

ANNEX H – MAJOR FIRE

I. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

A. Situation

The Town may be confronted with a major fire or explosion that could potentially result in a large loss of life and property.

B. Assumptions

- i. Town Fire Department and Fire District forces are capable of handling large fires.
- ii. Catastrophic fires resulting in an extraordinarily high level of property damage and/or loss of life would require a greater degree of mobilization of Town resources and coordination with outside agencies.

II. MISSION

The Local Fire Departments work to provide the citizens of Town of Thatcher with a high level of protection from potential fires through appropriate preparedness efforts along with response and recovery planning.

III. EXECUTION

A. Concept of Operations

- i. Fires are routinely handled by the Fire Departments with support from Law Enforcement and other Town and Municipal Departments. The Fire Department maintains standard command and tactical operating procedures that apply.
- ii. The Emergency Operations Plan and EOC will be activated upon the determination that a fire is of disaster or catastrophic proportions.

B. Organization

The on-scene fire incident command system would be expanded and integrated into the County EOP Incident Command System. Refer to **Basic Plan** and **Annex A, Direction and Control**.

C. Tasks

See **Basic Plan, III D, "Tasks"**. Also, **Annex A, Direction and Control, III C-E, Emergency Staff Functions**.

IV. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Standard emergency administration and supply procedures will be used. See **Basic Plan** and **Annex A, Direction and Control**.

V. DIRECTION AND CONTROL

Refer to **Annex A, Direction and Control**.