

Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Emergency Response Arrangements

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Friday 6th December – Stroud Local Strategic Partnership



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- 5 Wholetime Stations
- 19 On-call Stations
- 4 Flexi-Duty Officer Groups
- Fire Control
- Headquarters
- SkillZONE



Specialist Capabilities

Appliance Specialism:

- ALP
- HVP
- SISU
- Rope Rescue Team
- Boat & Water Rescue
- Environmental Protection Unit
- MTA Team

Officer Specialism:

- Hazmat Advisor
- NILO
- Wildfire Tac Ad
- Fire Investigator
- WIM
- LPSM



Pre-planning

- Familiarisation Visits
- Hydrant Checks
- Ops Planning Forms
- Full Tactical Plan
- Business Fire Safety Checks
- PDA
- Notification of Temporary Risks
- Road Closures
- Event Plans



Exercises

We undertake regular exercising to assess our response arrangements and trail new procedures and techniques:



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Command Levels



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Op Link & LRF

DEFINITION

- A multi-agency forum for responders to collectively plan, prepare and communicate

PURPOSE

- To ensure effective delivery of those duties under the CCA that need to be developed in a multi-agency environment

KEY POINTS

- Required by the Act
- Based on Police boundaries
- Not a legal entity (can't direct its members)
- Responders can nominate representatives
- Principle form of multi-agency cooperation for resilience in local area



Responders under the LRF

Category 1 Responders

Statutory Duty of Civil Protection



Category 2 Responders

Limited supporting obligation –
cooperate/info sharing



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Co-locate

Co-locate with commanders as soon as practicably possible at a single, safe and easily identified location near to the scene.

Communicate

Communicate clearly using plain English.

Co-ordinate

Co-ordinate by agreeing the lead service. Identify priorities, resources and capabilities for an effective response, including the timing of further meetings.

Jointly understand risk

Jointly understand risk by sharing information about the likelihood and potential impact of threats and hazards to agree potential control measures.

Shared situation awareness

Shared Situational Awareness established by using METHANE and the Joint Decision Model.

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13/16 Arrangements

Arrangements for discharge of functions by others

(1) A fire and rescue authority (the first authority) may enter into arrangements with—

(a) another fire and rescue authority, or

(b) any other person,

for the discharge to any extent by that other authority or person of a function conferred on the first authority under any of sections 6 to 9 and 11.

(2) But a fire and rescue authority may enter into arrangements with a person under subsection (1) in relation to its function of extinguishing fires only if the person employs fire-fighters.

(3) Arrangements under this section may include provision as to the terms on which any function is to be discharged (including provision as to payment).



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National Resilience Assets



HVP at Cirencester (High Volume Pump)

ELS Unit at Cheltenham (Enhanced Logistics Support)

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Any Questions?



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