



Purpose

To review the roles and responsibilities of the Board of County Commissioners in the event of a disaster impacting Washington County.

Explanation

- The WC BOCC and the Constitutional Officers are the elected leadership the residents of Washington County rely on prior to, during, and after a disaster.
- Therefore, it is important to have a basic understanding responsibilities of the WC BOCC when an emergency appears imminent or has impacted the County.

The Board's Emergency Authorities

Resides in Chapter 252.38, FS

- 1.To appropriate and expend funds; make contracts; obtain and distribute equipment, materials, and supplies for emergency management purposes; provide for the health and safety of persons and property.
- 2.Direct and coordinate the development of emergency management plans and programs in accordance with the policies and plans set by the federal and state emergency management agencies.
- 3.Establish, as necessary, a primary and one or more secondary emergency operating centers to provide continuity of government and direction and control of emergency operations.
