

# Justice and Community Safety Directorate

## Responding to emergencies

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The Justice and Community Safety Directorate has a vision for emergency services that is:

*“A prepared community supported by an expert and timely emergency service response.”*

To achieve this the Directorate, through the Emergency Services Agency works to:

- reduce and prevent the impact of emergencies
- ensure the preparedness of the community, and
- have resources and services ready to respond to emergencies should they occur.

The [Emergency Services Agency](#) integrates the:

- ACT Ambulance Service
- ACT Fire & Rescue
- ACT State Emergency Service, and
- ACT Rural Fire Service.

These services, together with a range of supporting groups, provide risk planning, training, fleet communications and technology services.

The Agency relies on key support from the community, Territory and Commonwealth government and non-government agencies to deliver services.

The ACT Emergency Services Agency operates under the provisions of the [Emergencies Act 2004](#).