

ALL HANDS ON DECK

A COORDINATED RESPONSE TO HOMELESSNESS



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STORM RESPONSE SERVES AS MODEL

IN January 2023, Sacramento endured nearly three full weeks of rain, wind and thunder. City crews, public safety officers, and specialized volunteers worked around the clock addressing localized flooding, setting up mutual aid centers, and clearing fallen trees.

The city's response in January is no different than the countless times that city staff has risen to the challenge in a time of need.

Our emergency management system is accustomed to operating under the immense pressure of emergency situations.



Working with regional partners, OEM stood up an incident command center to coordinate resources, monitor critical infrastructure and respond to rapidly changing dynamics on the ground during the storm.



DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES

City crews worked around the clock to prevent flooding, clearing drain inlets more than 12,000 times, monitoring levees, providing sandbags and ensuring the city's pump system continued to operate amid power outages.



DEPARTMENT OF URBAN FORESTRY

Urban Forestry responded to a 2000% increase in calls for service. With tactical support from OEM, they brought in specialized volunteers from around the nation to aid in clearing the most dangerous situations.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESPONSE

City facilities provided more than 900 bed nights to unsheltered residents during the storms. DCR conducted daily outreach in flood prone areas and coordinated with SacRT to ensure transportation for people.



A Department of Utilities crew monitors a levee during the January 2023 storms.

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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Sacramento's response to our homelessness crisis must have the same urgency and clear organizational structure that we employ when responding to natural disasters.

COORDINATED RESPONSE RAPID DEPLOYMENT

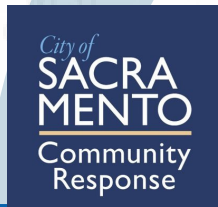
INFORMATION SHARING DAILY ACCOUNTABILITY



Provide behavioral health clinicians, access to substance abuse and mental health services.



Provide appropriate mental health and substance abuse treatment necessary to transition people from the street into housing.



Provide assertive outreach to encampments, education and connection to service providers.



Command structure led by Sacramento Fire Department, coordinate daily response and respond to medical emergencies.



Enforce city ordinances and arrest people committing crimes.



Enforce vehicle code, sidewalk and other ordinances. Conduct cleanups.



Receive information and route to SacFD, Code Enforcement, DCR, or SacPD.



Keep parks clear during the night and respond to calls for service at city parks.