

ATTACHMENT 7

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM COMMAND AGENCY PRIMARY-SECONDARY MATRIX

INCIDENT TYPE	PRIMARY AGENCY	SUPPORT AGENCIES
Aviation Accident	Fire	Police, EMS, BEMO
CBRN- HazMat	Fire	EMS, Police, DEC, BEMO
Public Health Emerg.	Co. Health	EMS, Fire, Police, BEMO
Explosion	Fire	Police, EMS, Highway
Natural Disaster Weather	Fire	BEMO, Highway, Police, EMS DPW
Rail Incident	Fire	Police, EMS, DEC, BEMO
Utility Incident Gas/ Elec.	Fire	Nat'l Grid, Police, Highway
Utility Incident Water	DPW	Fire, Police, Highway, EMS
Auto Extrication	Fire	EMS, Police
Medical Emergency	EMS	Police, County Health, BEMO
Boat in Distress	Fire	Police, EMS
Civil Disturbance	Police	EMS, Fire
Downed Tree/Wires	Fire	Nat'l Grid, Highway, Police
Elevator Emergency	Fire	EMS
Emotionally Disturbed Person	Police	EMS
Entrapment-Impalement	Fire	EMS, Police
Bomb Threat	Police	Fire, EMS, Highway
Fire	Fire	EMS, Police
Hostage Event	Police	EMS, Highway
Sniper Incident	Police	EMS, Highway
Special Event (Civic)	Police	EMS, Highway, DPW, BEMO
Structural Collapse	Fire	EMS, Police, Bldg, H'way, NG
Suspicious Package	Police	EMS, Fire
Water/Ice Rescue	Fire	EMS, Police
Animal Issues	Police (AC)	EMS, Co. Health
Confined Space	Fire	Police

This above agency matrix chart identifies the primary and secondary response organizations for the various incident types as listed. Since incidents are fluid and subject to change, based on a number of criteria, the roles of the responders may also change as an incident progresses. This matrix is to be used only to establish the necessary competencies and the usual and initial role of the various responder groups.

This matrix, with the exception of National Grid, NYDEC and County Health, only identifies local assets. It is understood that a wide range of additional assets are available and would be used if necessary. This agency matrix is not meant to limit or expand on the role of any agency.

The structure of the Incident Command System (ICS), as either **UNIFIED** or **SINGLE**, and the individuals involved, will be determined as situations dictate by command personnel.