I. PURPOSE

Provides for the execution of assigned emergency tasks through the coordination of the various law enforcement agencies.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

A. Situation

1. During emergencies, law enforcement must expand their operations to provide the increased protection required by disaster conditions.

2. The Summit County Sheriff’s Office is located at 53 University Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

3. A listing of police organizations in Summit County (Refer to Supplemental 1 – Summit County Law Enforcement Agencies).

4. Summit County has five (5) SWAT Teams (Refer to Tab 1 – SWAT Resources). SWAT Team support and resources can also be provided by the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

5. Summit County has a bomb squad that serves the entire county under the Summit County Sheriff’s Office.

6. State and federal law enforcement organizations may assist at the request of local authorities (Refer to Supplemental 2 – State and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies).

B. Assumptions

1. Activities of local law enforcement agencies will increase significantly during emergency operations.

2. Mutual-aid may provide additional resources and services needed in an emergency.
3. If local and county capabilities are overwhelmed, support can be obtained from state and/or federal enforcement agencies, including military support. Any activation should contact FBI as soon as possible in addition to initial call/page regarding potential sabotage. Additionally, FBI should be contacted at the earliest indication that resources may be overwhelmed.

III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

A. General

1. Emergency law enforcement will be an expansion of normal functions and responsibilities.

2. Each law enforcement agency or department will retain responsibility and authority within their own jurisdictions.

3. All emergencies will be handled according to day-to-day operations as long as possible.

4. The maintenance of law and order and the protection of lives and property will be the objective of each law enforcement agency.

5. Law enforcement personnel are first-line responders to all routine or emergency situations.

6. The National Incident Management System and Incident Command System will be the standard for command and control in an emergency operation.

B. Deploying Personnel

1. On-duty officers are notified of emergencies according to local Standard Operating Guidelines (SOGs). Each jurisdiction serves as the communications point for its personnel and resources.

2. Off-duty and auxiliary officers are notified by telephone and/or pagers, per their local jurisdictions procedures.

3. Mutual-Aid Agreements with local law enforcement agencies, and those in surrounding counties, are verbal and written.

C. Reporting Information

All responding agencies may be requested by the Summit County Emergency Management Agency to provide a preliminary report regarding scene assessment.
This could include number of casualties (fatalities and/or injuries), evacuations, impact to local utilities, impact to transportation, etc.

D. Evacuation

1. In the event of an evacuation, local law enforcement agencies will be responsible for the evacuation of individuals and families to the designated shelters within the selected safe areas.

2. The EOC will determine the locations for safe areas. Listings for these safe areas and shelters will be available at the EOC, once designated.

3. Additional information can be found in Annex J – Evacuation and Annex K – Shelter and Mass Care.

E. Traffic Control

1. Major traffic will be re-routed around the affected area, and a continuous flow of traffic maintained, to the extent possible.

2. When evacuation routes are determined, access roads will be barricaded. Traffic control points will be established along these routes to assist evacuees and to maintain a continuous flow of traffic toward reception centers and/or shelters.

F. Security

1. Security will be provided at reception centers, shelters, and feeding facilities, as resources permit.

2. Security will be provided by the City of Akron Police Department and/or the Summit County Sheriff’s Office at the Emergency Operations Center, including the Joint Information Center (JIC), the Multi Agency Coordination Center (MAC), and other key facilities.

3. The affected area will be secured by establishing roadblocks and setting up barricades at selected locations. Roadblocks on major roads will be manned as the situation dictates.

4. Access to the affected area will be limited. Emergency response personnel and other authorized personnel will be required to show identification.

5. Law enforcement personnel shall patrol the evacuated area to protect against looting. Unauthorized persons found in the area will be dealt with as the situation dictates.
G. Phases of Emergency Management

1. Mitigation
   b. Determine areas vulnerable to sabotage, hostage, and terrorist threats.
   c. Provide information determined above to Public Information Officer (PIO) for training, planning and public information purposes.
   d. Identify resources, i.e., vehicles, equipment, etc. available for police service function.
   e. Review and update plans and SOGs.

2. Preparedness
   a. Assist in preparing plans and SOGs for the police departments that lack specific emergency guidelines.
   b. Prepare plans for traffic control during an evacuation.
   c. Provide education and training to personnel from other agencies that may assist in traffic control during an evacuation.
   d. Train response staff and volunteers to perform assigned emergency functions.
   e. Coordinate with the Fire/Rescue Coordinator, Emergency Management Director and Evacuation Coordinator on evacuation movement.
   f. Determine probable traffic control points.

3. Response
   a. Report status at the site to EOC representatives to include evacuation status, casualties, damage observations, resource priorities, and related information.
   b. Provide mobile units for warning.
c. Coordinate EOC staff operations in law enforcement activities to determine public safety and security requirements.

d. Maintain communication with supporting agencies to determine capabilities, access the availability of resources and track resources.

e. Provide security for EOC.

f. Ensure that essential police records are protected from the hazard.

g. Provide security to shelter and key facilities.

h. Patrol evacuated and disaster areas.

i. Ensures that food, water, emergency power, fuel, and other material support are provided to dispatch center and response personnel.

j. Provide traffic and crowd control.

k. Control access to restricted area.

l. Maintain records.

n. In the event of potential terrorist activity and/or sabotage, contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4. Recovery

a. Support clean-up/recovery operations.

b. Phase down when directed by the Executive Group.

c. Release any forces and volunteers that are no longer needed.

d. Assist in damage assessment.

e. Assist in return of evacuees to homes.

IV. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Law Enforcement Agencies:

1. Maintain law and order.
2. Coordinate all law enforcement activities in the county.

3. Provide for traffic control and monitor impediments to traffic flow.

4. Provide security for key facilities (EOC, jail, etc.).

5. Provide 24-hour communications and warning.

6. Limit access into controlled area.

7. May provide personnel for damage assessment.

8. Advise support agencies regarding road access and law enforcement activities within the county.

9. Coordinate use of signs, barricades, etc. with Public Works for perimeter control.

10. Coordinate use of Ohio National Guard personnel.

B. Considerations for Public Works

1. Position and/or provide traffic control devices, such as barricades, covers, and lights, as requested.

2. Provide personnel, as available.

C. Considerations for Ohio National Guard

1. Support local law enforcement agencies, when requested.

V. DIRECTION AND CONTROL

A. By Ohio Revised Code 311.07, the Summit County Sheriff is responsible for coordinating emergency law enforcement activities within the county. Police agencies will have the authority and responsibility within their respective jurisdictions. A representative selected by the Sheriff will serve as the law enforcement coordinator in the EOC. Routine law enforcement procedures will be followed where feasible. The establishment of priorities and coordination between law enforcement units will be effected through the EOC. State and federal support will be requested through the EOC, but only after local resources have been expended or deployed.

1. Local governments are responsible for coordinating law enforcement activities within their own jurisdictions; to include providing personnel to
contain and stabilize an incident site (crowd control, hostage negotiations, evacuation support, evidence collection, and perimeter control).

2. The Summit County Sheriff, his/her designee, or a representative from the Summit County Police Chiefs Association, will serve as the Law Enforcement Coordinator within the EOC.

3. Routine law enforcement activities will be conducted according to standard operating procedures from usual locations when possible. The EOC Law Enforcement Coordinator will set priorities for resources and coordinate activities of the various forces.

4. Mutual-aid forces will function under the supervision of their supervisors. Coordination of their use will be directed by the chief law enforcement official at the EOC in the jurisdiction in which they are operating.

5. Auxiliary and volunteer forces will work under the supervision of the chief law enforcement official in the jurisdiction to which they are sent or activated. Certified officers shall be armed and have arrest powers.

6. Supporting military forces will work under the direct supervision of their superiors and will assist the chief law enforcement official of the jurisdiction to which they are sent.

VI. CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT

A. The line of succession for the Law Enforcement Coordinator shall be as follows:

1. Summit County Sheriff

2. Sheriff's Designee

3. County Police Chiefs’ Association Representative

B. Protection of Vital Records

1. All records essential to the continuation of government and law enforcement functions will be secured and protected. Refer to Appendix A - Procedures for the Relocation and Safeguarding of Vital Records, in the Basic Plan.
C. Protection of Government Resources


VII. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. General

1. Emergency authority granted to law enforcement officials will be as described in the Ohio Revised Code.

2. Law enforcement agencies to maintain current maps, charts and current notification/recall rosters which are implemented during emergencies.

B. Mutual-Aid Agreements

The County police departments request and accept mutual-aid on an incident-by-incident case.

C. Logistical Support

1. Logistical support for food, water, emergency power and lighting, fuel, etc., for response personnel will be coordinated through the law enforcement coordinator within the activated EOC.

2. Resource lists will be developed and maintained by each law enforcement agency within the county.

D. Training

VIII. PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

A. Law enforcement organizations in Summit County do have countywide mutual aid. Mutual-aid can be activated by any of the participating law enforcement organizations. State aid can be requested in accordance with Tab 2 – Guides for Requesting State Disaster Assistance of the Basic Plan. Aid from the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and from the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requested through designated county law enforcement channels.

B. The Summit County Sheriff and police chiefs of Summit County are responsible for developing SOGs that address, in detail, the assigned responsibilities to be performed during emergencies.

C. The Law Enforcement Subcommittee is responsible for making changes to this Annex based upon deficiencies identified through drills, exercises, emergencies,
and changes in government function. The Summit County Emergency Management Agency will publish, distribute and forward all revisions to this annex to all organizations with implementation responsibilities.

IX. AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES

A. Authorities

Not used. See Basic Plan.

B. References

Not used. See Basic Plan.

X. ADDENDUMS

Tab 1 - SWAT Resources

Supplemental 1 – Summit County Law Enforcement Organizations
Supplemental 2 - State and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies

XI. AUTHENTICATION
TAB I TO ANNEX E

SWAT RESOURCES

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
City of Akron Police Department
City of Barberton Police Department
City of Cuyahoga Falls Police Department
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Summit County Sheriff’s Office
Summit METRO SWAT
SUPPLEMENTAL 1 TO ANNEX E

SUMMIT COUNTY
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The following are law enforcement organizations providing services to the residents of Summit County.

A. County

Summit County Sheriff's Office
53 University Avenue
Akron, OH 44308
330-643-2181

B. Cities and Villages

Akron Police Department
217 South High Street
Akron, OH 44308
330-375-2181

Barberton Police Department
576 Park Avenue, West
Barberton, OH 44203
330-745-2181

Boston Heights Police Department
45 East Boston Mills Road
Hudson, OH 44236
330-650-4112

Cuyahoga Falls Police Department
2310 Second Street
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
330-928-2181

Fairlawn Police Department
3487 South Smith Road
Fairlawn, OH 44313
330-666-8871

Hudson Police Department
36 South Oviatt Street
Hudson, OH 44236
330-342-1800

Macedonia Police Department
9691 Valley View Road
Macedonia, OH 44056
330-468-1234

Mogadore Police Department
111 South Cleveland Avenue
Mogadore, OH 44260
330-633-4404

Munroe Falls Police Department
43 Munroe Falls Avenue
Munroe Falls, OH 44262
330-688-3555

New Franklin Police (City of)
5611 Manchester Road
Akron, OH 44319
330-882-3281

Northfield Village Police
10455 Northfield Road
Northfield, OH 44067
330-467-7112

Norton Police Department
4060 Columbia Woods Drive
Norton, OH 44203
330-825-2491
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<td>2459 Canfield Road, Akron, OH 44312</td>
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SUPPLEMENTAL 2 TO ANNEX E

STATE AND FEDERAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
5005 Rockside Road, Suite #700
Independence, OH 44131
(216) 522-3786

Federal Bureau of Investigation
222 South Main Street, Suite #210
Akron, OH 44308
(216) 522-1400

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations
4055 Highlander Parkway
Richfield, OH 44286
(330) 659-4107

Ohio National Guard
4630 Allen Road
Stow, OH 44224
(330) 928-3715

Ohio State Highway Patrol
4711 Shuffel Road, Northwest
North Canton, OH 44720
(330) 433-6200