

**Hamilton County  
Emergency Support Functions**

When an event occurs that affects Hamilton County, the Hamilton County Emergency Management will activate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The EOC operates by staff from the Hamilton County governmental departments as Emergency Support Functions.

Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) is the grouping of governmental and certain private sector capabilities into an organizational structure to provide support, resources, program implementation, and services that are most likely needed to save lives, protect property and the environment, restore essential services and critical infrastructure, and help victims and communities return to normal, following domestic incidents.

Depending on the Activation Level some or all of the ESF's are staffed in the EOC on a 12 to 24 hour rotation.

<b>ESF #</b>	<b>Emergency Support Function</b>	<b>Governmental Support</b>
1	Transportation	Hamilton County School Superintendent
2	Communications	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
3	Public Works and Engineering	Hamilton County Road Department
4	Firefighting	Hamilton County Fire Coordinator
5	Information and Planning	Hamilton County Property Appraiser Hamilton County Building Department
6	Mass Care	Hamilton County Health Dept. (Special Needs) Hamilton County Tax Collector (Shelter) Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (Pets) Hamilton Co. E.M. CERT (Shelter Managers)
7	Resource Support	Hamilton Co. Clerk of Circuit Court Hamilton Co. Board of County Commissioners
8	Health and Medical Services	Hamilton County Health Dept. Hamilton Co. Emergency Medical Services
9	Search and Rescue	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
10	Hazardous Materials	Hamilton County Fire Coordinator
11	Food and Water	Hamilton County Coordinator
12	Energy	Hamilton County Maintenance Dept.
13	Military Support	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
14	Public Information	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
15	Volunteers and Donations	Hamilton County Supervisor of Elections
16	Law Enforcement and Security	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
17	Animal Protection	Hamilton County Extension Office
18	Business and Industry	Tourism & Economic Development