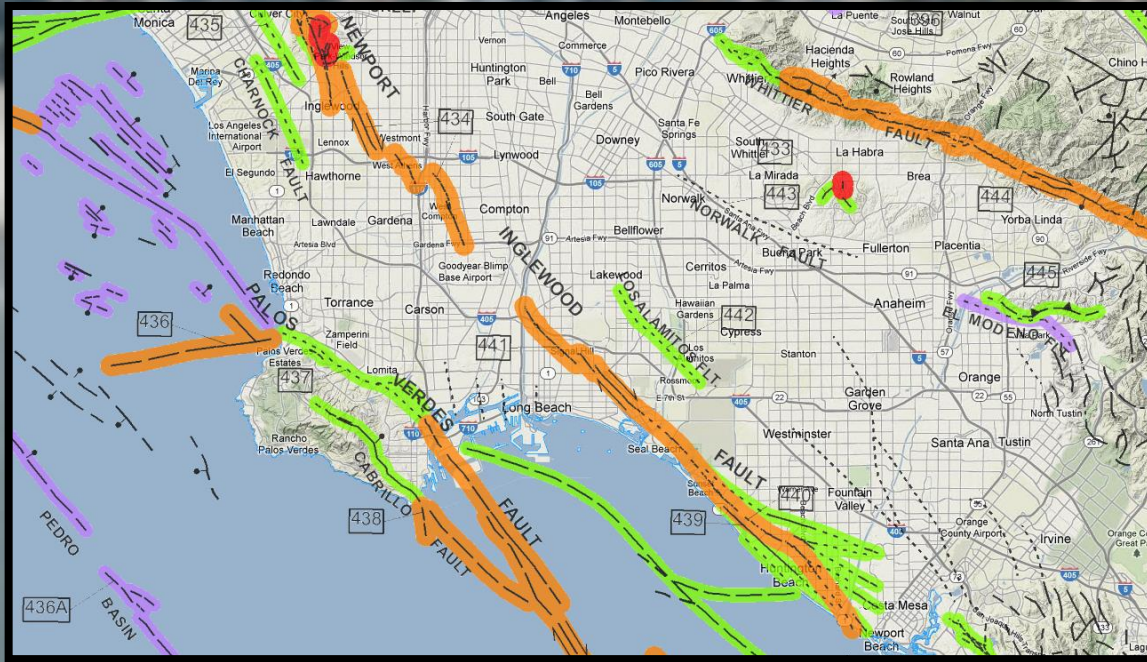
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DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS | 2016

February 28, 2017 | Hazard Mitigation Plan

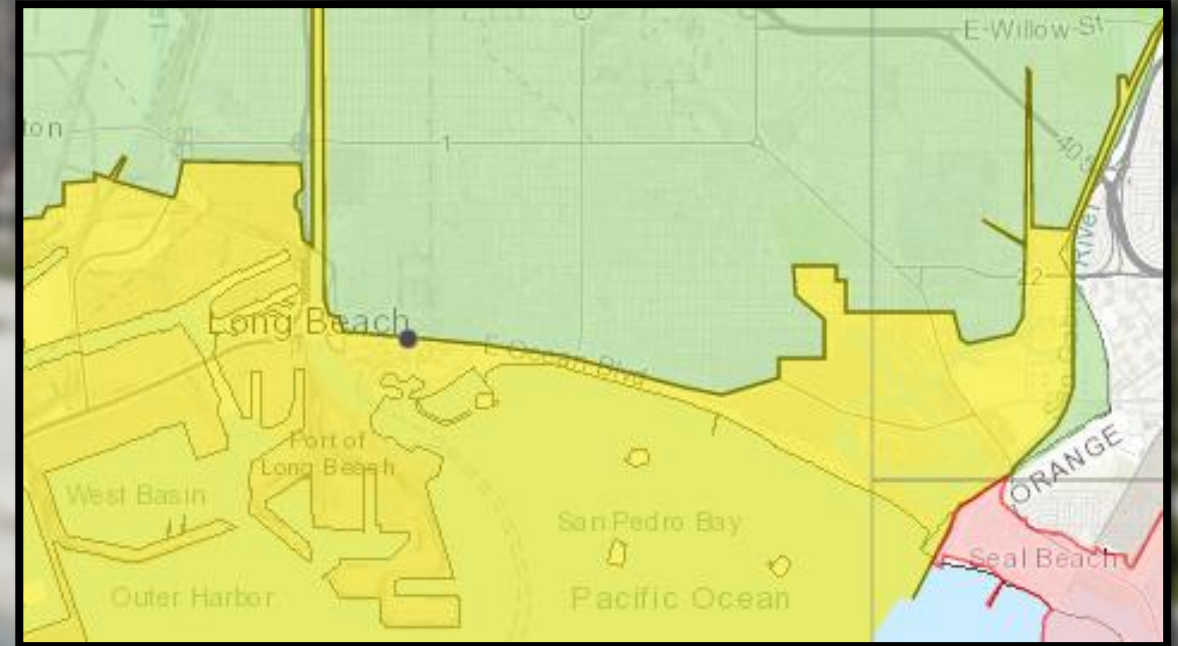


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ALL HAZARD PREPAREDNESS



Earthquake Fault Lines



Tsunami Map

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEMS



Free emergency notifications providing residents important information before, during and after a major emergency via phone, text and email.



Free app that has the ability to recognize earthquake shaking using sensors created by USGS and CalOES

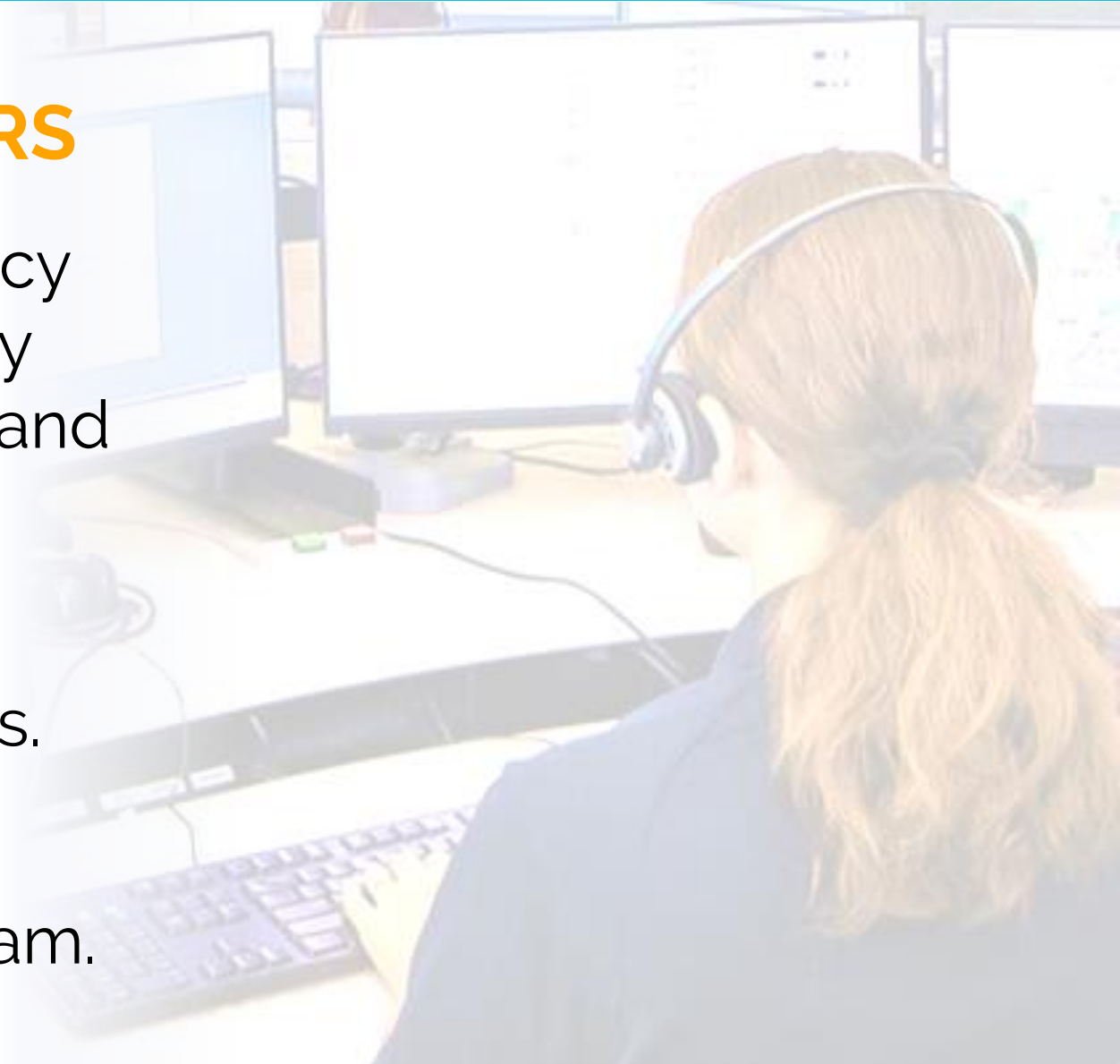


Using this Federal alerting system, the City provides emergency notifications. This system works much like AMBER alerts.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS: 9-1-1

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS

- Receive over 800,000 emergency calls annually. Dispatched nearly 300,000 emergency personnel and equipment.
- Both Call Centers meet State requirements for response times.
- Fire and Police dispatchers currently in cross training program.



HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS

URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI)

Prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism

STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP)

Enhance national resilience to and recovery from natural and manmade incidents

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG)

Building, sustainment and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving a secure, resilient nation



THANK YOU!

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