Bath Township Fire Department			Standard Operating Guideline	
Section Operations	**Referral No.** O-38	**Subject:** Activation of the Ohio State Emergency Response Plan	**Date Issued** 5/05	**Date Revised** 3/08

Purpose:

- To provide guidelines for the proper procedure to request the activation of the Ohio Fire Chief's – Emergency Response Plan.

Scope:

- This standard operating guideline shall apply to all personnel.
- The Fire Chief must be notified prior to activating this plan.

Guidelines:

- Whenever the incident resource needs (fire, EMS, special teams and/or equipment) exceed the mutual aid capabilities of the affected community (including county or inter-county mutual aid response plans) notify the Central Dispatch Center.

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- **You will be asked the following:**
  - Name of affected jurisdiction and the name of the fire department responsible for providing service to that community.
  - Name of the calling agency; name and rank of caller. Call back phone and fax numbers.
  - Incident Commander (name, rank and department) requesting assistance.
  - Type of emergency.
  - Type and number of needed apparatus (i.e. 20 engines, 30 medics and 4 structural collapse teams).
  - Location of Staging Area (use major highways that can be located on highway road maps).
  - Type of response needed: "IMMEDIATE " or "SCRAMBLE" (enroute within 30 minutes and be able to be on site for up to 24 hours) OR LONG TERM or "STANDARD" (enroute within 3 hours and be able to be on site for up to 72 hours).