



Emergency Operations Center

OEM headquarters are home to the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Activated during large-scale emergencies or special events, the EOC is a central location for senior officials from City, state, and federal agencies, and relevant private entities to coordinate response efforts, make decisions, and disseminate information. With more than 100 workstations to support operations for dozens of agencies, the EOC also serves as a clearinghouse for sharing information during emergencies.

Also during large-scale emergencies, the Joint Information Center (JIC) gathers information from the EOC to disseminate to the public.

Past activations of the EOC include September 11, 2001, the 2003 blackout, the 2005 transit strike, and the Queens power emergencies in the summer of 2006.