

## CHECKLIST OF CONTINGENCY PLANS

This checklist provides a wide range of contingency plans that small airport leaders might consider for development and implementation.<sup>1</sup> It is designed to help airports answer the question “*What contingency tools do we currently have in place?*” and to note if they are required, document if they are stand-alone or a component of a larger plan and note the “owner” of each.

Note – The airport may want to consider using a Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) to help identify and prioritize the plans you’ll be considering below. THIRAs are a three-step risk assessment process that helps the airport understand your risks and what you need to do to address those risks by addressing:

- What threats and hazards can affect the airport?
- What impacts would those threats and hazards have on the airport if they occurred?
- Based on those impacts, what capabilities should we have in place and what plans should we prioritize?<sup>2</sup>

### Instructions:

1. Indicate the plans you have in place with a Yes/No (Y/N) in column 1.
2. Check the appropriate columns to characterize each plan.
3. Use the results to consider:
  - a. other contingency plans that might be useful at the airport, and
  - b. if there might be value in any of these plans being integrated.

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<b>Administrative</b>						
	Airport Strategic Plan					
	Airport Master Plan					
	Hazard Mitigation Plan					
	Contingency Review Plan					
	Annual Work Plan					
	Cooperative Plans					
	Crisis Management Plan					
	Exercise Plan					
	Training Plan					
	Resiliency Plan					
	Sustainability Plan					

<sup>1</sup> These were identified during ACRP 03-68 case study interviews by members of the small airport community.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/CPG201Final20180525.pdf>

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<b>Emergency Response</b>						
	Airport Emergency Plan (AEP)					
	Terminal Evacuation Plan					
	Active Shooter Plan					
	Water Rescue Plan					
	Emergency Response Plan (ALL)					
	Crisis Communications Plan					
	Terminal Evacuation Plan					
<b>Response</b>						
	SOP – Hazard Specific					
	• Aircraft Accident					
	• Bomb Incidents/Threat					
	• Structural Fires					
	• Fuel/Fuel Farm Fires					
	• Natural Disasters					
	• Hazardous Materials					
	• Sabotage, Terrorism					
	• Power Failure					
	• Water Rescues					
	• Evacuation					
	Field Operations Guides					
	Tactical Worksheets					
	Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), Field Operations Guides (FOG), Tactical Worksheets <sup>3</sup>					
	Prepositioning Materials and Equipment for Response and Recovery					
<b>Recovery</b>						
	Business Continuity Plan					
	Continuity of Operations Plan					
	IT Disaster Recovery Plan					
	Family Assistance					
	Reunification and Support					

<sup>3</sup> These are essentially synonymous, typically hazard-specific plans at the role level.

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	Precontracting for Goods and Services for Recovery <sup>4</sup>					
	Terminal Repopulation Plan					
	Recovery Plan					
<b>Mutual Aid</b>						
	Mutual Aid Agreements					
	Letters of Agreement					
	Memoranda of Understanding					
	Mutual Aid Plans					
	Emergency Operations Plan (regional)					
	Hazard Mitigation Plan (regional)					
<b>Security</b>						
	Airport Security Plan <sup>5</sup>					
	(Un)Planned Assemblies					
	Special Events, VIP Visit					
<b>Technology/Systems</b>						
	IT and Cyber Plans					
	Cyber Incident Response Plan					
<b>Operational</b>						
	Irregular Operations Plan (IROPS)					
	Pandemic Plan					
	Communicable Disease Plan					
	COVID Plan					
	Snow Removal Plan					
	Hurricane Plan					
	Parking Lot Overflow Plan					
	Drone Plan FAA					
	Drone Plan TSA					
	HAZMAT Remediation Plan					

<sup>4</sup> Technically not a plan, but a program or preparatory action that may interact with other plans.

<sup>5</sup> These plans are included in the table as part of the universe of airport plans; however, are not well suited for integration with other plans because they likely contain sensitive security information or SSI.

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	Housing Plans during disruptions (weather, e.g.) and stranded passengers					
Annexes and Functional Annexes						
	Functional annexes to AEP					
	Wildland Fire					

**Other ACRP resources that may be helpful to an airport’s efforts to integrate its contingency plans are:**

- ACRP Report 16 *Guidebook for Managing Small Airports - Second Edition.*
- ACRP Report 20 *Strategic Planning in the Airport Industry.*
- ACRP Report 22 *Helping Airport and Air Carrier Employees Cope with Traumatic Events.*
- ACRP Report 32 *Guidebook for Addressing Aircraft/Wildlife Hazards at General Aviation Airports.*
- ACRP Report 65 *Guidebook for Airport Irregular Operations (IROPS) Contingency Planning.*
- ACRP Report 91 *Infectious Disease Mitigation in Airports and on Aircraft.*
- ACRP Report 93 *Operational and Business Continuity Planning for Prolonged Airport Disruptions.*
- ACRP Report 106 *Being Prepared for IROPS: A Business-Planning and Decision-Making Approach.*
- ACRP Report 112 *Airport Terminal Incident Response Planning.*
- ACRP Report 160 *Addressing Significant Weather Impacts on Airports: Quick Start Guide and Toolkit.*
- ACRP Report 171 *Establishing a Coordinated Local Family Assistance Program for Airports.*
- ACRP Report 189 *Design Considerations for Airport EOCs.*
- ACRP Report 209 *Integrating Sustainability Planning and the Environmental Review Process.*
- ACRP Synthesis 45 *Model Mutual Aid Agreements for Airports.*
- ACRP Synthesis 60 *Airport Emergency Post-Event Recovery Practices.*
- ACRP Synthesis 72 *Tabletop and Full-Scale Emergency Exercises for General Aviation, Non-Hub, and Small Hub Airports.* ACRP Synthesis 73 *Emergency Communications Planning for Airports.*
- ACRP Synthesis 82 *Uses of Social Media in Operational Response and Recovery during Airport Emergencies.*
- ACRP Synthesis 83 *Preparing Airports for Communicable Diseases on Arriving Flights.*