



6400 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS

6410 POWER FAILURE (Revised January 8, 2009)

The Communications Center operates with a secure back up generator and a battery bank to ensure uninterrupted power supply. In case of a failure, a back-up system at the Public Service Answering Point (PSAP) is activated which automatically transfers incoming 911 lines to the Pima County Sheriff Department.

If evacuation is required, the policies in the established Emergency Evacuation Plan will be followed.

6420 SECURITY BREACH

Entry to the Communications Center is restricted to authorized personnel only. It is not a public building. Access is gained through a series of monitored security control points. Any breach in security at the Communications Center shall be reported to a Communications Supervisor. Depending on the circumstances, the supervisor may have an Operations Division South field unit respond to Communications. The supervisor will notify Communications chain-of-command of the incident.

If evacuation is required, the policies in the established Emergency Evacuation Plan will be followed.