## Civil emergencies - Guidance overview

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Police forces require robust, yet flexible, emergency planning arrangements to meet the requirements of the <u>Civil Contingencies Act 2004</u>, and to facilitate a professional, structured response to any emergency, regardless of the cause.

As such, many organisations including National Policing Chiefs Council and the College of Policing have committed to the principles of the **Charter for Families Bereaved through Public Tragedy**.

This APP module covers:

- civil contingencies
- disaster victim identification

It consolidates information from a variety of sources including <u>decommissioned guidance</u>, relevant <u>legislation</u>, the <u>Strategic Policing Requirement</u>, the <u>National Policing Requirement</u> and <u>Joint Emergency Service Interoperability Principles (JESIP)</u> products.

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