## **Emergency Management**

## **Purpose**

To provide effective preparation and planning for coordination of emergency response operations in disasters resulting from natural, accidental, and intentional causes.

The Department of Emergency Management (EM) provides effective coordination of emergency operations in disasters resulting from natural, accidental, and intentional causes. Emergency Management develops and maintains the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan for the county and supportive plans to address all potential hazards and response operations. EM coordinates planning, training and exercises with municipalities, federal and state disaster response agencies, and County departments to maintain operational readiness. EM maintains and manages the County's Emergency Operation Center (EOC) during disaster response and recovery operations. EM develops outreach materials and engages the whole community to help people prepare and be informed before, during, and after disasters.





















