

## **The Office of Emergency Services/Fire Warden**

The Office of Emergency Services and Fire Warden is located at 3705 Oakdale Road, Modesto, California 95357.

The Office of Emergency Services and Fire Warden employs eight people and has a budget of \$1,335,373 for the year 2005-2006.

The Office of Emergency Services (OES) is a division of the Chief Executive Office and is responsible for developing and maintaining general and specific preparedness programs for the County and its nine cities. OES coordinates with partner agencies in providing planning, response, recovery, and mitigation activities as a result of disaster related incidents. OES is also responsible for the functional readiness of the primary and alternate emergency operations centers located in Modesto and Ceres. In addition, OES is responsible for the effective implementation of State Homeland Security grants consistent with regional strategies adopted by the approval authority.

The Fire Warden supports and coordinates all public fire services agencies in the County, with an emphasis on special fire districts. Activities include fire prevention and plan review, fire investigation, training, and fire and rescue mutual aid management.