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Managing Spontaneous Community Volunteers in Disasters: A Field Manual (Hardback)

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Taylor Francis Inc, United States, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 236 x 157 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. While history has identified a need for improved coordination during emergencies, it has also demonstrated that community volunteers positively impact their neighborhoods during times of crisis. Laying out the rationale and process by which emergency managers, community leaders, and non-governmental aid organizations can effectively collaborate and integrate citizen response, Spontaneous Community Volunteers in Disasters explains how to engage, train, and utilize spontaneous unaffiliated community volunteers (SUCV). The book prepares leaders to integrate local volunteers into any scale emergency response. Protocols and flexible management solutions are outlined to ensure safe and effective planning and execution. Work templates provided can be modified to suit the needs of any community. This accessible manual provides the tools to: * Assess your agency's role, tasks, and challenges to meet community needs in a disaster * Build a plan for managing SUCVs by developing internal and external protocols * Develop effective spot screening and selection methods * Engage community members in information-sharing and outreach campaigns * Consider policies and procedures that create relevant roles for volunteers and community groups to build a resilient team for...



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