

Letter from the Mayor

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MAYOR

TO: Members, Lewes City Council
Supervisors, City/BPW/Police Departments
Plan Holders, Lewes Emergency Operations Plan
Citizens and Business Owners of the City of Lewes

SUBJECT: Integration of the Lewes Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) with the City Web Site

The January 2006 web version of the City of Lewes Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) is an update to the LEOP originally published in February 2001 and updated in 2004. The LEOP was originally adopted by the members of Lewes City Council on July 12, 2004. The January 2006 web version includes several updates and the addition of several Appendices/Annexes. The web version also includes a fully navigational Table of Contents that allows the viewer to access the various Sections, Appendices and Annexes of the Plan individually as required.

The purpose of the LEOP is to ensure that the City of Lewes is prepared to respond to and recover from emergency events and disasters. It establishes authorization and coordination procedures to better protect lives and property within the City of Lewes.

The January 2006 version of the LEOP should be used for planning purposes immediately and will be implemented as necessary by the City of Lewes in response to emergencies.

The integration of the LEOP with our web site has been a project funded by a grant provided by the Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) under the State's Homeland Security Grant Program. The web version will serve as the most current (updated) version of the LEOP. As has been the practice in the past, printed copies of the Plan will no longer be distributed unless specifically requested due to the costs associated with printing and mailing of the Plan to an ever growing number of individuals, organizations and agencies.

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