

# Los Angeles City

## BRUSH EVACUATION PLAN – Quick Reference

*This plan will assist personnel from the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Los Angeles Police Department and other City Departments in the implementation of an evacuation from the High Hazard Brush Severity Zones of the City.*

### Definitions:

**Evacuation Order** – The movement of people out of a defined area due to an immediate threat to life and property in an emergency incident, which may be Mandatory or Voluntary.

**Evacuation Warning** – The alerting of people in a defined area due to the potential threat to life and property from an emergency incident.

**Shelter in Place** - Advising people to stay secured inside their current location. Only used if the safety of the citizens can be assured if they remain or if evacuation will cause a higher potential for loss of life.

### Instructions:

1. Set-up command post proximal, but not so it will interfere with the ICP and obtain intelligence on direction and rate of fire spread.
2. Request a LAPD Command Officer for the Deputy Branch/Group Director position if warranted by scope of incident.
3. Minimum objectives for evacuation should include:
  - Provide for officer safety - LCES
  - Determine type of evacuation for each affected or potentially affected area(s).
  - Develop a collaborative multi-agency evacuation plan based on the incident situation with clear designation of responsibilities (*see reverse side*).
  - Order resources, logistical needs and other agencies as needed through I/C.
  - Implement a “Traffic Plan” to include, Primary/Secondary Evacuation Routes, Emergency Resource Access, and perimeter Traffic Control Points (TCP’s).
  - Implement a “Communication Plan” to ensure coordination between agencies.
  - Obtain assistance from EOC, OCD or LAUSD to establish Regional Shelter(s).
  - Identify Community Safety Areas and Neighborhood Survival Sites in affected area and ensure they are supported (*consider use of Brush Patrol and/or Rescue Ambulance*)
  - Maintain situation status using real time updates (air reconnaissance, Rate of Spread tool, Planning, etc.) on operational area maps.
  - Coordinate emergency rescue requests with IC, Ops and affected Divisions.

### City of Los Angeles Evacuation Plan Packet

- Utilize 800’ Battalion Brush Evacuation Maps to define and clarify objectives.
- Utilize Canyon/Brush Area Maps to assist LAPD/LAFD evacuation teams.
- Utilize Canyon/Brush Area Descriptions to assist in determining evacuation routes, access routes, traffic control points, and location of public shelters.
- Utilize Brush Evacuation Plan Worksheet to assist in developing the Evac Plan.

# EVACUATION INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

