

Emergency Management in Washington State

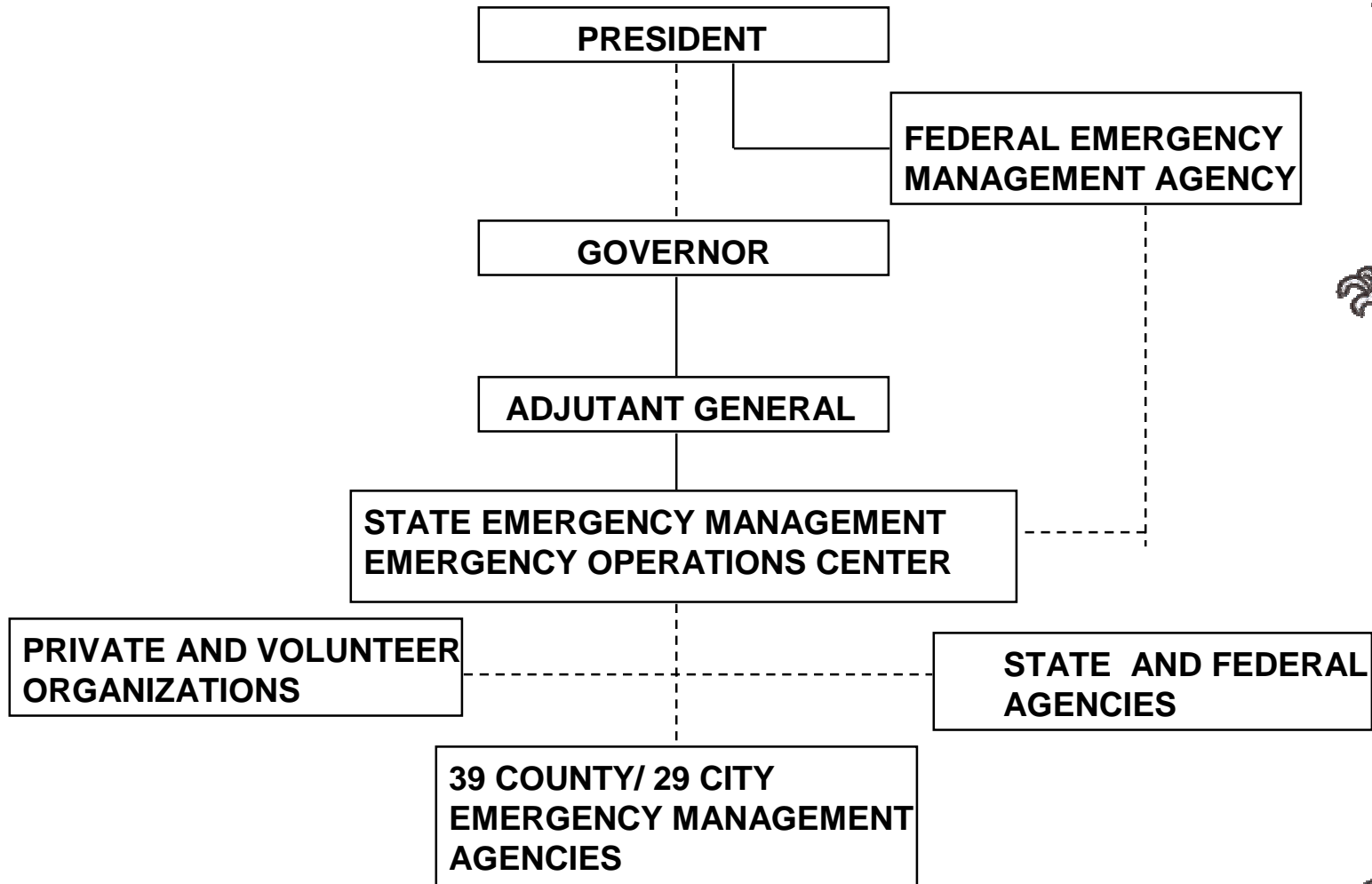
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Emergency Management Coordinating Agencies



Federal Role

- ▲ *Stafford Act and Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000*
- ▲ *Criteria*
- ▲ *Limitations*
- ▲ *Other Federal Programs*
- ▲ *Managing Expectations*



Washington State Statutes



- ▲ *Chapter 38.52 RCW and associated WAC's*
- ▲ *Governor's Emergency Powers – Chapter 43.06 RCW*
- ▲ *NFPA 1600*



Expectations of CEO's

- ▲ *Hazard Awareness*
- ▲ *Risk Management*
- ▲ *Prevention and Mitigation*
- ▲ *Preparedness*
- ▲ *Response*
- ▲ *Recovery*



An Integrated Emergency Management Approach

Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment
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Vulnerability Analysis = Set Priorities

Mitigation/Preventions Strategies = Reduce Impact

If Hazard Remains = Get Ready, Go!

Preparedness Education	Contingency Planning	Effective Response	Fast Recovery
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Bottom Line

- ▶ *Standard of Care*
- ▶ *Hazard Awareness and Risk Reduction*
- ▶ *Legal Liabilities*
- ▶ *Emergency Public Communications*



