

Civil emergencies - Guidance overview

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Police forces require robust, yet flexible, emergency planning arrangements to meet the requirements of the [**Civil Contingencies Act 2004**](#), and to facilitate a professional, structured response to any emergency, regardless of the cause.

As such, many organisations including National Policing Chiefs Council and the College of Policing have committed to the principles of the [**Charter for Families Bereaved through Public Tragedy**](#).

This APP module covers:

- [**civil contingencies**](#)
- [**disaster victim identification**](#)

It consolidates information from a variety of sources including [**decommissioned guidance**](#), relevant [**legislation**](#), the [**Strategic Policing Requirement**](#), the [**National Policing Requirement**](#) and [**Joint Emergency Service Interoperability Principles \(JESIP\)**](#) products.

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