

Description of typical response –

Event occurs (National) –

Contact is made to the Supreme Governors

Supreme Governor contacts District Governor

District 3 Governor Contacts District Lodge Members

District 3 Lodge Members contact the Emergency Response Officer (ERO) in each Chapter they are responsible for.

ERO contacts Chapter Officers first and then membership

Depending on the nature of the event and the requested response the Chapter Treasurer Should be ready to commit the minimum \$1,000.00 immediately upon request.

Additional, response will be determined at the National level and communications will flow through the established Emergency channel.

Event occurs (local) Requesting District Assistance –

The Affected Chapter contacts their District Lodge Officer –

The District Officer responsible contacts the District Governor

District Governor contacts the District Lodge Officers' to act on the Chapter's request

Depending on the assistance requested the appropriate action will be taken.

### **Rationale**

Currently there is no organized response system in place to allow for a coordinated timely response to a request for assistance.

Many times there is a time element associated with a disaster. We the AHEPA should be able to effectively and efficiently respond to any event affecting our local or global community. As a National organization we need the ability to respond with a single voice and action. A plan also, eliminates the redundancy of effort within the organization of who does what. This reduces the e-mail traffic, duplicate requests, and allows for real time knowledge of Chapter activities. With this plan and each chapter having implemented this plan a response to the disaster in Greece would have played out as follows: