



East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

The East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness provides comprehensive public safety programs to ensure that the effects of any disaster, natural or man-made, are reduced; emergency services delivered in a timely and responsive manner; and that the consequences of these events are managed in ways which restore a safe and livable community and citizen's peace of mind.

Administration... The Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness serves as the coordinating agency for East Baton Rouge Parish when catastrophes strike, and provides a staff of professionals dedicated to the efficient deployment of parish emergency response agencies and local resources, while simultaneously facilitating support measures from state and federal agencies.



Preparedness... In partnership with local, state and federal agencies, representatives from business and industry, and volunteer and civic organizations, the Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness integrates all stakeholders and resource providers into joint efforts for planning, training and exercise programs. Through these partnerships mutual objectives are recognized, trust is established, relationships are forged and resources are committed.

Response... The Emergency Operations Center is the primary site for the direction and control of emergency operations for all departments within East Baton Rouge Parish, as well as the coordination of support efforts provided by state and federal partners. The Emergency Operations Center can be activated upon short notice and operated in a fully functional capacity twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, for as long as the threat or event may require.



Mitigation... The Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness coordinates mitigation activities for the parish to reduce and minimize the effects of a disaster. Mitigation activities are carried out through a cooperative effort between the Department of Public Works and the Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness and include establishment of building codes, flood plain management, insurance, elevating buildings, eliminating repetitive flood losses structures and public education programs.

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