



# Emergency Operations Center

APPENDIX C

## **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

Southeastern Louisiana University has developed an Emergency Operations Center (EOC), as a central command and control facility. The mission of the EOC is to carry out the principles of emergency preparedness and emergency management, or disaster management functions at the strategic level in an emergency situation, and ensure the continuity of operation of the University.

The EOC facilitates the ability to see the degree of the disaster. Generally, Emergency Operations Centers collect, gather, and analyze data; make decisions that protect life and property; and maintain continuity of the University within the scope of applicable laws. The EOC Manager, (Southeastern Louisiana University Chief of Police) is responsible for maintaining the functions of the EOC. The Southeastern Louisiana University EOC is located on the first floor of Pride Hall, room number 132, within the University Police Department. Alternate location is in the Physical Plant.

### **Services of EOC**

- Large scale emergency preparedness, planning, training, response, and recovery services
- Emergency Operations Center activation readiness and survivability
- Pre-disaster campus awareness campaigns for severe weather and technological accidents
- Coordination of public information during crisis events
- Hazardous environmental incident planning
- Coordination with Hammond Police Department and other emergency services

### **Equipment in EOC**

Equipment in EOC will be capable of contacting local, state, and regional agencies that will assist in emergency operations.

### **Training**

Training of departments, faculty, staff, and students is conducted according to state federal and regional laws.

- University Police Department maintains a training program that centers on the prevention of and response to emergency situations.
- Department Heads, Directors, and Building Coordinators develop and conduct training programs for faculty, staff and student workers addressing safety and emergency situations.
- Student Housing has developed and conducts training for resident students addressing emergency situations.