

## LEVEL III ACTIVATION

Incident falls within PCEM's baseline construct and is handled by the Duty Officer and Duty Manager. Does not require additional internal or external resources in the EOC.

**ORGANIZATION** – At the discretion of the PCEM Duty Officer, the organization will generally be internal in accordance with NIMS/ICS principles.

**NOTIFICATION** – At the discretion of the PCEM Duty Officer or Duty Manager.

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## LEVEL II ACTIVATION

Incident has special or unusual characteristics requiring response by more than one agency, requires the use of specialized resources, or is beyond the scope of available resources; may require partial activation of the EOC. Incident of this magnitude incorporates standardized ICS/NIMS systems.

**ORGANIZATION** – At the discretion of the PCEM Director or designee, activation is usually internal, in accordance with NIMS/ICS principles, and may include part of the on-call incident management team. Situation requires support from public information, operations, logistics, planning section chiefs, or others.

**NOTIFICATION** – The PCEM Duty Officer will notify the following:

- Director and Deputy Director of Emergency Management
  - Emergency Management Program Manager and Duty Manager
  - State Duty Officer
  - Others as appropriate or directed (PCEM and County Public Information Officer, PCSD, County Executive and County Council, Contract Cities and Towns)
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## LEVEL I ACTIVATION

Incident requires the coordinated response of all levels of government and emergency services to save lives and protect property. Such an emergency may require the sheltering or relocation of the affected population. EOC activated in accordance with NIMS/ICS principles.

**ORGANIZATION** – Activation is automatic. The on-call incident response team should be contacted and requested to respond to the primary EOC or to an alternate location.

**NOTIFICATION** – The PCEM Duty Officer will notify the following:

- Director and Deputy Director of Emergency Management
- Emergency Management Program Manager and Duty Manager
- State Duty Officer
- PCEM and County Public Information Officers
- PCSD
- County Executive, Council, Directors
- Contract Cities and Towns
- Others as appropriate (such as EOC Liaisons, departments, agencies – public and private)