

TITLE 1: GOVERNMENT
DIVISION 2: EXECUTIVE BRANCH

§ 28012.Division of Emergency Services: Duties and Responsibilities.

The Division of Emergency Services shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (a) To engage in the prevention, control, and extinguishment of fires and respond to emergency situations where life, property, or the environment is at risk that meets or exceeds [NFPA 1710: Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments](#);
- (b) To provide basic and advanced life support emergency medical services;
- (c) To provide special operation services including search and rescue (land, air, sea), hazardous materials to include chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosives, and wildland and marine firefighting;
- (d) To conduct the Fire Academy;
- (e) To conduct training and professional development that meets or exceeds current standards from [NFPA 1001/1002/472/1021/1031/1041](#), [National EMS Education Standards \(2009\)](#) for the EMT, Advanced EMT, and Paramedic; [AHA Emergency Cardiovascular Care Guidelines Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers \(2010\)](#), and U.S. DOT EVOC-Ambulance (1995);
- (f) To establish tour of duty schedules based on rotating 24-hour shifts; and
- (g) To receive and manage all applicable federal grants.

Source: PL 18-73 § 3(202) (Jan. 25, 2015), modified.

Commission Comment: The Commission corrected the capitalization of the words “chemical,” “biological,” “radiological,” “nuclear,” and “explosives” in subsection (c) pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806\(f\)](#).