

# Civil emergencies - Guidance overview

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Police forces require robust, yet flexible, emergency planning arrangements to meet the requirements of the [Civil Contingencies Act 2004](#), and to facilitate a professional, structured response to any emergency, regardless of the cause.

As such, many organisations including National Policing Chiefs Council and the College of Policing have committed to the principles of the [Charter for Families Bereaved through Public Tragedy](#).

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- [civil contingencies](#)
- [disaster victim identification](#)

It consolidates information from a variety of sources including [decommissioned guidance](#), relevant [legislation](#), the [Strategic Policing Requirement](#), the [National Policing Requirement](#) and [Joint Emergency Service Interoperability Principles \(JESIP\)](#) products.

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