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City of Annapolis Evacuation Plan

- The City of Annapolis Evacuation Plan was adopted in 2011 as Annex F of the Emergency Operations Plan.
- The purpose of the Evacuation Plan is Annex is to plan and facilitate the safe, orderly flow of citizens from the City of Annapolis to outside locations and to define the status of the transportation infrastructure such as roads and highways during evacuations.
- The Plan provides for coordination of local transportation resources that support local departments, volunteer groups, and other organizations in order to perform their missions during response and recovery from a disaster.
- Evacuation decisions are made by the Mayor or his designated representative.
- There are three types of evacuations: voluntary, recommended, and mandatory.
- The Evacuation Plan includes:
 - o 7 evacuation routes
 - o 10 pickup points that have been pre-designated by the Department of Transportation.
 - o 7 priority traffic control points, 4 classified as priority #1, and 3 of which are priority #2.
- The City of Annapolis coordinated the development of the Evacuation Plan with multiple City Departments and outside agencies. The following have roles and responsibilities under the plan:
 - o Annapolis Office of Emergency Preparedness & Risk Management
 - Annapolis Police Department
 - Annapolis Fire Department
 - Annapolis Department of Public Works
 - o Annapolis Harbormaster's Office
 - Annapolis Mayor's Office
 - o Annapolis Chief Communications Officer
 - o Annapolis Department of Transportation
 - o Anne Arundel County Public Schools
 - o Anne Arundel County Department of Aging & Disabilities
 - o Anne Arundel County Office of Emergency Management
 - Maryland Department of Social Services
 - United States Naval Academy