Sample EOC Activation Levels

This matrix describes the level of EOC activation at any time. Agencies/departments may use it as a guide to develop standard operating procedures/guidelines.

Activation Level	EOC Activation Description	Activity and Staffing
Level IV **Continuous monitoring**	**Level IV Monitoring:** Operations Section (EM) in coordination with dispatch (PSAP) maintains countywide situational awareness.	*Operations Section* • Continuously monitor weather and other current and significant events. • Work in cooperation with emergency management partners. • Issue information products to maintain situational awareness and a common operating picture.
Level III **EOC activation with command and general staff**	**Level III Partial Activation:** Activates appropriate agencies or ICS sections to closely monitor a developing situation or incident with limited impact. Actions may include preparing to provide or providing necessary assistance.	*Incident Manager (IM)* • Responsible for EOC management *Operations Chief* • Coordinate agencies • Field situational awareness *Planning Chief* • Situation Reports • Incident Action Plans (IAP)
Level II **EOC activation with command and general staff, and select agencies**	**Level II Full Activation**: Responds to an actual event having significant impacts over large geographical areas. The county board directs agencies/departments to provide assistance under the local state of emergency assigning emergency responsibilities to agencies.	*IM* • EOC Management *Operations Chief* • Coordinate agencies • Field situation awareness *Planning Chief* • Situation Reports • Incident Action Plans (IAP) *Logistics Chief* • Supplies • Resource management *Select agencies/departments, as required for the incident or event.*
Level I **Full EOC activation with state support**	**Level I Full Activation with State Support:** Initiated by a local state of emergency declaration and includes full state support.	*All staffing noted for Level II, plus full complement of supporting agencies.*