

command structure. As the event increases or decreases in size and scope, the Incident Command Structure will increase to include Command, Operations, Planning, Finance, and Intelligence Sections, or decrease in scope as the Incident Commander dictates.

Phases of Emergency Management

Prevention

The Richmond Sheriff's Office maintains and executes plans to ensure security within the confines and to avoid correctional center disturbances and up risings. Training and practice of these plans and protocols are done regularly.

Preparedness

The Richmond Sheriff's Office maintains executable plans for correctional center disturbances and trains and practices the execution of those plans. The Richmond Police Department will assist the sheriff's department as needed.

Response

Once it is determined that a disturbance has occurred, the Richmond Police Department will respond to the area and establish control of the perimeter. The police department will not make entry into the correctional center unless requested by the sheriff's department. The incident will be managed utilizing the Incident Command System.

Recovery

The Department may be required to post officers at area hospitals to assist hospital security, crime scene protection, life safety operations, rescue and recovery. Operational readiness and post emergency management must be maintained during this phase to ensure continuity of operations.

Conditions of Readiness

Response Level Green

No credible risk of a threat to public safety. Routine security is implemented, normal departmental activities. Normally characterized by planning and exercise activities

Response Level Blue

A general risk to public safety with no credible threats to specific targets. Routine security, normal departmental activities. Review standard operating procedures and emergency plans. Inspect and verify the operational conditions of needed equipment and supplies. Review and update recall list for all members of the department.

Response Level Yellow

A predictable or significant possibility of a minor threat to public safety. A period of specific action and preparation anticipating the possibility of increased threat. Actual response will be dictated by credible intelligence developed by internal sources or received from other law enforcement or security components. Department begins to meet and coordinate future activities which may be necessary should more information be developed

