Policy:

Ordinance 533.5 provides for preparation and carrying out plans for the protection of persons and property in an emergency or disaster condition. The County Executive Officer or designee serves as the director of Emergency Services and during a declared state of war emergency, state of emergency, or local emergency is responsible for providing the overall management and direction to the County Emergency Management Organization. Officers and employees of the County of Riverside, its agencies, cities and special districts, together with all volunteers, groups, organizations and persons commandeered under the provisions of the California Emergency Services Act and Ordinance 533.5 will provide support as directed by the Executive Officer or designee during an emergency or disaster condition.

Reference:

Minute Order dated 02/22/72
Minute Order 3.52 of 08/23/05
Minute Order 3.3 of 04/10/07