ROCHELLE PARK OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

This Document outlines the Activation Levels for The Rochelle Park Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

The Rochelle Park Police Dispatch Center will coordinate the initial response to most incidents occurring within the Township. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will be activated by the Rochelle Park Emergency Management Coordinator when a hazard has occurred or is likely to occur that presents conditions requiring a significant commitment of resources from the Township of Rochelle Park, including assistance from outside agencies that may be needed.

The EOC activation levels below serve as guidelines for determining the appropriate level of activation. Rochelle Park OEM maintains activation levels consistent with those of surrounding jurisdictions to ensure seamless coordination and integration should external assistance become necessary.

Table 10: EOC Activation Levels: CURRENT ACTIVATION LEVEL: **Normal Operations**

Level	Description	Trigger	Staffing
Normal Operations/ Steady State	• There is no large-scale incident or planned event, and the likelihood of such an incident is low.	• Assumed at all times when not activated at an Enhanced Monitoring, Partial, or Full level.	• On call staffing
Level 3: Enhanced Monitoring	• Monitoring the situation to increase situational awareness. • There is potential for an incident, but no immediate threat to life or property.	• A situation or threat requires enhanced monitoring and coordination between agencies and jurisdictions.	• EMC monitoring events.
Level 2: Partial Activation	• Escalation to a nonroutine incident that requires continuous monitoring, coordination, and support. • Credible threat, risk, or hazard detected or impending.	• A localized threat or incident significantly impacts public safety, requiring continuous coordination, monitoring, and support.	• Select incident-specific departments/ positions are staffed.
Level 1: Full Activation	• Multiple ongoing incidents or a large-scale incident is likely to occur or has occurred that overwhelms the township's ability to respond effectively without external assistance.	• A widespread threat or incident significantly impacts public safety, requiring 24/7 coordination, monitoring, and support.	• All departments/ positions are staffed in the EOC. • External state, federal, and supplementary agencies are engaged in response operations or may be requested in the EOC.