



Annex U: Legal Executive Summary

Primary	County Attorney's Office
Support	County Judge's Office
Coordination	Office of Emergency Management

The purpose of this annex is to make provisions for legal services during emergency situations or when such situations appear imminent and to provide guidance for invoking the emergency powers of government when necessary.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

Overall responsibility for providing legal services to the County Judge, the Commissioner's Court, the Harris County Health Authority, department heads, and other local officials during an emergency rests with the County Attorney. The County Attorney will be assisted by his or her subordinates.

REFERENCES

For more expansion of information on response, recovery, mitigation and prevention during a terrorist incident, please refer to:

- Governor's Division of Emergency Management *Local Emergency Management Planning Guide (DEM-10)*.
- FEMA *Guide for All-Hazard Emergency Operations Planning (SLG-101)*