

City of Alexandria, Virginia

# City of Alexandria Emergency Operations Plan 2013 Update



# Emergency Operations Plan



- The Code of Virginia requires
  - Preparation and maintenance of a local emergency operations plan (EOP)
  - Comprehensive review and revision of the local emergency operations plan every four years
- Following a major, interdepartmental effort to completely revise the EOP (2006 to 2008), the EOP was updated in 2009 and 2011
- The Virginia Department of Emergency Management is now requiring formal adoption of the EOP update

# Emergency Operations Plan



- The EOP outlines the City's coordinated efforts to respond to major emergencies and disasters.
- It defines departmental roles and responsibilities.
- The plan also formally adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS), Incident Command System (ICS) as the management structure for emergency response in the City.

# Changes from Previous (2011) Plan



- Minor editorial changes as gathered from all stakeholders since the 2011 update
- Addition of specific text regarding victims of crime, as required by recent State Code amendment
- Addition of text regarding persons with special needs and special medical needs sheltering

# Changes from Previous (2011) Plan



- Recent State Code amendment requires addition of text acknowledging
  - Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Virginia Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund must be contacted when there are victims of certain crimes
  - Those entities will be the lead coordinating agencies for providing assistance to such victims