

ESF Lead Agencies

A Lead Agency is an agency that because of their expertise and ability has the responsibility of carrying-out a specific function within the operations of an ESF team. Any of an ESF's Primary or Support Agencies may serve as a Lead Agency.

Certain hazards may require the designation of a Lead Agency for response (e.g., Dept. of Rehabilitation and Corrections during prison riots). During such emergencies, the Lead Agency may provide a team of decision makers in the Lead Agency Room in the SEOC. The Lead Agency team works closely with the Executive Group for emergency response and recovery policy and decision making. In general, a lead agency has the expertise and resources to carry-out a specific function as part of an ESF team.