



Bulletin from Mayor Elaine Scruggs

The welfare and safety of Glendale citizens is my highest priority. In 2005, the City of Glendale established an Emergency Management Department to enhance the quality of life for Glendale residents and ensure public safety and awareness. We have since expanded the Department of Emergency Management and developed two major public safety facilities.



In the event of an emergency, our city government is prepared to take the lead in managing emergency services. The Department of Emergency Management was developed to create a system that includes all prevention, protection, preparedness, response and post-disaster restoration requirements.



The Department of Emergency Management has created an Emergency Operations Plan in order to identify roles, responsibilities and actions of city government in the case of an emergency. According to our emergency operations plan, “the response will be widespread, extending beyond the boundaries of departments providing emergency services and requiring cooperation of governmental and private sector elements which do not normally respond to emergency situations.”



The City of Glendale recently completed construction of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC), which will enhance the city’s ability to coordinate public safety, public works, traffic and communication needs when natural or man-made catastrophic events occur. It will also serve as the command center when our city hosts national events such as Super Bowl XLII in 2008.



We are currently developing a Public Safety Training Facility that will provide the infrastructure necessary to train regional police and fire personnel in the most up-to-date methods for providing essential public safety services to our residents and businesses.



Rest assured that we are doing everything that we can to assure the safety and security of you, the Glendale citizens, in the event of an emergency.

Thank you taking the time to read my “Glendale Bulletins”. Please contact me at (623) 930-2260 or mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com, if you have any comments or questions. I strive to provide the most timely information and best possible service to you, the citizens of Glendale. I sincerely appreciate your feedback.
