2-28  FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL ACTION PLAN (CODE RAFT)

Related SOP(s), Form(s), Other Resource(s), and Rescinded Special Order(s):

A. Related SOP(s)

  \( \times \) Policy Title None

B. Form(s)

  PD \( \times \) Form Title None

C. Other Resource(s)

  (Placeholder. For example, Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Albuquerque and the Albuquerque Police Officers’ Association) None

D. Rescinded Special Order(s)

  SO \( \times \) Subject None

2-28-1  Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide an action plan for Albuquerque Police Department (Department) personnel in the event of a verified victim within the flood control channels and/or arroyos of Albuquerque. It is also purpose of this policy to require Department personnel to expedite rescue services to any victim(s) within the flood control channels and/or arroyos. The purpose of this Division/Section/Unit/Program/policy is to...

2-28-2  Policy

It is the policy of the Albuquerque Police Department to establish an action plan for Departmental personnel to identify victims trapped in flood control channels and/or arroyos, and for the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) to coordinate communications with Albuquerque Fire Rescue (AFR) in order to expedite rescue resources for/to that victims through a unified response.

It is the policy of the Albuquerque Police Department (Department) to...

2-28-3  Definitions—(if applicable)

A. The title of defined word or unit.

  Describe terminology used.

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2-28-4 Rules and Procedures

Code Raft

The Emergency Communications Center Commencement of (ECC) Control shall contact the Albuquerque Fire Department and Rescue Alarm room Emergency Plan (Code Raft) shall be initiated Code Raft at the first indication of a drowning victim(s) in the flood control channels.

1. Channels are located in the Northeast, Foothills, and/or Southeast Area Commands.

B. Responsibilities

Upon confirmation of victim(s) by responding Department personnel, who is trapped on in a flood control channel, which are trapped in the channel by water build-up high water levels, the following procedures shall be initiated:

1. ECC Personnel Responsibilities:

a. The Emergency Communications Center (ECC) Control shall contact the Albuquerque Fire and Rescue (AFR) Alarm Room to initiate Code Raft at the first indication of a drowning victim(s) in a flood control channels or an arroyo.

b. The Emergency Communications Center (ECC) Dispatcher shall dispatch officers Department personnel to the spotter/prearranged checkpoints, and

c. ECC personnel shall Department personnel shall keep citizens away from the flood control channel and stop people from attempting unauthorized rescue attempts.

The ECC secures the frequency. A frequency shall be secured by the Communications Center ECC for the purpose of coordinating the rescue between personnel involved in the incident.

2. Responding Department personnel who respond to the incident shall initiate the following procedures:

a. Confirm whether the victim(s) is are trapped in a flood control channel or arroyo based on high water levels;

b. It is the responsibility of all Department personnel involved in the rescue procedure to Act as spotters of the victim’s(s) location and direction of travel in the flood control channels or arroyo, and shall relaying this information to the ECC and/or their supervisor; and

c. Department personnel Keep citizens community members who are observing the incident away from the flood control channel or arroyo and stop them from attempting an unauthorized rescue attempts.
3. Department personnel who do not respond to the incident shall not enter the flood control channel or arroyo to initiate a water rescue of the victim(s).
  b. and

4. If available, a supervisor will respond to the Albuquerque Fire and Rescue's AFR prearranged command post location for the purpose of relaying radio information from Albuquerque Fire and Rescue to Department personnel.
  c. If available
  d. A supervisor will respond to the Albuquerque Fire and Rescue Department's prearranged command post location for the purpose of relaying radio information to Albuquerque Fire and Rescue Department personnel.
  e. It will be the responsibility of all Department personnel officers involved in the rescue procedure to act as spotters of the victim(s) location and direction of travel in the flood control channels, and relaying this information to the Emergency Communications Center ECC and/or supervisor.
  f. Officers personnel shall not enter the water to initiate a water rescue of the victim(s); and
  g. Department personnel shall keep citizens away from the flood control channel and stop people from attempting unauthorized rescue attempts.
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C.B. Flood Control Action Plan —Northeast, Foothills, and/or Southeast Area Command Spotter/Prearranged Check Point Deployment Locations

1. Embudo Channel/Main Channel Plan
   a. Foothills Area command Spotter/check point Locations:
      i. Embudo Channel/Eubank Blvd NE;
   b. Northeast Area Spotter/check point Locations:
      i. Embudo Channel/Moon St NE;
      ii. Embudo Channel/Wyoming Blvd NE; and
      iii. Embudo Channel/Pennsylvania St NE.
   c. Southeast Area Spotter/check point Locations:
      i. Main Channel (I-40)/Louisiana Blvd NE (Overpass);
      ii. Main Channel (I-40)/San Pedro Dr NE;
      iii. Main Channel (I-40)/San Mateo Blvd NE (Overpass);
      iv. Main Channel (I-40)/Washington St NE (Overpass); and
      v. Main Channel (I-40)/Carlisle Blvd NE (Overpass).

2. Hahn Channel Plan
   a. Northeast Area command Spotter/check point Locations:
      i. North Hahn Channel/San Pedro Dr NE;
      ii. Hahn Channel/San Pedro Dr NE;
iii. Hahn Channel/San Mateo Blvd NE;
iv. Hahn Channel/Monroe St NE;
v. Hahn Channel/Washington St NE;
vi. Hahn Channel/Morningside St NE; and
vii. Hahn Channel/Carlisle Blvd NE.

Northeast, Foothills, and/or Southeast Supervisor Deployment Locations

1. Embudo/Main Channel Plan
   a. Embudo Channel/Snow Park (9501 Indian School Blvd NE).
   b. North Diversion Main Channel/Menaul Blvd NE.

2. Hahn Channel Plan
   a. Hahn Channel at Montgomery Park - On Comanche Blvd NE.