

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL EMERGENCY INCIDENT GUIDE



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FOREWORD

This guide is designed to assist supervisors, managers, and uniformed officers in fulfilling their roles as first responders and/or incident commanders at the scene of emergency incidents and disasters. It is intended to assist incident command personnel in making an appropriate assessment of the incident, requesting necessary personnel and resources, making required notifications, preserving evidence, and collecting information for subsequent investigations and reports. This guide also provides references to applicable laws, departmental forms, reports, manuals, and publications.

This guide provides checklists to be used during specific emergency incidents. The guidelines are flexible and subject to modification as dictated by the duration, resource requirements, and the overall magnitude of the incident.

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GUIDE USE INSTRUCTIONS

Refer to Chapter 1, General Emergency Management Checklist, and immediately initiate the Incident Command System (ICS) to the extent necessary to mitigate the incident. After ICS is implemented, select the chapter that corresponds to the particular emergency/task and use the appropriate checklist. The beginning of each checklist will refer to the appropriate departmental manual for more information about the particular task. Each checklist is a working document and should be used by marking the appropriate activities and by making the required notifications.

Chapter 7, Incident Command System, of this guide includes ICS checklists designed to assist assigned personnel during partial or full-scale implementation of ICS. The checklists can also assist with the development of the Area's Emergency Operations Center Guide and the Area's Emergency Operations Plan.



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This publication does not establish policy. It is a general guide intended to assist officers, supervisors, and managers during emergencies and special events. The contents are designed to facilitate quick reference and are not all-inclusive. It is the guide user's responsibility to comply with current policies.

