

City of New Bern

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NORTH CAROLINA

Emergency Operations
Plan

July, 2019

Forward

The City of New Bern has adopted this Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) to provide guidelines for response to and recovery from a natural or man-made emergency that poses a potential threat to our community. The City of New Bern, by Resolution dated November 8, 2005, has adopted the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) and associated terminology thereof for the management of events occurring within the jurisdictional limits of the City of New Bern.

The document contained herein presents the **Basic Plan** and does not attempt to define specific agency tasks that may be performed in the event of an emergency; however, it places specific responsibilities on departments throughout city government.


This acknowledges that the undersigned City of New Bern City Manager, Assistant City Manager, and Department Heads have reviewed, updated, and approved this Emergency Operations Plan and policies for 2019 as required for the annual review.

Dated: August 14, 2019

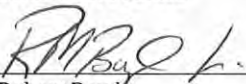
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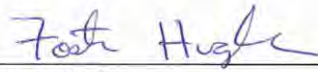

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Purpose of Plan

This plan serves as a local integrated emergency management plan designed to describe the emergency response from the City of New Bern, North Carolina in the event of an emergency; natural or manmade.

The intent of this plan is to provide a guideline to utilize all available resources to **MITIGATE** or prevent potential emergencies whenever possible, **PREPARE** to deal efficiently with the effects of inevitable events, **RESPOND** to the needs to save lives and protect property, and promote a means to **RECOVER** rapidly.

This plan is intended to be both “generic” and “hazard” specific, covering the entire range of emergencies; either natural or man-made.

The plan should be used as a reference for emergency information as well as a source of data considered necessary to accomplish the various types of emergency missions. It is designed to guide the user on **what** has to be done, and **who** is responsible to do it. The plan includes information relative to **when** and **where** the response will be effective, and even **why** it will be done.

Each city department must depend upon its own expertise to develop an Incident Action Plan (IAP) describing “how” to carry out its assignments in support of the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).