

1.3.B.5 Deployment to a Natural Disaster

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II Policy:

Upon the direction of the Governor or Office of Emergency Management, the Department of Corrections (DOC) will provide inmate labor to assist local governments in the cleanup, control, or containment of damage resulting from natural disasters.

III Definitions:

Natural Disasters:

Acts of nature, which may include tornados, excessive/damaging winds, storms that cause significant property damage, floods, earthquakes, forest fires, blizzards.

Disaster Management Team:

DOC staff responsible to handle all aspects of an inmate deployment to and at a natural disaster. The Disaster Management Team is made up of DOC staff assigned to handle the duties of Deployment Commander, Field Commander, 1st Assistant Field Commander, 2nd Assistant Field Commander, 3rd Assistant Field Commander, communications, supply & maintenance of equipment, medical services, housing, laundry & food services, security and transportation (See Attachment 5 for supplemental information).

Deployment Commander:

Deputy Warden or Associate Warden responsible for the overall coordination of the deployment of staff and inmates to a disaster site. The Deployment Commander ensures there are sufficient buses, trailers, equipment and inmates to respond to the natural disaster. The Deployment Commander does not typically go to the physical location of the natural disaster.

Field Commander:

A senior level security staff person (typically a Major or Captain) or a senior level unit management person (typically a Unit Manager), who goes to the physical location of the natural disaster. The Field Commander supervises DOC staff and inmates at the natural disaster site and reports to the Deployment Commander.

Squad Leader:

DOC staff person assigned to supervise a squad of up to ten (10) inmates at the natural disaster site. The Squad Leader is typically a uniformed staff person between ranks of correctional officer through Sergeant or a unit staff person (typically a Case Manager or Unit Coordinator). The Squad Leader

reports to the Field Commander or an Assistant Field Commander.

Shift Commander:

The senior ranking uniformed line officer at the DOC facility, normally a Sergeant, Lieutenant or Captain.

Sex Offender:

For the purposes of this policy, a sex offender is any adult offender convicted or adjudicated of a felony sex crime, as listed in SDCL § [22-24B-1](#), regardless of the offense date or date of conviction; an offender serving a current prison term as a condition of a suspended imposition of sentence for the commission of a sex crime; and offenders who have been identified as having a Sexual Behavior Issue (SBI) by SOMP staff (designated by sexual behavior code of 2 or convicted of any offense requiring sex offender registration (See DOC policy 1.4.B.9 [Sexual Behavior Issue Review](#)).

Non-Violent Crimes:

For the purposes of this policy, non-violent crimes are crimes against property, public order or drug offenses (See DOC policy 1.4.B.2 [Male Inmate Classification](#)).

IV Procedures:

1. Requests for Inmate Labor to Help With Clean-Up:

- A. Requests for inmate labor to assist in cleanup from a natural disaster occurrence, or control or containment of damage that may potentially be caused by natural disaster, will be directed to contact the respective county emergency management coordinator. Requests involving maintenance projects, beautification or remodeling will not be considered.
- B. If the county emergency management coordinator determines inmate labor is necessary, a request for assistance may be made through the State Office of Emergency Management (telephone 605-773-3231).
- C. If the Office of Emergency Management determines the request for assistance conforms to applicable operational policies and agreements and use of inmate labor is justified, or the Governor orders the deployment of inmates, (See SDCL § [34-48A-5](#)) the Office of Emergency Management will notify contact staff with the DOC.
- D. The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) staff will contact at least one of the DOC contact staff. Attempts to contact will be made in the following order:
 - 1. The Director of Prison Operations (**Bob Dooley** - office 605-369-2201).
 - 2. The Deputy Warden of the SDSP (**Jen Dreiske** - office 605-367-5034).
 - 3. The Deputy Secretary of Corrections (**Laurie Feiler** - office 605-773-4941).
 - 4. The Director of Community Service (**Darwin Weeldreyer** - office 605-773-6469).
- E. In the event contact cannot be established with one of the DOC contact staff, OEM staff will contact the DOC Administration office (605-773-3478) during normal business hours. During non-business hours, weekends or holidays, contact the South Dakota State Penitentiary (605) 367-5100.

- F. Upon notification of the deployment order, the Director of Prison Operations (or contact staff receiving the initial order to deploy) will coordinate with the respective Warden(s) to determine the resources each facility will provide e.g., number of inmates, staff, equipment and vehicles.
- G. The DOC contact who received the deployment order will ensure the Secretary of Corrections is directly notified of the deployment order (See DOC policy 1.1.A.3 [Reporting Information to DOC Administration](#)).
- H. Male and female inmates will not typically respond to the same natural disaster simultaneously, unless reasonable measures can be implemented to minimize contact between the inmates.
- I. Requests for inmate labor not related to a natural disaster occurrence will follow the guidelines contained within DOC policies 1.5.A.6 [Community Service Program](#) or 1.5.A.5 [Work Release](#).

2. Types of Assistance Provided:

- A. Inmate labor can be utilized for assistance and/or cleanup when the extent of a natural disaster exceeds the resources readily available to the local government (county, township or city).
 - 1. The State Emergency Operations Plan (SEOP) identifies the emergency support functions associated with the Department of Corrections. The Deputy Warden at the State Penitentiary and Mike Durfee State Prison and the Director of Community Service will maintain current copies of the SEOP.
- B. The primary mission of inmates deployed to a natural disaster site is to clear roadways for emergency vehicles, provide cleanup to facilitate the re-establishment of basic utilities, provide cleanup of debris to allow the continuation of commerce in the disaster area and/or to control/contain damage.
 - 1. Inmate labor will generally be restricted to cleanup, debris removal, or sandbagging. Inmates will not be used to cut down standing trees or demolish standing structures, unless specifically directed to do so by the local emergency management coordinator and approved by the Deployment Commander.
 - 2. If DOC staff believes an area/site is a safety risk to DOC staff and/or inmates, staff will immediately contact the Field Commander and/or the Deployment Commander.
 - 3. The Deployment Commander and/or Field Commander may restrict DOC staff or inmates from entering or working in any area/site they believe poses a significant safety risk to staff and/or inmates.
 - 4. The Deployment Commander and/or Field Commander will be briefed on the scope of the work to be completed by the inmates from the local emergency management coordinator and/or local government authorities prior to DOC staff or inmates entering/working in a particular area.
 - a. This briefing will include information about any hazardous condition(s) known to exist that may pose a safety risk to DOC staff and/or inmates.
 - b. The local emergency management coordinator and/or local government authorities are responsible for correcting any hazardous condition(s) that have been identified, i.e. shut off power to a downed power line, shut off gas on a leaking gas main, waiting for standing water to recede.

- C. Inmates may be used to clean up and clear debris from private property or sandbag private property if ordered by the Governor or OEM.
 - 1. Inmates will **not** enter onto private property without proper authorization from the deployment commander.
 - 2. If DOC crews receive a request(s) for assistance involving private property, the request will be forwarded to the field commander. The field commander will contact the deployment commander.
- D. Inmate deployment to a fire will be in accordance with the *Memorandum of Understanding* between the South Dakota Department of Agriculture, Wildland Fire Suppression Division, South Dakota Department of Corrections and State Emergency Operations Plan.

3. Local Government Obligations:

- A. The local government initiating the request for assistance may be responsible for incurred deployment costs.
- B. At the direction of the Warden or designee, the local government will coordinate with the Disaster Management Team and/or OEM to locate acceptable lodging for inmates and DOC staff, if the deployment requires an overnight stay (See SDCL § [24-4-7](#)).
- C. If the DOC is not able to provide meals to inmates and DOC staff at the natural disaster site, the local government and/or OEM is responsible for arranging meals.
- D. The local government may be obligated to reimburse the DOC for inmate labor costs at a rate of twenty five cents (\$0.25) per hour, per inmate, excluding travel time. The local government may also be responsible for reimbursement of overtime wages for DOC staff deployed to the natural disaster and costs of required security backfill. The local government may also be responsible for travel costs at rates established by the State Fleet and Travel office.
- E. The local government requesting the assistance is responsible for designating a representative or “point of contact” who will provide direction on location(s) where assistance is needed, the mission of the deployment (work to be completed), progress updates, etc. if there is no incident command center and no incident commander.
 - 1. The local government representative or “point of contact” will also serve as the contact for citizens who have questions, complaints or requests regarding the cleanup or damage control/containment.
 - 2. The local government representative or “point of contact” will supply a map of the area to the Field Commander (if such a map is available), or assist staff in identifying how such a map may be obtained.

4. Deployment Site Chain of Command:

- A. The Field Commander supervises all DOC staff and inmates at the natural disaster site.
- B. Squad Leaders are typically assigned to supervise a squad of up to ten (10) inmates at the natural disaster site and report to the Field Commander. The Deployment Commander or Field Commander may make certain alterations on a case-by-case basis.

- C. The entire Disaster Management Team, with the exception of the Deployment Commander, will report to the Field Commander.
 - 1. During a small scale deployment, the staff composition of the Disaster Management Team may be reduced.
 - 2. If the number of Disaster Management Team members is reduced, essential duties will be reassigned to responding team members.

5. Disaster Response Inmate Work Crews:

- A. The DOC will identify and approve up to two hundred (200) adult minimum inmates who will be available for deployment to a natural disaster.
 - 1. Sioux Falls Community Work Center is responsible for a crew of up to fifty (50) inmates.
 - 2. Yankton Community Work Center is responsible for a crew of up to fifty (50) inmates.
 - 3. Rapid City Community Work Center is responsible for a crew of up to fifty (50).
 - 4. Pierre Community Work Center is responsible for a crew of up to fifty (50) inmates from the minimum custody population.
- B. SFCWC, PCWC, YCWC and RCCWC will each maintain a roster of approved inmates who meet the requirements found on Inmate Deployment Requirements ([Attachment 1](#)).
 - 1. MDSP will be responsible for identifying and approving a crew of up to fifty (50) inmates, which may include qualified, low medium (LM) custody inmates, as approved by the Secretary of Corrections.
- C. The DOC will furnish trained inmates for Wildland fire suppression, per the *Memorandum of Understanding* between the Department of Agriculture, Wildland Fire and the DOC.

6. Deployment of Staff and Inmates to a Natural Disaster:

- A. When a deployment order is issued, the Shift Commander will complete the Resource Request (See [Attachment 2](#)) and email the attachment to the DOC-ADMIN MAJOR INCIDENT email group (See DOC policy 1.1.A.3 [Staff Reporting Information to DOC Administration](#)).
- B. The Shift Commander or designee will ensure the respective senior staff (Warden, Deputy Warden, Associate Warden(s), Senior Security officer, Duty Officer, Unit Manager, etc.) of the housing unit where the inmates being deployed reside is notified of the deployment order.
 - 1. The Shift Commander will notify the respective control room and/or duty officer, as directed by the Director of Prison Operations or other DOC contact person, to assemble and outfit the approved inmates for deployment.
 - 2. The Shift Commander will assemble available staff drivers from the list maintained in the respective control room. Drivers must have a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL). If the need for drivers cannot be fulfilled from the list of available staff, the Shift Commander will contact a senior staff member or the Duty Officer for instructions/direction.

3. The Shift Commander will ensure approved inmate property for the deploying inmates is placed on the designated transport vehicle. All deployed inmates will have their DOC issued ID collected as they enter the vehicles.
- C. The deploying facility Unit Manager or his/her designee will complete the Human Resources Inventory (See [Attachment 3](#)).
- D. The deploying facility Unit Manager will complete the Support Vehicle Inventory (See [Attachment 4](#)).

7. Staffing Requirements for a Deployment:

- A. The Secretary of Corrections and the Warden will make provisions for the custody, control and maintenance of inmates deployed to a natural disaster (See SDCL § 24-4-7).
- A. The Shift Commander will first identify staff for the deployment from the list of on-duty staff. The Shift Commander will contact a senior staff member or the Duty Officer for instructions/direction if the staff requirements cannot be fulfilled by on-duty staff.
 1. A minimum of four (4) correctional officers and one (1) supervisor (Corporal or above, or Unit Coordinator or above) is required per fifty (50) inmates deployed. The Deployment Commander or Field Commander may request to alter the requirement on a case-by-case basis.
- B. The on-duty staff deployed to the natural disaster may not be prepared for an extended stay at the natural disaster site. The Shift Commander is responsible for identifying and assigning appropriate staff to replace the first responding staff as soon as possible.
- C. Replacement staff should be prepared to be deployed to a natural disaster site for up to five (5) consecutive days. Staff is responsible for packing sufficient personal items, e.g. toiletries, clean uniforms/clothing, appropriate footwear.
- D. Upon arrival to the scene, the Field Commander and Disaster Management Team members will report to the Disaster Response Command Center.
- E. Squad Leaders are responsible for the supervision and custody of the inmates, maintaining accurate counts of inmates and current inventories of equipment being used by the inmates.

8. General Information:

- A. An adequate number of vehicles will be staged and maintained at SDSP, RCCWC, YCWC, MDSP and SDWP to transport inmates, staff and equipment to natural disaster sites.
- B. Unless otherwise ordered by the Secretary of Corrections or his/her designee, all media inquiries regarding DOC's role in deployments, including requests by recognized media to photograph or interview responding staff or inmates, will be directed to the DOC Communications & Information Manager (See DOC Policy 1.1.A.4 [Relationship with News Media, Public and Other Agencies](#)).
- C. Requests for additional equipment or resources will be communicated by the Field Commander to the Deployment Commander.
- D. The same DOC policies, rules and/or institutional OMs that apply to deployed inmates apply to inmates participating in a deployment drill.

1. The use and/or possession of alcohol, tobacco products, narcotics, synthetic drugs, cell phones or weapons by a deployed inmate is strictly prohibited.
 2. Inmates suspected of participating in unauthorized behavior, blatant misconduct, refusal to work, assisting with an escape or involvement in the commission of a crime while deployed, are subject to disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution.
 3. Inmates will not supervise other inmates.
- E. Squad leaders will immediately contact the Field Commander and respective DOC control room any time they have reason to believe, or have been made aware, a deployed inmate has or may have, walked-away (unauthorized departure from supervision and/or their assigned work area).
- F. Disaster response supplies, materials, equipment, services and other necessities purchased for direct support of the deployment will be recorded on the Procurement Inventory (See [Attachment 6](#)). The Field Commander will retain the receipts and submit these with the Procurement Inventory.
- G. All equipment and supplies owned, leased, maintained and/or supplied by the DOC will be inventoried, cleaned, serviced, repaired and/or replaced in a timely manner upon return from a deployment.
- H. Equipment and supplies will be stored in such a manner that provides for immediate and unrestricted access by staff responding to a deployment order.
- I. An After Action Report will be completed by the Field Commander within three (3) days of being demobilized (See [Attachment 7](#)). The After Action Report will be emailed to the DOC-ADMIN MAJOR INCIDENT email group.
1. The after-action report will include:
 - a. A narrative of the events that led to the deployment.
 - b. The members of the Disaster Management Team.
 - c. Key contact personnel from the city/county/state/federal government.
 - d. The means of communication used at the natural disaster site (radios, cell phones, etc.).
 - e. Any special security measures in place during the deployment.
 - f. Any medical issues, including a briefing of any injuries to inmates or staff requiring medical care/treatment, including emergency care.
 - g. Any special housing arrangements made for staff and/or inmates.
 - h. Any food service arrangements made for staff and inmates.
 - i. A summary containing an overview of the deployment, including accomplishments, achieved goals.
 - j. Future suggestions or needs regarding protocol, staffing levels, equipment needs, etc.

9. Safety Precautions:

- A. The following safety equipment must be included whenever inmate labor is utilized at a natural disaster site:
 - 1. One (1) halon, ABC or BC fire extinguisher for each bus or trailer that responds to the natural disaster.
 - 2. One (1) first aid kit for each transporting vehicle that responds to the natural disaster. Deployment first aid kits will be stored at each minimum security facility and will consist of the following first aid items:
 - a. Adhesive bandages.
 - b. Adhesive tape.
 - c. Antiseptic wipes.
 - d. Bandage compresses.
 - e. Disposable gloves.
 - f. Eye wash.
 - g. Elastic bandages.
 - h. Gauze compresses.
 - i. Scissors.
 - j. Stretch bandages.
 - k. Tweezers.
 - l. CPR micro shield.
 - m. EpiPens (epinephrine) for emergency treatment of allergic reactions.
- B. Personal protective equipment will be furnished by DOC or other disaster partners and must be worn by inmates and staff as directed.
- C. Medical emergencies involving an inmate should be handled at the nearest medical treatment Facility, by certified emergency medical personnel who may already be on-site or by calling 911 and requesting medical assistance.
- D. The Field Commander and each Squad Leader will be equipped with a state issued cell phone and/or radio for communication and emergency needs. The Control Room will maintain a list of phone numbers to all phones issued to staff responding to a disaster.

10. Deployment Drills:

- A. Natural disaster response drills or table top exercises will be conducted at least annually at each facility responsible for providing inmates to respond to a natural disaster.

- B. The Warden or his/her designee will establish and approve natural disaster response scenarios used in the training.
1. During a natural disaster response scenario, inmates with appropriate attire and gear for the scenario may be loaded into vehicles.
 2. All equipment necessary to complete the response to the disaster scenario may be loaded for transport to the disaster site.
 3. Staff with CDLs will be assigned as bus drivers and will operate the transport vehicles.
- C. The results and other information pertinent to the natural disaster response scenario or table top exercise will be documented by designated staff and a copy of the report will be forwarded to the Director of Prison Operations, Warden and the Director of Community Service.

V Related Directives:

SDCL §§ [24-4-7](#), [22-24B-1](#) and [34-48A-5](#).

DOC policy 1.1.A.3 -- [Reporting Information to DOC Administration](#)

DOC policy 1.1.A.4 -- [Relationship With News Media, Public and Other Agencies](#)

DOC policy 1.3.B.1 -- [Emergency Response](#)

DOC policy 1.4.B.2 -- [Male Inmate Classification](#)

DOC policy 1.4.B.9 -- [Sexual Behavior Issue Review](#)

DOC policy 1.5.A.5 -- [Work Release](#)

DOC policy 1.5.A.6 -- [Community Service Program](#)

MDSP OM 3.5.A.4 -- [Inmate Wildland Fire Suppression Crew](#)

VI Revision Log:

July 2003: New policy.

August 2004: **Added** clarification on who is considered "local government". **Added** language about the SDSP Warden determining which offenders will respond to a natural disaster emergency. **Added** language that juvenile and adult offenders will not be used at the same natural disaster emergency at the same time unless they are kept separate.

August 2004: **Added** restrictions on what types of clean up offender labor will be used for and safety restrictions for the use of offender labor.

December 2005: **Revised** policy statement. **Changed** policy name. **Merged** with OM 2.3.B.2 Operation Plan-Natural Disaster Emergency Response. **Added** definitions for Deployment Commander, Inmate Crew Supervisor and Field Commander.

May 2007: **Added** a reference to the Citrix databases on deployment log and disaster crew. **Added** definitions for Sex Offender and Certified Squad Boss. **Changed** the Warden of SDSP to the Director of Prison Operations. **Increased** the minimum number of inmates on the disaster response crew from 300 to 350. **Added** references to the Rapid City Correctional Unit (RCCU). **Added** a reference to DOC policy 1.4.B.9. **Revised** the procedures for obtaining additional CDL staff.

Deleted the attachment for the vehicle list and referenced the Citrix database instead. **Added** an attachment for the Community Service Deployment Log. **Clarified** that sex offenders will not be deployed. **Revised** attachments 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10. **Added** an attachment for Disaster Management Team Responsibilities.

July 2008: **Revised** formatting of policy and attachments in accordance with 1.1.A.2. **Reversed** ss DOC Administrative Contact Procedure and Requests for Inmate Labor to Help With Clean-up. **Replaced** "municipality" with government" in ss (B4 and B4b) and **revised** wording regarding training for fighting fires in ss (E1 of Types of Assistance Provided). **Revised** wording regarding DOC costs and **deleted** statement about amount to be determined at a later time in ss (D) and **replaced** town/city map with an area map in ss (E2 of Local Government Obligations). **Deleted** Citrix

Deployment Log database from Deployment of Inmates to a Natural Disaster section. **Deleted** phone # in ss (C), **added** Director of Community Service in ss (F2) and **added** section O in General Information section. **Added** FCM1 bullet and FCR1 bullet, and **revised** wording to state meds must accompany inmate and **added** Night Restriction in Attachment 1. **Revised** titles of attachments to be consistent with policy and WAN.

July 2009: **Deleted** reference of RTU throughout policy and attachments. **Revised** phone number in ss (B of DOC Administrative Contact Procedure: **Replaced** \$1.00 with \$0.25 per inmate and **added** comment regarding backfill and government responsible for overtime in ss (D of Local Government Obligations). **Replaced** 100 with 150 inmates in reference to YMU in ss (A2) within Disaster Response Inmate Work Crews. **Deleted** DOC as it relates to Disaster Response Command Center in ss (D of Staffing Requirements for a Deployment). **Added** SDWP in ss (A) and **added** reference to Attachment 12 in ss (F), **deleted** total hours X \$1.00 at disaster site in ss (F1k) and **deleted** former ss (F1m) regarding grand total of all expenses all within General Information. **Clarified** title of DOC policy 1.1.A.4 throughout policy. **Revised** facility acronyms throughout policy. **Added** reference to Yankton and Pierre in Attachment 4. **Deleted** reference to JPA, RDF and DOC Central Office in Attachment 7. **Added** reference to inmates deployed in #6, **added** reference to Attachment 12 in #9 and **replaced** send, fax or email with scan to Director of Community Services v. Major Young in #10 all within Attachment 10. **Replaced** Chief Warden with Director of Prison Operations within Attachment 11. **Added** Attachment 12.

November 2009: **Deleted** DOC staff cell phone #s from policy.

July 2010: **Revised** formatting of Section I. **Revised** ss (C) into new ss (C1 and C2) addressing entering onto private property, direction from the Governor or DPS and **deleted** reference to local emergency management coordinator and State Office of Emergency Management, assistance provided to the elderly and disabled, and those home owners with insurance all within ss (C) of (Types of Assistance Provided). **Replaced** "will normally" with "may" regarding bear the cost of transporting inmates in ss (A), **added** DPS and OEM regarding locating lodging for inmates and DOC staff and **replaced** "is" with "may" be responsible for the cost of lodging in ss (B), **replaced** "will" with "may" regarding being responsible for cost of meals in ss (C), **replaced** "is" with "may" reference costs reimbursed to DOC in ss (D) and **replaced** "person" with "point of" when referencing contact in ss (E, E1 and E2) all within Local Government Obligations **Revised** requirements and acronyms within (Attachment 1).

September 2011: **Added** definition of "Non-Violent Crime" **Deleted** "will supply inmate labor and the level of inmate labor to be supplied" and **Replaced** with "Coordinate with the respective Warden to determine the resources each facility shall provide to the deployment e.g., number of inmates, staff, equipment and vehicles". in Section 1 C. 1. **Deleted** "informed" and Practical after" and **Replaced** with "directly notified" in Section 1 D. **Deleted** "sufficient" in Section 1. E. **Deleted** "prevent" and **Replaced** with "minimize" in Section 1 E. **Deleted** previous Section 2 and moved info. into Section 1 and **Renumbered** sections that follow **Added** "cleanup" to Section 2. B.1. **Deleted** "that" and **Replaced** with "they believe" in Section 2 B. 3. **Deleted** "will request" and **Replaced** with "shall receive" in Section 2 4. **Added** "may" to Section 2 4. b. **Added** "cleanup and clear debris or sandbag" to Section 2 C. **Deleted** "are in doubt to the direction to take for" and **Replaced** with "receive" **Deleted** "make" and **Replaced** with "be notified. The field commander will" in Section 2 C. 2. **Added** "up to" to Section 2 E. 2. **Added** "or requests" in Section 3 E. 1. **Added** "Yankton Minimum Unit (YMU) is responsible for" **Deleted** "one hundred and fifty (150) and **Replaced** with one hundred (100). **Added** (Rapid City Minimum Unit (RCMU) is responsible for" and **Deleted** "fifty (50) and **Replaced** with one hundred (100) to Section 5 A. 2. **Moved** 4. from Section 5 A. to Section 5 B. 1. and **Added** "Which may include LM custody inmates as approved by the Secretary of Corrections. **Added** "Each facility's roster shall include a list of inmates that is greater than or equal to the number of inmates the facility is responsible to provide to a natural disaster deployment" in Section 5 B. **Deleted** (five 20 man crews) and **Deleted** (Rapid City Correctional Unit (RCCU) and/or from the low medium" and **Replaced** with "minimum" in Section 5 C. **Added** "or LM custody inmates as approved by the Secretary of Corrections" in Section 5 C. **Deleted** all of D. from Section 5. **Deleted** Major(s) and **Replaced** with Senior Security officer" in Section 6. B. **Deleted** "prepare other" and **Replaced** with "assign"

in Section 7. B. **Deleted** "This will require them to" and **Replaced** with "Staff will" in Section 7 C. **Added** new D. and D. 1. & 2. and E. to Section 8 and renumbered items that follow **Added** new B. D. to Section 9.

August 2012: **Changed** title of policy from "Inmate Deployment to a Natural Disaster" to "Deployment to a Natural Disaster" **Deleted** definition of "Certified Squad Boss" **Added** 1. to Section 2 A. **Deleted** "in the Black Hills Forest Fire Protection District" and **Added** "and the State Emergency Operations Plan" in Section 2 D. **Deleted** E. "Deployments for fires outside the Black Hills Forest Fire Protection District will normally consist of minimum custody inmates" in Section 2. **Deleted** 1-4. within Section 2 E. **Deleted** "who meet the Inmate Deployment Requirements" and **Replaced** with "per the Memorandum of Understanding between Agriculture, Wildland Fire and DOC." in Section 5 C.

August 2013: **Deleted** "prairie fire" and **Replaced** with "blizzard" in definition of "Natural Disaster" **Added** "up to" in definition of "Squad Leader". **Added** 1. to Section 1 G. **Deleted** "one hundred" and **Replaced** with "sixty" and **Deleted** "or low medium (LM) custody inmates as approved by the Secretary of Corrections in Section 5 C. **Removed** reference to "Citrix Disaster Response Teams database" in Section 8. **Updated** Attachment 1 and Attachment 10.

August 2014: **Deleted** 1. regarding major incident reports in Section 1 G. **Deleted** "required to bear the cost to transport inmates and DOC staff to and from the site" and **Replaced** with "responsible for incurred deployment costs" in Section 3 A. **Deleted** "The local government may be held responsible for the cost of lodging" in Section 3 B. **Added** "and/or OEM" and **Deleted** "providing" and **Replaced** with "arranging" in Section 3 C. **Added** "provided there is no incident command center and no incident commander" in Section 3 E. **Deleted** "Each facility's roster shall include a list of inmates that is greater than or equal to the number of inmates the facility is responsible for providing to the natural disaster deployment" in Section 5 b. **Deleted** "350" and **Replaced** with "275" in Section 5 A. **Deleted** "100" and **Replaced** with "75" in Section 5 A. 1-3. **Added** "Staff" to the title of Section 6. **Added** "and email the attachment to the DOC Admin. Major Incident email group" in Section 6 A. **Added** "available" to Section 6 B. 2. **Deleted** reference to Attachment 3 in Section 6 B. 3. **Deleted** 4. "The shift commander will ensure all transport vehicles are identified and prepared for mobilization" in Section 6 B. **Added** new C. and E and **Deleted** previous C. -G in Section 6. **Added** 3. to Section 8 D. **Added** F. to Section 8. **Deleted** "The field commander will maintain a schematic of how the trailers are to be loaded" in Section 8 H. **Added** email group to Section 8 I. **Deleted** "any missing inmates" and **Replaced** with "communication with local law enforcement" in Section 8 I 1. e. **Deleted** i-I in Section 8 I 1. **Deleted** 2. in Section 8 I. **Added** "or table top exercises" in Section 10 A. **Revised** attachments with the policy.

July 2015: **Changed** "275" to "200" in Section 5 A. **Updated** facility names in Section 5.

July 2016: **Added** "The local government may also be responsible for travel costs at rates established by Fleet and Travel" in Section 3 D. **Deleted** "A maximum of sixty (60) minimum (MN) custody inmates will be available" and **Replaced** with "The DOC will furnish trained inmate crew members" in Section 5 C. **Deleted** 1. and 2. In Section 5 C. regarding requirements.

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Denny Kaemingk, Secretary of Corrections

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Date

Attachment 1: Inmate Deployment Requirements

To be eligible for deployment as part of a disaster response crew, inmates must meet the following criteria:

1. Minimum (MN) security classification
2. Low-medium (LM) inmates (not classified as exceptional LM) from MDSP may be authorized by the Secretary Corrections to respond to a natural disaster.
3. Medically cleared by the DOC's primary health care provider.
4. Inmates taking psychotropic medication will be considered on a case-by-case basis, with input from Mental Health Staff.
5. Sex offenders per this policy's definition are not eligible.
6. May not have a felony hold or detainer (contact Central Records).

Inmates approved for deployment to a natural disaster will be identified in Comprehensive Offender Management System (COMS).

All minimum custody inmates will be assigned a Disaster Crew Code as follows:

- (DCE) Disaster Crew Eligible
- (DCM) Disaster Crew Eligible-medication (has medication that must accompany the inmate)
- (DCR) Disaster Crew Eligible –night restriction (must return to a DOC facility every evening)
- (DCRM) Disaster Crew Eligible-medication (has medication that must accompany the inmate and must return to a DOC facility every evening.
- (NDC) Not Disaster Crew Eligible

Designated custody groups will be as follows:

*****LM custody inmates at MDSP approved for deployment, will be assigned a custody group.

Group A:

Non-violent offenders convicted of the following offenses:

Offense

- Burning to defraud insurer.
- Burglary 2nd
- Burglary 3rd
- Damage to property.
- Forgery.
- Grand theft
- No account check.
- NSF Check.
- 4th degree burglary.
- Aggravated criminal entry of a vehicle

Identity Theft
Compounding a Felony.
Bigamy.
Bribery.
DWI.
Failure to appear.
False report of a bomb.
Obstruction of justice.
Perjury
Obstruction of Justice.
Possession of Concealed Weapon.
Possession of Controlled Weapon.
Possession of Vehicle with Altered Serial Number.
Procuring Prostitution.
Subornation of Perjury.
Falsification of Evidence.
Failure to Pay Sales Tax.
Non-Support of Child.
Hit and Run with Injury.
Possession of a Forged Instrument.
All possession and distribution of controlled substances and marijuana including violation of drug free school zones.
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Violation of Protection Order.
Failure to register as a Bondsman
Illegal Importing Livestock
Possession with intent to Deliver Contraband to an Inmate
Int. Interruption of Comm. Transportation or Utility Service
Mishandling of Anhydrous Ammonia
Keeping a Place for Use or Sale of Controlled Substance
Concealment of Escape Prisoner
Accessory to a Crime
Receiving/Transferring Stolen Vehicle

Group B:

Violent offenders convicted of the following offenses:

Tampering with a Witness
Removal of a Child from State
Arson 2nd
Arson 3rd
Possession of a Firearm by a Felon
Simple Assault 3rd (felony)
Discharge Firearm from Moving Vehicle

Group C:

Violent Offenders that include all Group B offenses and:

Aggravated Assault (with exception) (i.e. plea bargain, assaulting a police officer)
Child Abuse victim age 7 or older

Child Abuse victim under age 7
Robbery 2nd
Stalking
Arson 1st
Discharging a Firearm from an Occupied structure or vehicle
Threatening Judicial Officer
Sliming (felony)

Length of Sentence Remaining: No more than 7 years.
Incidents of Violence: Moderate or multiple incidents in last 10 years

Attachment 2: Resource Request

The **Resource Request form** is located on the state's WAN.

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 - a. Placing mouse on the word "here" above
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 - c. Click the left button of mouse.
2. Or Select **File/New** from the Menu Bar / Select the **DOC** tab / Select **Resource Request**

The gray areas indicate the information that is to be entered.

RESOURCE REQUEST

1. Authority or name of person making request:

2. Date:

3. Time:

4. Resource Requested:

5. Resource Destination:

6. Incident Type: Tomado Storm Flood Blizzard Other

7. Responding Facility:

8. Reporting OIC:

INSTRUCTIONS: Upon receipt of the request and completing this attachment email the attachment to [DOC-ADMIN MAJOR INCIDENT](#).

Attachment 5: Disaster Management Team Responsibilities

Deployment Commander: The Deployment Commander is responsible for the overall coordination of staff and inmates deployed to a natural disaster site. The Deployment Commander will provide updates to the Director of Prison Operations and the Director of Community Service.

Field Commander: The Field Commander supervises DOC staff and inmates and manages resources at the disaster site. The Field Commander reports and provides information to the Deployment Commander. The Field Commander is responsible for ensuring all reports are complete and providing an accurate account of the deployment.

Assistant Commanders: Assistant Field Commanders assist the Field Commander as needed. Assistant Commanders may be assigned to directly supervise a particular squad leader.

Squad Leaders: Squad leaders supervise a squad of ten (10) inmates at the disaster site. Squad leaders are responsible for directing the work activities of the group, ensuring safety measures are emphasized and followed, enforcing DOC rules and regulations, and accounting for inmates assigned to their squad. Squad leaders report to the Field Commander or an Assistant Field Commander.

Unit Managers: Unit Managers are responsible for maintaining accurate deployment rosters and deployment procedures for their respective units. Unit Managers will keep an updated roster of the approved disaster crew inmates using COMS. Unit managers are responsible for ensuring the identified disaster crew inmates are ready for deployment, i.e. proper clothing, list of allowable items, medication, etc.

Communications: Communications is responsible for setting up and maintaining all equipment necessary for communication at the disaster site. The Communications leader will work with other agencies on site and with State Radio as needed to provide communications resources. Communications will make certain radio batteries are charged and sufficient numbers of radios are available for issue. Communications is responsible for locating phone lines if necessary. Communications will maintain an accurate inventory of all DOC communication equipment and will schedule testing of equipment as needed.

Supply & Maintenance: Supply and maintenance staff is responsible for maintaining accurate inventories of the disaster supplies and their condition. Supply & maintenance staff will keep an inventory of the required supplies. Supply & maintenance will keep all chainsaws and other inventoried equipment in working condition. Supply & maintenance will track supplies used at the disaster site, record the associated costs, and ensure supplies are restocked.

Medical Services: Medical services is responsible for locating and making contact with local medical services providers such as hospitals, clinics, EMS, etc. once the Disaster Management Team members arrive at the disaster site. If a need arises for medical services, they will ensure staff and/or inmates receive necessary medical attention. Medical services will brief the Field Commander, Deployment Commander and the appropriate Associate Warden(s) on medical issues. Medical services will accommodate medication needs for staff and inmates and will and maintain First Aid kits.

Housing, Laundry & Food Services: Housing, laundry & food services is responsible for making all housing, laundry and food service arrangements needed for staff and inmates at the disaster site. This includes setup, establishing procedures, cleanup and billing. Housing, laundry & food services is responsible for making contact with local businesses or local governmental agencies for these services.

Security: Security is responsible for setting up and maintaining security requirements, i.e. schedules, count procedures, shakedown procedures, reporting count, etc. Security will contact local law enforcement agencies to inform them of the inmate presence in the area, housing location, number of inmates, contact

information, and other related security information. Security is responsible for scheduling all needed security shift coverage of the inmates on large deployments.

Transportation: Transportation is responsible for maintaining a list of vehicles and emergency response trailers each facility has assigned to them for disaster response and maintaining an accurate inventory of vehicles. Transportation is responsible for ensuring the transportation equipment is in working condition on a regular basis, fuel supplies are adequate and all fuels meet the seasonal requirements. Transportation is responsible for ensuring there are sufficient vehicles at the disaster site to meet the transportation needs of staff and will locate and make available fuel supplies. Transportation will maintain a duplicate key to each vehicle and have the keys available at the disaster site. Transportation is responsible for taking care of any maintenance issues for the vehicles and/or trailers at the disaster site. Transportation will track and record all transportation related costs.

Attachment 7: After Action Report

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The image shows two pages of a form titled "AFTER ACTION REPORT".

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- Header: Policy Distribution: Public. Please refer to: DOC Policy 1.3.B.5. Purpose: Deployment to a Natural Disaster.
- Section: AFTER ACTION REPORT
- Fields: Disaster Location, Responding Facility, Disaster Type, DOC Project Number, Narrative.
- Section: Disaster Management Team Members:
 - Commander, Housing/Food/Laundry, Field Commanders, Supply & Maintenance, Squad Leaders.
 - Night Security, Communications, Transportation, Medical.
- Section: Key Local Community Contact(s):
 - Incident Commander, Local LIA, Mayor, Public Works/Other Officials.
- Section: Means of Communication:
 - State Radio: Yes/No, Cell Phone: Yes/No, Other: Yes/No.
- Section: Security Measures: (Narrative)
- Section: Medical Issues: (Narrative)
- Section: Housing Arrangements: (Narrative)

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- Section: Food Service Arrangements: (Narrative)
- Section: Supply & Maintenance Expenses: Table with columns: Item, Quantity, Amount.
- Section: Hours Spent on Natural Disaster:
 - Total Number of Staff Hours, Total Number of Inmate Hours.
- Section: Total Vehicle In Charge: Table with columns: Vehicle ID, Mileage.
- Section: Disaster Summary: (Narrative)
- Section: Future Needs Suggestions: (Narrative)