



# City of Lake Elsinore Emergency Operations Center

California – Congressional District 49  
Representative Darrell E. Issa

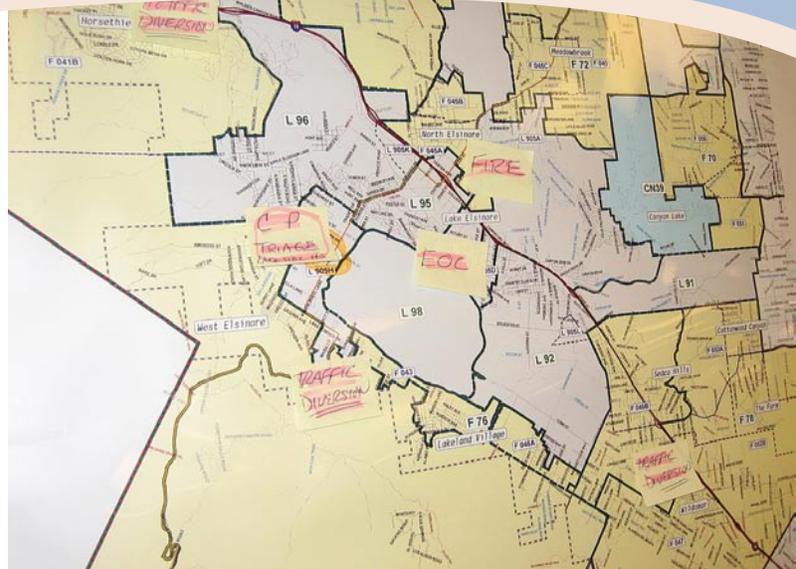
FY 2010 Commerce, State, Justice  
Appropriations

## REQUEST: \$250,000

The City of Lake Elsinore requests \$250,000 from DOJ's COPS Technology program to upgrade and purchase equipment for a new and permanent Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Lake Elsinore. The pending FY 2009 House Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations bill includes \$100,000 for the EOC.

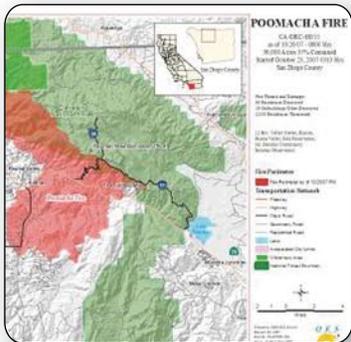
## PROJECT BUDGET

The total estimated budget for the build out of the EOC is \$250,000 and is broken down as follows: \$150,000 for equipment purchases. This will include, (continued on back)



## PROJECT PURPOSE

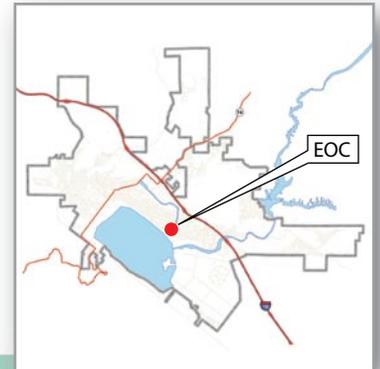
The City of Lake Elsinore provides a unique service to the entirety of Southern California because of the lake and the City's central location. During the recent wildfires, for instance, the City and lake served as the base for the Hawaii-Mars water tanker, which was used to fight fires throughout the entire region. The proposed EOC, which is set to be housed in a secure location within police headquarters, will be used to manage the lake as an emergency resource, as well as to provide the City and surrounding community with a base of operations during any emergency.



Lake Elsinore's central location in southwest California is a proven advantage for air tanker support in fighting regional wildfires. A total of 43,138 gallons were loaded from the lake and dropped on three regional fires during the October wildfires of 2007.



**A permanent City EOC will increase emergency readiness and enable local agencies to use this facility for joint exercises.**



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but not limited to, Multifunctional Digital Smart Boards, wireless laptop workstations, desktop computer workstations, computer servers, office equipment, desks/workstations, etc.; \$50,000 for facilities improvements. This will include, but not be limited to, reconfiguration of existing square footage to accommodate EOC, electrical, construction costs, etc.; \$50,000 for communications upgrades. This will include, but not be limited to, high-speed FIOS wireless broadband, network cabling, radio communications and satellite phones.

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