

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN
DATED NOVEMBER 2002

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management Act (Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, N.C.G.S. §166A-5(1)a.6) permits the use of services, equipment, supplies and facilities of existing departments, offices and agencies of the State; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management Act (Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes) requires the officers and personnel of all such departments, offices, and agencies to cooperate with and extend such services and facilities upon request; and

WHEREAS, the authority to take such actions extends to emergency management and planning purposes; and

WHEREAS, the functions of the State emergency management program include preparation and maintenance of State plans for disasters and the state plans or any parts thereof may be incorporated into executive orders of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate a coordinated, effective relief and recovery effort among state and local government entities and agencies, this order is executed.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, IT IS ORDERED:

Section 1. All state and local government entities and agencies are requested to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan (NCEOP) dated November 2002.

Section 2. I hereby delegate to the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, and/or the Secretary's designee, all power and authority granted to me and required of me by Chapter 166A, and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes for the purposes of implementing the said Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 3. The Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety shall make necessary changes to the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan with appropriate coordination and shall similarly promulgate additional annexes and appendices as required.

Section 4. The Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, as chief coordinating officer for the State of North Carolina, shall exercise the powers prescribed in G.S. §143B-476.

Section 5. This executive order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Done in the Capital City of Raleigh, North Carolina, this the 9th day of January 2003.

Michael F. Easley
Governor

ATTEST:

Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State