

Civil Unrest

Civil unrest may occur during demonstration procedures and can cause a variety of subsequent issues such as violence and assault, disorderly conduct, vandalism. Minimizing and preventing these occurrences is the main objective.

Mitigation:

1. Ensure public officials are well informed regarding the potential for civil unrest.
2. Confer with local, state and federal law enforcement to monitor the potential for civil unrest or disturbance.
3. Estimate need for auxiliary forces.
4. Coordinate with local broadcast media to ensure timely and accurate information is released via the PIO, utilize Communication Plan.
5. Determine the availability of shelters and obtain shelter agreements.

Response:

1. Immediately carry out those action requirements necessary to preserve life and or property, including the deployment of required resources.
2. Alert all persons in the immediate vicinity, of the situation via the Communication Plan.
3. Lock all doors and windows.
4. Close blinds to prevent flying glass.
5. If necessary, your department may decide to cease work operations.
6. If evacuation is necessary, follow directions from evacuation plan annex.

Recovery:

1. Gather a damage assessment based on the map of building assessment zones and utilize building marshals as needed.
2. Refer to the Continuity of Operations Plan for reopening of campus or campus areas.
3. Obtain information from utilities regarding outages, length of repair, safety, etc.
4. Assess citizen / community needs for individual assistance and or public assistance.
5. Local civil unrest issues are unlikely to lead to a Presidential declaration of disaster, however, if a Presidential declaration of disaster is made, file "Request for Public Assistance" to apply for assistance as soon as possible with the proper state or federal agency.
6. Perform an incident critique as soon as possible with all possible response organizations.