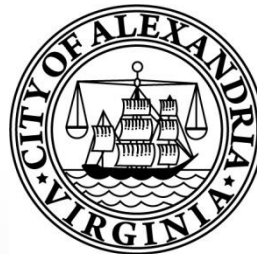# City of Alexandria, Virginia

City of Alexandria Emergency Operations Plan 2016 Update

Emergency Operations Plan

- The Code of Virginia Requires:
  - Preparation and maintenance of a local emergency operations plan (EOP), which is every four years.
  - Comprehensive review and revision when needed.

- The EOP was updated in 2009, 2011, and 2013. This is the 2016 updated version.

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 (2013) Plan

- The following agencies were added as a supporting role in the EOP:
  - Civic & Community Engagement
  - Court Service Unit
  - Project Implementation

- Modified agencies roles and responsibilities:
  - Public Health
  - Transportation & Environmental Services

Changes from Previous (2013) Plan (cont.)

- Renamed two ESFs to correspond with federal terminology
  - ESF # 5 from Emergency Management to Information and Planning.
  - ESF # 7 from Resource Management to Logistics

- Changed special needs terminology to individuals with disabilities and/or others with access and functional needs