



Statewide Tornado Drill Recap and Results

Drill Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 10:00am

Executive Summary

The purpose of the drill was to provide a mechanism for City of Lincoln, Lancaster County & State of Nebraska departments, healthcare facilities, educational institutions, private businesses and community residents to participate in an exercise, allow for confirmation, discussion and clarification of participants' roles, responsibilities, and anticipated activities in a severe weather/tornado event. During the drill, participants responded and utilized current plans and outlined roles and responsibilities, and coordination and control activities.

The exercise provided participants an opportunity to evaluate current response concepts, plans, and capabilities for a tornado or other severe weather event.

The exercise design objectives focused on improving participants' understanding of a response concept, identifying opportunities or problems, and/or achieving a change in attitude to promote preparedness and resilience.

Major Strengths

Major strengths identified

- Availability of Participation Report on Emergency Mgmt Website
- Timely/Orderly movement of participants
- NOAA weather radios

Primary Areas for Improvement

Primary areas for improvement, including recommendations, identified

- Review of shelter map areas
- Increase number of NOAA Radios
- Severe weather kits
- Employee/student/staff/participant accountability
- Update safety and preparedness plans

Participation Results

	2018	2017	2016
Govt Agencies			
Agencies	46	28	41
Participants	9179	2858	1470
School System			
Schools	16	58	0
Participants	6465	37036	0
Healthcare Facilities			
Facilities	25	6	0
Participants	6476	3823	0
Private Businesses			
Businesses	3	0	0
Participants	331	0	0
Total Entities	90	92	41
Total Participants	22451	43717	1470