



Lincoln-Lancaster County Emergency Management

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'Helping You Prepare'

- **Mission Areas**
- Prevention
- Protection
- Mitigation
- Response
- Recovery



Service-Based Budget Items

- **Planning**
 - Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP)
 - Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)
 - Southeast Region Emergency Management Group
- **Activities, Training & Exercises**
 - Community Partners
 - Volunteers & Volunteers Management
- **Preparedness**
 - Outreach & Education
 - Outdoor Warning Sirens

Planning-Local



- Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP)
 - Major Revision of 2012 Plan
 - Resource Manual Update
- Emergency Management Performance Grant
 - Secure 50% of Salaries & Benefits
 - Apply for Qualifying Operational Expenses

Planning-Local



- Local Partners
 - County, City and Private Sector Agencies
 - First Responders & Critical Infrastructure
- Emergency Management Volunteers
- Mutual Aid-Volunteer Fire Departments
- Lincoln Amateur Radio Club (LARC)
- Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)

Planning-Regional



- SE Nebraska Emergency Management Group
 - Point-of-Contact and Fiscal Agent
- Process
 - Threat Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment (THIRA), State Preparedness Report (SPR) & Training Education Planning Workshop (TEPW)
 - Investment Justification Process
 - Workplan Development and Administration
 - Three-year Funding Term

Activities (Oct 2016-Sept 2017)



- 22-Training Exercises
 - Tabletop (TTX), Functional & Full-Scale Exercises
 - Active Shooter TTXs @ Assisted Living & Childcare Facilities
 - Pet Sheltering TTX and Full-Scale
 - Lincoln Public Schools Reunification: Functional & Full-Scale
- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
 - Consolidated w/ Lincoln-Lanc Co Healthcare Coalition

Activities (Oct 2016-Sept 2017)



- Emergency Operations Center Activations
 - 14 Activations (Severe Weather)
- Volunteer Hours: **687**
 - Meetings/Work Sessions: 174
 - EOC Activations: 263
 - Community Activities: 250
 - Weatherfest, Uncle Sam Jam, Luke Bryan Concert, UNL FB

Preparedness



- Statewide Tornado Drill (March 29, 2017)
 - 43,775 Participants in Lanc Co (37,036 in schools)
- September-National Preparedness Month
- Outdoor Warning Sirens
 - Monthly Test
 - Sirens, Tone Alert Receivers and Hospital Radios
 - New Siren Installation
 - Lancaster Event Center

Preparedness



- Eleven (11) Presentations
 - Civic Groups, Schools, Healthcare Facilities, 'Government Day'
- Community Engagement & Partner Agencies
 - Regular Schedule of Committees and Meetings
 - Attachment A

Partner Agencies-Mtg Schedule

**Local Emergency Planning
Committee**

**Lancaster County Healthcare
Coalition**

**Volunteer Fire Departments-
Mutual Aid**

**SE Region Emergency
Management Group**

**Community Organizations
Active in Disasters**

**Lincoln Public Schools Safety
Committee**

**Emergency Management
Volunteers**

**Association of Threat
Assessment Professionals
Great Plains Chapter**

Accomplishments



- LEOP Revision
- EMPG Reallocations
- Statewide Tornado Drill
- EOC and MOC Upgrades
- Weather Stations (EOC, Hallam & Waverly)
 - <http://www.weatherlink.com/map.php>
- NU Football Detail-Salamander Credentialing
- LEPC Reorganization

Accomplishments-Individual



- **Deputy Director Mark Hosking**
 - FEMA's Professional Development Series
- **Director Jim Davidsaver**
 - Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP)
 - Certified Threat Manager
 - 'Expert Witness' in Crowd Control/Management
 - Funeral Picketing Law (*Phelps v. Ricketts*)
 - BSA Cornhusker Council Executive Board
 - Risk Management Committee
 - UNL Adjunct Professor for Criminal Justice



Goals

- New Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
 - Target Completion Date: Mid/Late-2018
- New Radio System
 - Implementation Date: Spring 2018
- Vehicle Replacement Process
- Long-Term Storage Facility
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
Training

Emergency Operations Center

- 28 Workstations for Designated Representatives



Emergency Operations Center



Emergency Operations Center



Mobile Operations Center



Mobile Operations Center





Challenges

- Budget
 - Sustainment vs. Growth and Expansion
 - Hazard Mitigation Funding Opportunities
- General Public's Engagement
 - Situational Awareness vs. Paranoia
- Complacency
 - Something like **that** would never happen here...**would it???**

Information Technology



- Emergency Operations Center
- Mobile Operations Center
- Salamander Technologies Credentialing
 - Continued expansion and implementation
- What's next?
 - Feasibility of Drones?
 - Damage Assessment
 - Situational Surveillance/Monitoring



Questions?

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<http://lancaster.ne.gov/emergency/index.htm>

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