



## AGENDA FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A Emergency Management Committee meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 05, 2024 at 9:00 AM** in the **Tomah Emergency Services Building, Enter at Front Entrance on 400 North Glendale Avenue, Tomah, WI.**

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### AGENDA

A. Call to Order - Roll Call

[B. Approval of October 28, 2021, meeting minutes](#)

[C. Discussion and review of Emergency Management Operational Plan](#)

[D. Review and discussion of Recreation Park Emergency Operations Plan](#)

E. Discussion regarding weather event that took place on July 28, 2023

### ADJOURNMENT

**NOTICE:** It is possible that a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above-stated meeting to gather information. No action will be taken by any governmental body at the above-stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice. Please note that, upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information or to request this service, contact Becki Weyer, City Clerk, at 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI 54660.



## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

The City of Tomah Emergency Management Committee (EMC) met in session on **Thursday, October 28, 2021** at 9:03 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Police Department Building, 805 Superior Ave, Tomah, WI. The meeting access information was provided on the posted agenda. The meeting agenda notice was posted at City Hall and on the City's website in compliance with the provisions of Section 19.84 Wisconsin Statutes.

**Call to Order & Roll Call:** Member Public Safety Director/Fire Chief, Tim Adler, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Members present: City Administrator Brad Hanson, Chief of Police Scott Holum, Public Safety Director/Fire Chief Tim Adler, Director of Public Works & Utilities Kirk Arity, Tomah Hospital Safety Director James Newlun, Monroe County Emergency Management Coordinator Jared Tessman and Deputy EMC Chief Adam Robarge. Members Absent: Mayor Mike Murray, City Attorney Penny Precour, and V.A. Medical Center Safety Director Tammy Troutt. Quorum present. Also, in attendance: Deputy Fire Chief Jeremy Likely, Deputy City Clerk Berta Downs, and Craig Otto.

**Approval of December 13, 2017 Minutes:** Motion by Arity, second by Holum to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.

**Discussion and Review of City Emergency Operation Plan:** Chief Adler presented updates for the City's Emergency Operation Plan and provided a paper packet to the board members. Chief Adler advised the board never formally changed the plan due to transitions of city staff. This plan will be taken to the city council for approval. Tessman advised he has ownership of the masterplan. He will make changes as needed and will email to all the members who will need to review and sign the final copy. He'd like to have this plan approved by council by the end of 2021. Tessman is also looking for a good photo to add to the cover page. If anyone has any up-to-date City of Tomah photos, please send to him. The board reviewed each page of the plan as Tessman provided them with changes previously made and added new changes discussed at this meeting. Tessman advised he'll be doing a good push for the NIXLE notification system and may ask the Tomah P.D. and Tomah Hospital to blast out on their Facebook pages. This program will be paid for and ran by Monroe County. This program will help tremendously to get mass alerts out about emergencies or even bad weather alerts during major events like the National Truck and Tractor Pull. Also, Tessman is planning a hazmat exercise training for this winter to engage in the resources offered from Fort McCoy.

### **Changes Reviewed:**

**Page 1-3:** No changes.

**Page 4, Section C:** Wording change on Mayor's authority and removed City Administrator out of D. & E. There was previous discussion of who was in charge of running an incident. It is statutory for the Mayor to have the authority to delegate. Example: when COVID hit, the Mayor had to identify we were in a crisis. Likely noticed a formatting error on the type of Page 4. Tessman will correct the numbers to reflect the correct Alpha order.

**Page 5, Section Risk Reduction, 1(b):** This position didn't exist and was change to Tomah Emergency Director, changed coordinator to Tomah EMS Director because these positions never existed. Changed Tomah Memorial Hospital to Tomah Health throughout the plan. Will need to figure out areas for Hazards, example flood shadow under the dam (Arity has this information). Frequency to identify hazards such as an annual meeting, or as things come up. (identified within the county's All Hazards Plan.) Could add a clause about adding new hazards.

**Page 6, C(4):** Change language "to review and update every three years" to review annually plus if there is an incident. **B.** change tri-annual to annual. Correct formatting under number 5. Training: table-top exercise, look at incorporating Hospital, School District, etc.

**Page 7, Training:** Tessman provided members with documentation on NIMS training. Tessman is making a big push for municipalities to conduct their NIMS training. Courses are all free, does not cost a dime. Very important when in a disaster, throwing out words and all can understand the language. Looking at hosting a daytime training for city staff, council members, etc. Newlun offered using the hospitals community room to host these classes to help train the hospital staff and also has WebX for those to follow the class online if they cannot attend in person. Monitoring of Identified Hazard Areas: talk about mass gathers and bad weather, if we create a mass evacuate plan that can apply to mass gatherings, such as Downtown Thursday Nights, or with bad weather. It needs to be spelled out who has authority to shut down events. These events are happening on city property and we are responsible to everyone who is there and to the visitors. Some feel it's their event and they should be responsible. Arity hears rumbling of mass gatherings putting up city vehicles for security and safety, can he use this language to suppress those complaints? (point to policy to get people to understand why). Robarge, don't add to the paperwork, however, it is a city responsibility to protect the safety of community members. This is in our emergency management plan and we are taking measures to prevent incidents from happening.

**Page 8:** Master document is already changed correcting the new name of the hospital and changed James new position, Emergency Specialist. Robarge voiced concerns for adding Deputy Fire Chief to the incident management team, in the absence of the Fire Chief, that position can take over.

**Page 9: EOC Establishment:** Tessman has not set foot in wastewater treatment plant, do they have to go checklists? Arity, not to that level yet, Holum agreed, however, have policy in place. Having contingency plans is the second most important to the emergency plan.

**Page 13, Phone List:** Correct Chief Holum desk phone to 7409 and Arity's email. Need to add 3RT, IT Support, contacts as well. Add the Deputy Ambulance as well under the Fire Department. Add a second City Attorney, use Sparta, confirm they are okay to be on the list. Added updated names to various positions.

**Page 15-24:** No changes. Statutory has not changed.

**Page 25:** EOC County Organization chart; county changed.

**Page 26:** Reporting is no longer done on paper, must be submitted online. This is completed by Jared Tessman. This reporting now allows real-time data. Can't be said the paper can't be used in the field, but all needs to be delegated back to Tessman to report on.

**Page 27:** Bottle water, removed Chippewa Springs and added the Kwik Trip Emergency Preparedness positions. Could add Walmart to that list as well.

**Page 28-29 Reporting:** All the paperwork has to be submitted electronically. Perfectly find to write down on paper and submit later. Documentation is so important. Have the forms pre-printed off ready to go to help keep track of equipment used, track hours. If don't have documentation, don't get reimbursed.

**Page 33:** It might be time to add another weather siren in the City, possibly South if there's more development by the hospital. Sit down and have a meeting. Not cheap, and it's a struggle to get grants for this purchase.

**Page 34 - :** Radio Frequencies, Veron county changed their frequencies and shortened their list. Newlun advised hospitals use Wiscom. Might be something to consider when building the new EMS building.

**Page 40- :** Arity provided information for the Public Works resources. Tessman updated on page 42 the cleanup contractors, many didn't exist anymore and added the city of tomah transport site and will be requesting a debris training class to come to Sparta, WI.

**Page 43:** Tessman removed verbiage out removing a position that doesn't exist. Robarge voiced concern about turning over to the county (review audio). Adam will review and make recommendations. Removed emergency medical officer (doesn't exist).

**Page 44:** Big topic after conducting an active shooter training through the county. The old plan it was Tom Flock and Fran Polard. Tessman and Adler chose City Administrator and Mayor to be the P.I.O. Tessman is putting together a three-day PIO class. Very important position to designate, relaying very important message.

Radio: good, took out Tomah Journal

**Page 48:** Changed La Crosse from level 3 to a level 2. Working on an agreement for hazmat response.

**Page 49:** Changed numbers and job titles. Updated personnel and vehicles placed in order.

**Page 51 Damage Assessment Team:** C. added verbiage to use survey 1,2,3. This is easily accessible from a cell phone and when back to wifi it will automatically dump into WebEOC to submit to the state.

**Page 53:** All reference guides, FEMA completely changed their damage assessments. Flood damage-added quick guides and for non-flood. Did keep the paper form "Individual Damage Assessment Form", incase people don't have access to their phones.

**Page 59:** Need to move the hospital marking on the community map.

Adler advised, we will make the changes and send out to all members for their review. Tessman advised NIXLE he'll be doing a good push for this. P.D. and Tomah Hospital can blast on Facebook pages. Paid for an ran by the county. How do you push out notification? Tessman needs access to IPAWS, go in and draw a circle on a map and will ping every cell phone who is in that area. IPAWS has ability to send out to all cell phones, regardless on the list or not. NIXLE only sends notification out to cell phones who registered on the list. Who has ability – Dispatch, County-Tessman. Would be helpful for large events like Tractor Pull to get the mass alerts out. Planning Meeting-Hazmat exercise training this winter (it will effect Fort McCoy, we don't work with them enough and they have great resources for emergencies.)

**Updates and Discussion on the “All Hazards Plan”:** Chief Adler advised he will reach out to all members to review this fluid plan. He will not be making multiple copies of this plan; it will sit in Chief Adler's office as a resource guide.

**Discussion on Affairs and Business of the Tomah Emergency Management Committee within the Jurisdiction of the City of Tomah:** Tessman would like to see the city improve storm water run-off; he has never seen before so much rain water standing in spots.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Tessman, second by Newlun to adjourn at 10:26 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Berta Downs*

Berta Downs, Deputy City Clerk, November 10, 2021

\*Minutes to be approved at the next meeting.



**CITY OF TOMAH**

# **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATION PLAN**

**COMPREHENSIVE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE  
DATED: JUNE 20, 2024**

**PREPARED BY:**

TIM ADLER, PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR/FIRE CHIEF  
JARED TESSMAN, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR



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## I. PURPOSE

This plan results from the recognition on the part of local and county government that a comprehensive emergency response plan is needed to enhance the City of Tomah's ability to manage emergency/disaster situations. It was prepared by City and County officials working as a team in a planning process recommended by the Wisconsin State Office of Emergency Management. This plan constitutes an integral part of a statewide emergency management program and contributes to its effectiveness. Authority to undertake this effort is provided by:

1. City Administration
2. Monroe County Ordinance Ch. 11
3. Wisconsin State Statute Chapter §323.15
4. Federal Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act

The development of this plan included an analysis of potential hazards that could affect the city and an assessment of the capabilities existing in the city to deal with potential hazards.

This municipal plan has been developed to provide procedures for the Tomah government agencies to respond to various types of emergencies or disasters that affect the community. It provides a link to procedures that will be used by county government since Tomah is part of the county emergency management program. This municipal plan is to be used in conjunction with the Monroe County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The municipal plan will be maintained in accordance with current standards of the Monroe County EOP and in accordance with the local/municipal government. Review of this municipal plan shall be accomplished concurrently with the county plan on an annual basis.

## II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

Dealing with disasters is an ongoing and complex undertaking. Through implementation of risk reduction measures before a disaster or emergency occurs, timely and effective response during an actual occurrence, and provision of both short- and long-term Recovery assistance after the occurrence of a disaster, lives can be saved, and property damage minimized. This process is called "Comprehensive Emergency Management" to emphasize the interrelationship of activities, functions, and expertise necessary to deal with emergencies. The plan provides general all-hazards management guidance, using existing organizations, to allow Tomah to meet its responsibilities before, during and after an emergency.

### A. Management Responsibilities

1. Departments' and agencies' emergency management responsibilities are outlined in this plan. Assignments are made within the framework of the present city capability and existing organizational responsibilities. The City of Tomah Emergency Management Director is designated to coordinate all emergency management activities of the city.
2. The City of Tomah uses the Incident Command System (ICS) structure to respond to emergencies. ICS is a management tool for the command, control, and coordination of resources and personnel in an emergency.
3. The plan describes in detail the centralized direction of requests for assistance and the understanding that the governmental jurisdiction most affected by an emergency is required to fully involve itself in the emergency prior to requesting assistance.
4. Specific emergency management guidance for situations requiring special knowledge, technical expertise, and resources may be addressed in attachments

to this plan. Examples of this type of situation are emergencies resulting from hazardous chemical releases, dam failures, power outages, severe weather etc.

### III. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS AND PLANNING GUIDELINES

A wide variety of emergencies, caused by nature or technology, result in loss of life, property and income, disrupt the normal functions of government, communities and families, and cause human suffering.

City government must provide leadership and direction to prevent, mitigate, respond to, and recover from dangers and problems arising from emergencies in the City of Tomah.

Under authority of Wis. Stat. §323.15, a township, village or city is authorized to develop a Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan to prevent, mitigate, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters. To meet this responsibility, the City of Tomah has developed the Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan.

- A. The concept for this Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan includes three phases:
1. Risk Reduction (Prevention and Mitigation):
    - a) Prevention refers to those short- or long-term activities which eliminate or reduce the number of occurrences of disasters.
    - b) Mitigation refers to all activities which reduce the effects of disasters when they do occur.
    - c) Section II of this Plan, Risk Reduction, describes activities to prevent or minimize the impact of hazards in the City of Tomah.
  2. Response
    - a) Response operations may start before the emergency materializes, for example, on receipt of advisories that a flood, blizzard, or ice storm is approaching. This increased readiness response phase may include such pre-impact operations as:
      - (1) Detecting, monitoring, and assessment of the hazard
      - (2) Alerting and warning of special populations
      - (3) Protective actions for the public
      - (4) Allocating/distributing of equipment/resources
    - b) Most response activities follow the immediate impact of an emergency. Generally, they are designed to minimize casualties and protect property to the extent possible through emergency assistance. They seek to reduce the probability of secondary damage and speed recovery operations.
    - c) Response operations in the affected area are the responsibility of and controlled by the City of Tomah, supported by the city emergency operations center as appropriate.
  3. Recovery
    - a) Recovery activities are those following a disaster to restore the community to its pre-emergency state, to correct adverse conditions that may have led to the damage, and to protect and improve the quality of life in the community. It includes risk reduction actions to prevent or mitigate a



recurrence of the emergency.

#### **IV. OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN**

- A. The objectives of the Plan are:
1. To identify, assess and prioritize local and regional vulnerabilities to emergencies or disasters and the resources available to prevent or mitigate, respond to, and recover from them.
  2. To outline short, medium, and long-range measures to improve the city's capability to manage hazards.
  3. To provide that City of Tomah and local governments will take appropriate actions to prevent or mitigate effects of hazards and be prepared to respond to and recover from them when an emergency or disaster occurs.
  4. To provide for the efficient utilization of all available resources during an emergency.
  5. To provide for the utilization and coordination of local government, state, and federal programs to assist disaster victims, and to prioritize the response to the needs of the elderly, disabled, low income, and other groups which may be inordinately affected.
  6. Provide for the utilization and coordination of state and federal programs for recovery from a disaster with attention to the development of mitigation programs.

#### **V. LEGAL AUTHORITY**

- A. This Plan, in whole or in part, may rely upon the following laws for the power necessary for its development and implementation.
1. City ordinance
  2. Monroe County Ordinance Ch. 11
  3. Wisconsin State Statute Chapter §323
  4. Federal Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act

#### **VI. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

Municipal officials have primary responsibility for disasters which take place in the City of Tomah. They will activate the appropriate municipal agencies to deal with the disaster. The chief elected municipal official, or the municipal emergency management director is responsible for coordinating the response of municipal agencies and coordinating the response with county officials if county assistance is necessary.

- A. The primary responsibility for responding to emergencies rests with the City of Tomah and with the Mayor or their designee.
- B. The city of Tomah and emergency service organizations play an essential role as the first line of defense.

1. Municipal agencies assess the nature and scope of the emergency or disaster.
  2. If the situation can be handled locally, do so using the procedures in this plan, as appropriate.
  3. The City of Tomah will utilize the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) to manage all emergencies requiring multi-agency response.
- C. The Mayor has the authority to direct and coordinate disaster operations and can delegate this authority to a local coordinator.
1. The Mayor has assigned the Public Safety Director / Fire Chief as the City of Tomah Emergency Management Director with the duties and responsibilities to coordinate emergency management activities. City of Tomah Emergency Management Director will do the following:
    - a. Advises the Mayor and coordinates all emergency response actions.
    - b. Activates the municipal EOC located in the Tomah Emergency Services Building (400 N. Glendale Ave.) the backup facility is at the *Tomah Police Department, Multi-purpose Room ( 805 Superior Avenue)*; the 2<sup>nd</sup> backup facility is at the *Tomah Wastewater Treatment Plant ( 520 Industrial Ave.)*.
    - c. Tomah officials/agencies will respond according to the checklists.
    - d. Directs departments/agencies to respond to the situation.
    - e. Issues directives as to travel restrictions on local roads and recommends protective actions if necessary.
    - f. Assigns a Public Information Officer to work with the local media to inform the public of the situation and appropriate actions to take.
    - g. Keeps county officials informed of the situation and actions taken.
- D. City of Tomah emergency service organizations are required to utilize their own facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel, and resources first.
- E. Emergency service organizations can obtain additional assistance through mutual aid agreements. Once resources are exhausted, if special resources are required or when the emergency disaster is beyond the scope of the city, Monroe County Emergency Management can request state assistance through Wisconsin Emergency Management. To receive assistance through Monroe County and the State of Wisconsin the following must occur:
1. Mayor declares a local state of emergency and notifies the county Emergency Management Coordinator of this action. **(See attachment 5)**
  2. A copy of the local State of Emergency Proclamation is given to the Monroe County Emergency Management office as soon as possible. **(See attachment 5)**
  3. If assistance is requested, the county Emergency Management Coordinator assesses the situation and makes recommendations. The county will do the following

(to the appropriate extent):

- a. Activate the County EOC
- b. Implement the County EOP
- c. Respond with county resources as requested
- d. Activate mutual aid agreements
- e. Coordinate county resources with municipal resources
- f. Notify Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management (WEM) Regional Director
- g. Forward Uniform Damage Situation Report (UDSR) form
- h. Assist municipality with prioritizing and allocating resources

**VII. RISK REDUCTION**

A. Designation of Tomah Emergency Management Director

- 1. The City of Tomah Public Safety Director / Fire Chief has been designated as the Tomah City Emergency Management Director.
  - a) The City of Tomah Public Safety Director / Fire Chief / EMD is responsible for coordinating and identifying efforts in reducing hazards in the City of Tomah.
  - b) All city agencies/departments will participate in risk reduction activities with the Tomah Emergency Management Director.
  - c) The City of Tomah Emergency Management Director will participate as a member of the City Emergency Management Committee.

**VIII. IDENTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS OF POTENTIAL HAZARDS**

A. The Emergency Management Committee will be comprised of:

• Mayor	•
• Public Safety Director / Fire Chief / EMD	• Public Works & Utilities Director
• Police Chief	• Monroe County Emergency Management Coordinator
• City Attorney	• Tomah Health Representative
• Tomah School District Representative	• VA Medical Center Representative

B. The Emergency Management Committee will:

- 1. Identify potential hazards that could impact Tomah.
- 2. Determine the probable impact each of those hazards could have on people.
- 3. Delineate the geographic areas affected by potential hazards, plot them on maps, and designate them as hazard areas **(GIS specialist to create map)**
  - a) Significant potential hazards to be identified and analyzed include natural, technological, and human-caused hazards.
  - b) The hazards that pose a potential threat have been identified and analyzed by the Emergency Planning Committee **(See Appendix A)**

C. Hazard Analysis

1. Provides a basic method for analyzing the identified hazards, including identification of geographic areas and populations at risk to specific hazards
2. Establishes priorities for planning for those hazards.
3. Conducted in accordance with guidance from Monroe County Emergency Management and Wisconsin Emergency Management.
4. Is to be reviewed and updated annually or after a major incident.
5. The results of the threat hazard analysis are found in the Monroe County All Hazards Plan.
6. The complete hazard analysis results, including computerized maps identifying the location of hazard areas, are located in the Fire Chief/Tomah Emergency Management Director's Office.

#### **IX. EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT**

- A. Periodic assessment of the City's capability to manage the emergencies that could be caused by the hazards identified in the city is a critical part of Risk Reduction.
- B. The Emergency Management Committee will, on an annual basis:
  1. Assess the City's current capability for dealing with those significant hazards that have been identified and analyzed including but not limited to:
    - a. The likely time of onset of the hazard
    - b. The impacted communities' preparedness levels
    - c. The existence of effective warning systems
    - d. The communities' means to respond to anticipated casualties and damage
- C. To assist the Emergency Management Committee in its assessment, the City Emergency Management Director will conduct table-top exercises based upon specific hazards and hazard areas identified by the committee.
- D. The committee will identify emergency response shortfalls and make recommendations for implementing corrective actions to the City Emergency Management Director and County Emergency Management Coordinator.

#### **X. TRAINING OF EMERGENCY PERSONNEL**

- A. The City of Tomah Emergency Management Director has the responsibility to:
  1. Arrange and provide, with the assistance of Monroe County Emergency Management, the context of training programs for City emergency response personnel, as designated by the City Emergency Management Director.
  2. Encourage and support training for city emergency personnel; such training programs will:
    - a. Include information on the characteristics of hazards and their

consequences and the implementation of emergency response actions including protective measures, notification procedures, and available resources.

- b. Include Incident Command System (ICS) training, focusing on individual roles.
  - c. Provide emergency personnel with the variety of skills necessary to help reduce or eliminate hazards and increase their effectiveness to respond to and recover from emergencies of all types.
  - d. Consult with city departments and agencies and Monroe County Emergency Management in developing training courses and exercises.
  - e. Work with the local response community and education agencies to identify or develop, and implement, training programs specific to mitigation, response, and recovery from the identified hazards.
  - f. Conduct periodic exercises and drills to evaluate local capabilities and preparedness, including a full-scale operational exercise that tests a major portion of the elements and responsibilities in the City of Tomah Emergency Operation Plan and regular drills to test readiness of warning and communication equipment.
- B. All City departments and agencies assigned emergency functions are responsible to develop an in-house training capability in order that departments and agencies further train their employees in their duties and procedures.
  - C. Volunteers participating in emergency services such as the fire department, and other emergency medical services, Red Cross, Amateur Radio Operators, should be trained by these services in accordance with established procedures and standards.

## **XI. MONITORING OF IDENTIFIED HAZARD AREAS**

- A. The City of Tomah Public Works Department will develop, with the necessary assistance of other City of Tomah departments, the capability to monitor identified hazard areas, in order to detect hazardous situations in their earliest stages.
- B. As a hazard's emergence is detected, this information is to be immediately provided to the City Emergency Management Office or the Monroe County 9-1-1 Communications Center, as appropriate, and disseminated per protocol.
- C. Monitoring tasks include detecting the hazard potential and taking measurements or observations of the hazard. Examples of such are rising water levels, slope and ground movement, mass gatherings, dam conditions, severe weather events etc.
- D. All City of Tomah hazard monitoring activity will be coordinated with, and make use of where available, local agencies, private industry, school districts, utility companies, and volunteer agencies and individuals, as appropriate.

**PLAN MAINTENANCE AND UPDATING**

The Tomah Emergency Management Director is responsible for maintaining and updating this Plan. All City departments and agencies are responsible for an annual review of their emergency response role and procedures and provide any changes to the Emergency Management Director by March 1 of each year. The Plan should be reviewed and updated annually with revised pages distributed by April 1 of each year.

The undersigned have reviewed and hereby approve this emergency operation plan for the City of Tomah.

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Mayor

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Date

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Public Safety Director / Fire Chief

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Police Chief

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Public Works and Utilities Director

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VA Medical Center Representative

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Tomah Health Representative

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Tomah School District Representative

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Monroe County Emergency Management

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City Attorney

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Date

## **EOC ESTABLISHMENT**

### **THE ROLE OF THE EOC**

The EOC provides a central location from which government at any level can provide interagency coordination and executive decision-making in support of incident response. EOCs coordinate with on-scene incident managers to:

- Acquire, allocate, and track resources.
- Manage and share information.
- Establish response priorities.
- Provide legal and financial support.
- Act as a liaison with other jurisdictions and levels of government.

### **SUGGESTED ESSENTIAL EOC FUNCTIONS**

- Damage analysis
- Resource acquisition, assignment, and tracking
- Spatial and data analysis
- Information coordination (including public information/media affairs)
- Contracting and contract management
- Cost accounting
- Public safety (evacuation, shelter, food distribution, etc.)
- Support services (food, water, utilities, etc.)

### **OPERATION LENGTH**

The possibility of extended operations will drive second- and/or third-shift personnel, backup personnel, and support personnel needs for EOC operations.

- **Alternate staff assignments** are necessary during extended operations, so all positions are staffed 24/7.
- **Support staff** is necessary to assist with critical tasks or to perform support tasks, such as trash collection, food preparation and cleanup, administrative tasks, maintenance, etc.

### **AUTHORITIES**

Ensure that all personnel have the authority to perform the tasks assigned is of paramount importance.

- Many people may have the knowledge, skills, and ability to **manage** a contract; few have the authority to **execute** a contract.
- Most staff **have an opinion** of what policy to implement; few have the **authority to enact** policy.

### **DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY**

The best way to ensure that **EOC staff is authorized** to perform their essential functions is to **pre-delegate authorities** for enacting policy or making decisions. Most agencies routinely use delegations of authority so decisions can be made in the absence of key decision makers.

- Take effect when an emergency occurs that requires EOC activation or when normal channels of direction and control are disrupted.
- Terminate when the emergency ends or when normal channels of direction and control are restored.

### **ORDERS OF SUCCESSION**

All agencies activated for EOC operations need **Orders of Succession** in place.

- Orders of succession take effect when government or agency leaders are incapacitated or unavailable in an emergency requiring EOC activation.
- Orders of succession should be sufficiently in depth (at least three deep) to ensure an agency can continue

managing and directing its operations while remaining viable during an emergency.

**NIMS / INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM / EOC ORGANIZATION**

NIMS require all jurisdictions to adopt ICS as its incident management system. NIMS does **NOT** require EOCs to adopt ICS as their organizational structure. An EOC should be organized to facilitate **effective** operations.

An effective organization has these characteristics:

- Ability to acquire, analyze, and act on information.
- Flexibility in the face of rapidly changing conditions.
- Ability to anticipate change.
- Ability to maintain public confidence.
- Reliability over time.

An EOC should be organized to maximize each of the characteristics of an effective organization.



**DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY CHECKLIST**

**Instructions:** Use the checklist below as delegations of authority are reviewed. Ensure that all delegations of authority address each of the points in the checklist.

- Programs and administrative authorities needed for effective operations at all organizational levels having emergency responsibilities.
- The circumstances under which delegated authorities would become effective and when they would terminate.
- The necessary authorities at all points where emergency actions may be required, delineating the limits of authority and accountability.
- The authority of designated successors to exercise departmental or jurisdictional direction, including any exceptions, and the successor's authority to re-delegate functions and activities.
- The circumstances under which the authorities would be exercised.
- A plan for training officials who may be expected to assume authorities in an emergency to carry out their emergency duties.
- The responsibilities and authorities of individual representatives designated to participate as members of interdepartmental or inter-jurisdictional emergency response teams.

**CHECKLIST FOR IDENTIFYING AND PROTECTING RESPONSE INFORMATION**

- Examine all operations to determine the information needed to support response operations to any type of emergency or disaster?
- Ensure that a current inventory of records is available and accessible?
- Evaluate the need for information based on its necessity for carrying out emergency operations and/or its necessity for protecting the rights and interests of the jurisdiction and its citizens, rather than on its value as permanent records?
- Evaluate the information and/or records to determine who uses it, how, and how often?
- Ensure that those who need to use the information can access/retrieve it easily?
- Determine which information may be required at multiple locations simultaneously or nearly simultaneously?
- Ensure "version control" for dynamic records (i.e., records that are updated regularly or are used at multiple locations)?
- Minimize the risk of damage to or loss of information and records during an emergency?
- Protect sensitive or classified information?
- Safeguard legal and financial records necessary to protect the interests of the jurisdiction?
- Promote rapid recovery of information or records that are damaged or destroyed in an emergency?
- Ensure that up-to-date copies of all vital information and records are available at the alternate EOC location?
- Ensure that personnel are assigned responsibility for maintaining the currency of and protecting information and records?

**“Go” KIT CHECKLIST OFFICE SUPPLIES**

- Paper
- Pencils/pens/highlighters
- Computer disks/CDs/DVDs
- Stapler
- Markers
- File folders
- Laptop Computer
- Software
- Peripherals

Files Needed for Job

- Contact Information/Lists
- Standard Operating Guidelines
- Critical Forms
- EOC Checklists
- Status Boards

Personal Items

- Personal hygiene items
- Snacks/drinks
- Medications
- Contact lenses/solution
- Change(s) of clothing
- Cash/credit card(s)

Other Items Required

- Telephones – Landline
- Mobile / Cell Phones
- Radio Communications
- Area Maps
- Arial Maps
- Name Tags
- Check In / Out Sheets
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**City of Tomah Line of Succession and EOC Staffing**

Administration Line of Succession	Name	Home	Office	Cell	Email
Mayor	Paul Dwyer		608-374-7480	608-792-1743	<a href="mailto:mayor@tomahwi.gov">mayor@tomahwi.gov</a>
Tomah Emergency Manager	Tim Adler	608-372-5316	608-374-7465	608-343-8500	<a href="mailto:tadler@tomahwi.gov">tadler@tomahwi.gov</a>
Tomah Police Chief	Scott Holum		608-374-7409	608-387-0057	<a href="mailto:sholum@tomahwi.gov">sholum@tomahwi.gov</a>
<b>Senior Executive Team</b>					
Public Works Director	Kirk Arity	608-374-3111	608-374-7431	608-343-0024	<a href="mailto:karity@tomahwi.gov">karity@tomahwi.gov</a>
City Clerk	Becki Weyer		608-374-7426	608-387-0011	<a href="mailto:rweyer@tomahwi.gov">rweyer@tomahwi.gov</a>
City Treasurer	Molly Powell		608-374-7423		<a href="mailto:mpowell@tomahwi.gov">mpowell@tomahwi.gov</a>
Building Inspector/Zoning	Shane Rolff		608-374-7429	608-343-9210	<a href="mailto:srolff@tomahwi.gov">srolff@tomahwi.gov</a>

Department	Shift	Name	Home	Office	Cell	Email
<b>Elected Officials</b>						
Mayor	1st	Paul Dwyer		608-374-7480	608-387-6177	<a href="mailto:mayor@tomahwi.gov">mayor@tomahwi.gov</a>
City Council President	2nd	John Glynn			608-448-5376	
City Council Vice President	3rd	Travis Scholze				
<b>Fire &amp; Emergency Medical Services EOC Staffing</b>						
Fire Chief	1st	Tim Adler	608-372-5316	608-374-7465	608-343-8500	<a href="mailto:tadler@tomahwi.gov">tadler@tomahwi.gov</a>
Deputy Fire Chief	2nd	Jeremy Likely		608-374-7465	608-387-0068	<a href="mailto:jlikely@tomahwi.gov">jlikely@tomahwi.gov</a>
<b>Emergency Medical Services Staffing</b>						
Deputy EMS Chief	1st	Adam Robarge	608-387-0751	608-374-7460	608-696-7153	<a href="mailto:arobarge@tomahwi.gov">arobarge@tomahwi.gov</a>
<b>Law Enforcement EOC Staffing</b>						
Chief	1st	Scott Holum		608-374-7409	608-387-0057	<a href="mailto:sholum@tomahwi.gov">sholum@tomahwi.gov</a>
Assistant Chief	2nd	Eric Pedersen		608-374-7512	608-343-2978	<a href="mailto:epedersen@tomahwi.gov">epedersen@tomahwi.gov</a>
Lieutenant	3rd	Jarrod Furlano		608-374-7503	608-397-3259	<a href="mailto:jfurlano@tomahwi.gov">jfurlano@tomahwi.gov</a>
<b>Public Works &amp; Engineering EOC Staffing</b>						
PW Director	1st	Kirk Arity	608-374-3111	608-374-7431	608-343-0024	<a href="mailto:karity@tomahwi.gov">karity@tomahwi.gov</a>
Street Department Supervisor	2nd	Joe Kube		608-374-7440	608-344-1626	<a href="mailto:jkube@tomahwi.gov">jkube@tomahwi.gov</a>
Wastewater Treatment Plant	2nd	Brandy Leis		608-374-7434	608-343-4047	<a href="mailto:bleis@tomahwi.gov">bleis@tomahwi.gov</a>
Water Department	3rd	Jeff Marten		608-374-7433	608-343-5325	<a href="mailto:jmarten@tomahwi.gov">jmarten@tomahwi.gov</a>

Department	Shift	Name	Home	Office	Cell	Email
<b>City Clerk EOC Staffing</b>						
City Clerk	1st	Becki Weyer		608-374-7426	608-343-0024	<a href="mailto:rweyer@tomahwi.gov">rweyer@tomahwi.gov</a>
Deputy City Clerk	2nd	Nicole Jacobs		608-374-7420		<a href="mailto:njacobs@tomahwi.gov">njacobs@tomahwi.gov</a>
	3rd					
<b>City Treasurer EOC Staffing</b>						
City Treasurer	1st	Molly Powell		608-374-7423		<a href="mailto:mpowell@tomahwi.gov">mpowell@tomahwi.gov</a>
Deputy City Clerk	2nd	Barb Hendricks				<a href="mailto:bhendricks@tomahwi.gov">bhendricks@tomahwi.gov</a>
	3rd					
<b>Assessor / Damage Assessment Team EOC Staffing</b>						
Building Inspector / Zoning	1st	Shane Rolff		608-374-7429	608-343-9210	<a href="mailto:srolff@tomahwi.gov">srolff@tomahwi.gov</a>
City of Sparta Building Inspector	2nd	Todd Fahning	608-366-1095	608-269-4340 x232	608-487-1602	<a href="mailto:bldg@spartawisconsin.org">bldg@spartawisconsin.org</a>
	3rd					
<b>Public Information Officer</b>						
Primary	1st					
Back-up	2nd					
<b>Legal</b>						
City Attorney	1st	Penny Precour		608-372-2014	608-343-1078	<a href="mailto:penny@tomahlaw.com">penny@tomahlaw.com</a>
Back-up	2nd					
<b>Maintenance for EOC</b>						
On-Call	1st	Scott Donovan	608-378-4150	608-374-7430	608-343-2508	
Public Works Supervisor	2nd					
<b>Information Systems (Computers)</b>						
Emergency Services Building / EOC		Tim Cram				
Police Department / City Hall		3RT		877-779-1323	608-779-1323	<a href="mailto:service@3rtnetworks.com">service@3rtnetworks.com</a>
Utilities (Lift Stations) DG Computer Service		Damion Gundlach			608-344-1022	<a href="mailto:damion@dgcomputerservice.com">damion@dgcomputerservice.com</a>
<b>Communications Engineer</b>						
Radios (portable/mobile) and City Towers		Contracted: Baycom, Inc.		800-726-5426		<a href="mailto:customerservice@baycominc.com">customerservice@baycominc.com</a>

**Resource Personnel - Monroe County EOC**

Department	Shift	Name	Home	Office	Cell	Email
<b>COUNTY RESOURCES - SHERIFF'S OFFICE / EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>						
Sheriff		Wes Revels		608-269-2117	608-487-0101	<a href="mailto:Wes.revels@co.monroe.wi.us">Wes.revels@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
Chief Deputy		Chris Weaver		608-269-2117	608-487-0102	<a href="mailto:Christopher.weaver@co.monroe.wi.us">Christopher.weaver@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
Patrol Captain		Ryan Lee		608-269-2117	608-487-0103	<a href="mailto:Ryan.lee@co.monroe.wi.us">Ryan.lee@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
Emergency Management Coordinator		Jared Tessman	608-343-9966	608-269-8711	608-487-0538	<a href="mailto:jared.tessman@co.monroe.wi.us">jared.tessman@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
<b>County Resources - Highway Department</b>						
Highway Department Commissioner		David Ohnstad		608-269-8740	608-487-6216	<a href="mailto:David.ohnstad@co.monroe.wi.us">David.ohnstad@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
Highway Department Supervisor		Bill Pieper	608-269-8255	608-269-8740	608-487-6217	<a href="mailto:william.pieper@co.monroe.wi.us">william.pieper@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
Road Supervisor		Bryan Heyer			608-487-6214	<a href="mailto:bryan.heyer@co.monroe.wi.us">bryan.heyer@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
<b>County Resources - 911 Communications Center</b>						
Dispatch Supervisor		Patrick Deethardt		608-269-8712	608-855-0506	<a href="mailto:Patrick.deethardt@co.monroe.wi.us">Patrick.deethardt@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
Dispatch Supervisor		Amanda Revels		608-269-8712		<a href="mailto:amanda.revels@co.monroe.wi.us">amanda.revels@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
County Radio System and Towers		Contact Dispatch Supervisor				
<b>County Resources - Health Department</b>						
Director		Tiffany Glesler		608-269-8673		<a href="mailto:Tiffany.giesler@co.monroe.wi.us">Tiffany.giesler@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
Nursing Supervisor		Kelsey Hanson		608-269-8672		<a href="mailto:kelsey.hanson@co.monroe.wi.us">kelsey.hanson@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
PH Preparedness				608-269-8660		@co.monroe.wi.us
<b>County Resources - Mortuary Services</b>						
Medical Examiner		Robert Smith	608-269-5686	608-269-8712		<a href="mailto:Robert.smith@co.monroe.wi.us">Robert.smith@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
Admin. Asst.			608-269-5692	608-269-8712		@co.monroe.wi.us
Deputy Med. Exam.		Teresa Isensee		608-269-8712		<a href="mailto:Teresa.isensee@co.monroe.wi.us">Teresa.isensee@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
<b>Emergency Board (Agricultural – Farms/Animals/Crops)</b>						
Dir. UW-Extension		Bill Halfman	608-366-1420	608-269-8722	608-487-1823	<a href="mailto:Bill.halfman@co.monroe.wi.us">Bill.halfman@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
USDA		Mark Mulder	608-269-8270 x100	608-269-8136		<a href="mailto:mark.mulder@wi.usda.gov">mark.mulder@wi.usda.gov</a>
FSA		Greg Wheeler	608-269-8136 x113	608-269-4929		<a href="mailto:Greg.wheeler@wi.usda.gov">Greg.wheeler@wi.usda.gov</a>
Land Conservation		Bob Micheel	608-269-8482	608-269-8973		<a href="mailto:bob.micheel@co.monroe.wi.us">bob.micheel@co.monroe.wi.us</a>

**Resource Personnel - Community Partners**

Department	Shift	Name	Home	Office	Cell	Email
<b>Evacuation Shelters (American Red Cross)</b>						
West WI Region Disaster Services		Request through Dispatch		877-618-6628 x7454		
<b>Tomah School District</b>						
Business Manager		Michelle Clark		608-374-7005		<a href="mailto:michelleclark@tomah.education">michelleclark@tomah.education</a>
Director of Buildings, Grounds & Energy Manager		Joe Janusheske		608-374-7378	608-387-1702	<a href="mailto:joejanusheske@tomah.education">joejanusheske@tomah.education</a>
<b>Hospitals</b>						
Tomah Health - Emergency Management Specialist		James Newlun		608-377-82818	608-605-0271	<a href="mailto:jnewlun@tomahhealth.org">jnewlun@tomahhealth.org</a>
Tomah Health - Director of Emergency Services		Suzanne Downing		608-377-8282	608-393-9882	<a href="mailto:SDowning@tomahhealth.org">SDowning@tomahhealth.org</a>
VA Medical Center - Emergency Manager		Jason Herman		608-372-1266		<a href="mailto:jason.herman@va.gov">jason.herman@va.gov</a>

**STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE  
TO BE USED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS IN REQUESTING  
WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ASSISTANCE**

Whenever an emergency exists and a request for National Guard assistance is made, certain essential information about the emergency and the desired form of Guard assistance is required by the Governor to assist him in making a decision. The situation must be ***EXTREMELY SERIOUS*** and clearly ***BEYOND THE CAPABILITY*** of the requesting agency and/or local government to cope with it before the Guard can and will be committed.

To expedite requests for use of the Guard, the following procedure will be used. When you require the assistance of the National Guard the request must be go through the County Emergency Management Director; Wisconsin Emergency Management 24-hour Duty Officer will be contacted by the county at (608) 242-3232 or 1-800-943-0003.

Below is the information that ***MUST BE*** given to WEM at the time the call is initiated:

- 1) What is the situation? Give ***ALL*** the facts available.
  - a) If it is a flood--How serious? Which river and/or streams? What are the casualties? What is the level of river now? Is the water level rising or falling? How many homes, businesses, etc., are flooded? Give any other information you have about the situation.
  - b) If it is civil disturbance--Whom are the persons or groups causing the disturbance? How many people are involved among the people causing the disturbance, among the bystanders, among the police, and so forth? Has anyone been killed or injured, and in what way (guns, firebombs, other weapons, etc.)? How much violence has occurred, and of what sort (building burned, looting, etc.). How many weapons and what type, have been used and/or are at the disposal of the persons causing the disturbance? What is the stated or apparent purpose, if any, of the persons causing the disturbance? What specific incident(s) precipitated the disturbance?
  - c) On all other emergencies--complete information, comparable to that indicated above, will be required.
- 2) Exactly what is being asked of the National Guard? That is, what task(s) is the National Guard being asked to perform? For how long? How many Guard troops and what support equipment do you believe would be necessary?
- 3) On whose authority is the request being made (name, title, and telephone)? How and when can this individual be reached?
- 4) Have local and/or county resources been committed or expended? Explain local action taken or contemplated?
- 5) Could the resources necessary to handle the problems be supplied through mutual aid or other regional cooperative arrangements? If the problem cannot be fully handled through mutual aid, to what extent can it be partially handled?
- 6) How long can an acceptable level of order be maintained without the assistance of the National Guard?
- 7) If the decision is made to send assistance from the National Guard:
  - a) Where does the National Guard liaison officer go?
  - b) To whom does the liaison officer report?
- 8) The person communicating the request should provide the following information: his or her name, title, telephone number, and when he or she can be reached.

Your full cooperation in utilizing this procedure for obtaining the assistance of the National Guard is important and will greatly expedite requests.

## EXCERPT FROM WISCONSIN STATE STATUTE 323

### 323.11 DECLARATION BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The governing body of any local unit of government may declare, by ordinance or resolution, an emergency existing within the local unit of government whenever conditions arise by reason of a riot or civil commotion, a disaster, or an imminent threat of a disaster, that impairs transportation, food or fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health or police protection, or other critical systems of the local unit of government. The period of the emergency shall be limited by the ordinance or resolution to the time during which the emergency conditions exist or are likely to exist.

### 323.14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; DUTIES AND POWERS.

(1) Ongoing duties.

(a)

1. Subject to subd. [3.](#), each county board shall develop and adopt an emergency management plan and program that is compatible with the state plan of emergency management under s. [323.13 \(1\) \(b\)](#).

2. Each county board shall designate a head of emergency management. In counties having a county executive under s. [59.17](#), the county board shall designate the county executive or confirm his or her appointee as county head of emergency management. Notwithstanding sub. [\(2\) \(b\)](#), an individual may not simultaneously serve as the head of emergency management for 2 or more counties.

3. Each county board shall designate a committee of the board as a county emergency management committee. The chairperson of the county board shall designate the chairperson of the committee. In counties having a county executive under s. [59.17](#), the committee shall retain policy-making and rule-making powers in the establishment and development of county emergency management plans and programs.

(b)

1. The governing body of each city, village, or town shall develop and adopt an emergency management plan and program that is compatible with the state plan of emergency management adopted under s. [323.13 \(1\) \(b\)](#).

2. The governing body of each city, village, or town shall designate a head of emergency management services.

(2) Ongoing powers.

(a) The governing body of a local unit of government may appropriate funds and levy taxes for its emergency management program under sub. [\(1\)](#).

(b) Local units of government may cooperate under s. [66.0301](#) to furnish services, combine offices, and finance emergency management programs.

(c) Local units of government may contract for emergency management services with political subdivisions, agencies, and federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands of this state, and, upon prior approval of the adjutant general, with such entities in bordering states. A copy of each agreement shall be filed with the adjutant general within 10 days after execution of that agreement.

(3) Duties during an emergency.

(a) If the governing body of a local unit of government declares an emergency under s. [323.11](#) and intends to make use of volunteer health care practitioners, as specified in s. [257.03](#), the governing body or its agent shall, as soon as possible, notify the department of health services of this intent.

(b) During a state of emergency declared by the governor, a local unit of government situated within the area to which the governor's executive order applies may employ personnel, facilities, and other resources consistent with the plan adopted under sub. [\(1\) \(a\) 1.](#) or [\(b\) 1.](#) to cope with the problems that resulted in the governor declaring the emergency. Nothing in this chapter prohibits local units of government from employing their personnel, facilities, and resources consistent with the plan adopted under sub. [\(1\) \(a\) 1.](#) or [\(b\) 1.](#) to cope with the problems of local disasters except where restrictions are imposed by federal regulations on property donated by the federal government.

(4) Powers during an emergency.

(a) The emergency power of the governing body conferred under s. [323.11](#) includes the general authority to order, by ordinance or resolution, whatever is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons and property within the local unit of government in the emergency and includes the power to bar, restrict, or remove all unnecessary traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, from the highways, notwithstanding any provision of chs. [341](#) to [349](#).

(b) If, because of the emergency conditions, the governing body of the local unit of government is unable to meet promptly, the chief executive officer or acting chief executive officer of any local unit of government shall exercise by proclamation all of the powers conferred upon the governing body under par. [\(a\)](#) or s. [323.11](#) that appear necessary and expedient. The proclamation shall be subject to ratification, alteration, modification, or repeal by the governing body as soon as that body can meet, but the subsequent action taken by the governing body shall not affect the prior validity of the proclamation.

History: [2009 a. 42](#) ss. [98](#) to [102](#), [111](#), [112](#), [234](#) to [236](#), [294](#) to [299](#); Stats. 2009 s. 323.14.



## MAYOR

The Mayor is responsible for the overall management of the City of Tomah.

The following tasks represent a checklist of actions that should be considered in an emergency or disaster situation.

- Ensure that the City Emergency Management Director has activated/is activating the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) or Command Post.
- Report to the EOP/CP.
- Ensure that the City Emergency Management Director provides an initial damage assessment and casualty report.
- Ensure that the City Emergency Management Director and City officials brief the EOC staff as to the status of the disaster.
- Be ready to issue a declaration of emergency.
- Ensure that the Public Information Officer (PIO) is notified and reports to the EOC.
- In consultation with the Emergency Management Director, determine whether or not county, state or federal assistance should be requested. *(City/County resources must be fully committed before state or federal assistance is available. If assistance is requested, specify the type and amount of assistance needed).*
- Fill out the attached forms (if required).
  - o Local State of Emergency Proclamation
  - o Request to County for Disaster Declaration
  - o State of Emergency Curfew Declaration
  - o Municipal Evacuation Proclamation

**LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, *(DESCRIBE THE SITUATION OR EVENT PROMPTING THIS ACTION, E.G. SEVERE STORMS, INCLUDING RECORD RAINFALLS AND HIGH WINDS)*, OCCURRED *(GIVE THE DATE OF THE EVENT, E.G. ON SEPTEMBER 22 OR FROM SEPTEMBER 22 TO SEPTEMBER 24)* IN *(NAME THE JURISDICTION/S AFFECTED, E.G., THE CITY OF TOMAH OR MONROE COUNTY)*; AND

WHEREAS, SUCH STORMS RESULTED IN *(DESCRIBE THE IMPACTS OF THE EVENT OR DISASTER, E.G., RECORD RAINFALL DURING THE MONTH OF MAY AND CAUSED RIVERS AND STREAMS TO REACH OR EXCEED FLOOD STAGE AND WATERS LEVELS TO BE EXTREMELY HIGH)*; AND

WHEREAS, *(DESCRIBE ANY OTHER IMPACTS OR RAMIFICATIONS OF THE DISASTER, E.G., THE RECORD RAINFALLS ALSO CAUSED OVERLAND FLOODING WHEN STORM AND SANITARY SEWERS COULD NOT ACCOMMODATE THE INCREASED FLOWS)*; AND

WHEREAS, THESE CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO POSE A THREAT TO THE AFFECTED CITIZENS AND HAVE ALREADY CAUSED DAMAGE TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THREATENED THE PUBLIC SAFETY; AND; *(THIS STATEMENT CAN PROBABLY STAY INTACT AS IT APPLIES TO MOST EVERY SITUATION)*

WHEREAS, *(BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHAT ACTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO THE SITUATION, E.G. LOCAL AND COUNTY AGENCIES AND IMPACTED CITIZENS ARE TAKING ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THIS EVENT, SUCH AS EVACUATING THOSE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, SANDBAGGING, PUMPING, MOVING PROPERTY TO HIGHER GROUND, ETC.)*; AND

WHEREAS, *(INSERT THE NAME OF THE LOCAL OR COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY)* IS CLOSELY MONITORING THE SITUATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND COUNTY OFFICIALS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *(INSERT THE NAME AND TITLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO MAKE THIS PROCLAMATION, E.G., THE COUNTY BOARD CHAIR OR THE MAYOR)* BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE *(CITE THE LOCAL OR COUNTY ORDINANCE OR LAW THAT AUTHORIZES THIS PROCLAMATION TO BE MADE)* DO HEREBY:

PROCLAIM THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS *(NAME THE JURISDICTION/S BEING COVERED BY THE PROCLAMATION)*;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT THE CAPITOL IN THE CITY OF MADISON THIS FOURTH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR 2006.

*(THIS IS HOW THE GOVERNOR SIGNS HIS PROCLAMATIONS. THE CORP COUNSEL OR CITY ATTORNEY WILL HAVE TO ADVISE WHAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR JURISDICTIONS.)*

**REQUEST TO COUNTY FOR DISASTER DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, A DISASTER, NAMELY \_\_\_\_\_ HAS STRUCK THE CITY OF TOMAH; AND

WHEREAS, BECAUSE OF SUCH EMERGENCY CONDITIONS, THE TOMAH CITY COUNCIL IS UNABLE TO MEET WITH PROMPTNESS; AND

WHEREAS, THE DISASTER HAS CAUSED THE CITY OF TOMAH TO COMMIT ALL OF ITS AVAILABLE RESOURCES; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF TOMAH IS ASKING FOR COUNTY ASSISTANCE AND REQUESTS THE COUNTY TO ADVISE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN OF OUR EMERGENCY CONDITIONS:

NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO WISCONSIN STATE STATUTE §66.325 AND WISCONSIN STATE STATUTE §323.11, AS CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF TOMAH IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND HAVE CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY OF TOMAH TO BE AFFIXED.

DONE AT THE TOMAH CITY HALL THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, CITY OF TOMAH



NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO WISCONSIN STATE STATUTE §323.11, AS CHAIR OF THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I DO HEREBY CONCUR THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE CITY OF TOMAH.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND. DONE AT \_\_\_\_\_ THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY BOARD CHAIR, MONROE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

**STATE OF EMERGENCY CURFEW DECLARATION**

DUE TO THE SEVERE DAMAGE CAUSED BY \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
ACTING AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TOMAH, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE CITY OF TOMAH IS UNDER  
A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

BY STATUTORY POWER PROVIDED TO THIS OFFICE BY THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, I HEREBY, DECLARE  
THAT THE CITY OF TOMAH IS UNDER DUSK TO DAWN CURFEW. THIS CURFEW SHALL LAST ONLY AS  
LONG AS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM CAUSED BY THIS DISASTER.

PURSUANT TO WISCONSIN STATE STATUTE §66.325 AND WISCONSIN STATE STATUTE §323.11, AS  
CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF TOMAH IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET  
MY HAND AND HAVE CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY OF TOMAH TO BE AFFIXED.

DONE AT THE TOMAH CITY HALL THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, CITY OF TOMAH

**TOMAH EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, A DISASTER PROCLAMATION HAS BEEN ISSUED; AND

WHEREAS, THE DISASTER RESULTED IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTING IN OUR COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS REASONABLE TO BELIEVE THAT A THREAT TO THE LIVES AND HEALTH OF OUR CITIZENS EXISTS:

WHEREAS, I, \_\_\_\_\_ DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT THE AREA BORDERED BY \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE NORTH, \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE SOUTH, \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE EAST, AND \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE WEST BE IMMEDIATELY EVACUATED.

THIS PROCLAMATION IS IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO WISCONSIN STATE STATUTE §66.325 AND WISCONSIN STATE STATUTE §323.11, AS CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF TOMAH IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND HAVE CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY OF TOMAH TO BE AFFIXED.

DONE AT THE TOMAH CITY HALL THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, CITY OF TOMAH

## TOMAH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

The Emergency Management Director coordinates all components of the emergency management program in Tomah. This includes hazard analysis, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities for all natural and technological disasters/emergencies.

The following tasks represent a checklist of actions that should be considered in an emergency or disaster situation.

- Report to the City EOC/CP.
- Ensure that City officials and County Emergency Management Coordinator have been notified, key facilities warned, sirens activated, etc.
- Activate the City EOC (see EOC Alerting List). Make sure that it is fully operational and that the EOC staff has reported/are reporting to it.
- Obtain initial Uniform Disaster Situation Report (UDSR) and other relevant information. Relay this information to the Mayor and to the Monroe County Emergency Management Coordinator.
- Conduct regular briefings of EOC staff as to the status of the situation.
- Evaluate available resources, including personnel, by checking with EOC Staff. If deficiencies exist, take action to obtain the needed resources.
- Ensure that all department/agency heads have begun to keep separate and accurate records of disaster-related expenditures.
- See attached forms
  - o Situation Report
  - o EOC Full Activation ICS Organization Chart
  - o Municipal Uniform Disaster Situation Report
  - o Water Resources – Drinking/Bathing/Washing

### SITUATION REPORT

REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Title) (Date) (Time)

Approved for Release: \_\_\_\_\_, Incident Commander

Transmit by most efficient means to the following:

- Supervisors       Mayors       Public Info Officer       Reg. WEM Office  
 State WEM Office       Emergency Dispatch       City Executive       County Board Mayor  
 Others

1. Type of disaster/emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Location and area affected: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are: The existing losses (Attach damage reports.) and/or Potential losses for the following:

Health: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Property: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. When and under what circumstances will the situation become critical? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Incident Commander: \_\_\_\_\_ Current location: \_\_\_\_\_

6. EOC in use?  Yes  No. Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

7.  Current  Proposed Public information and warning actions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Number of persons evacuated: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of persons under a warning for possible evacuation: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Public information Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Response and support agencies now involved: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Will we be able to handle this situation with local resources? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Is there a need for an emergency proclamation or a disaster declaration?  Yes  Not at this time

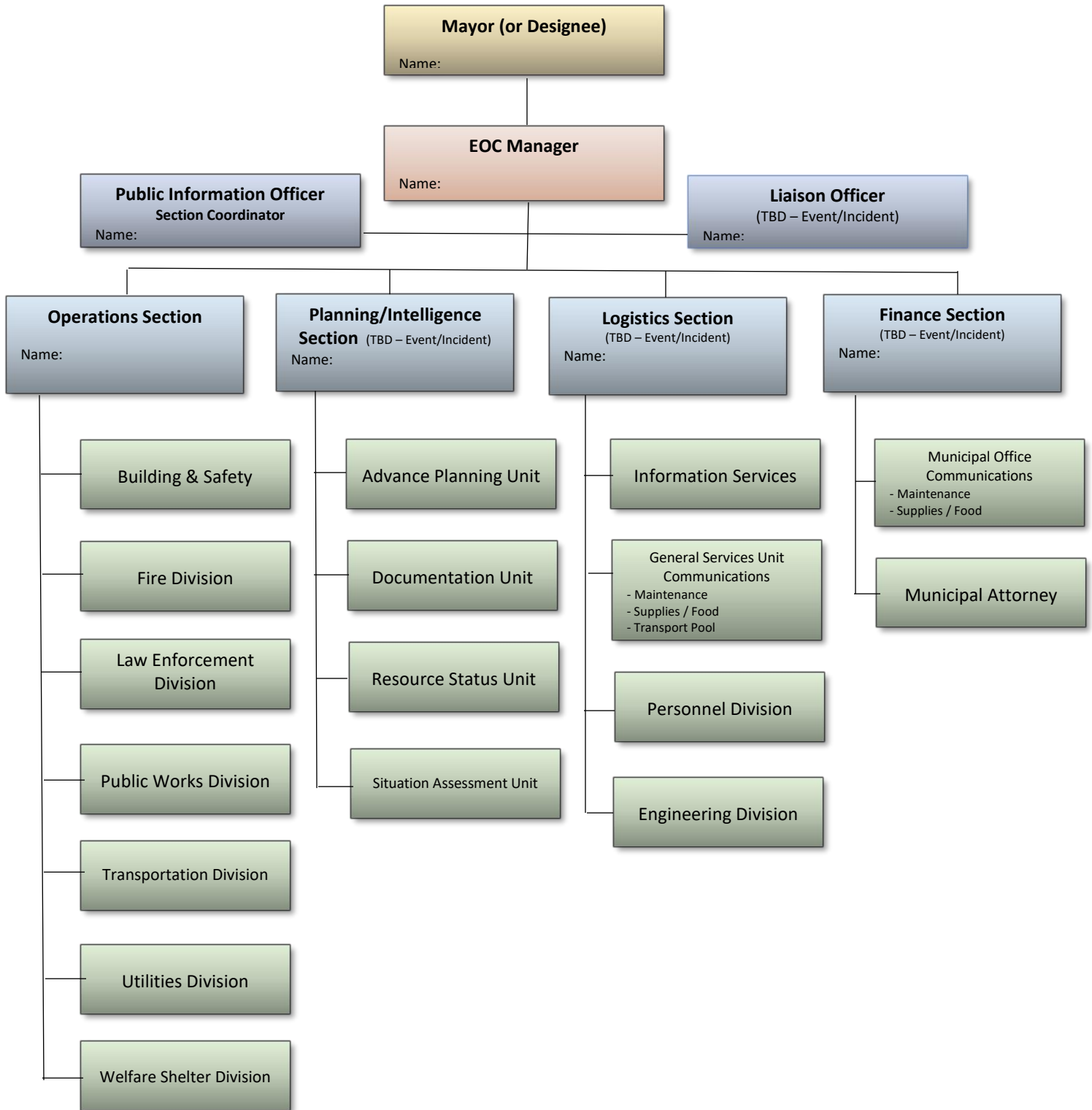
Emergency proclaimed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Disaster declared by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

13. Course of action proposed by Incident Commander: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### EOC FULL ACTIVATION ORGANIZATION CHART





<b>MONROE COUNTY MUNICIPAL UNIFORM DISASTER SITUATION REPORT (UDSR)</b>				<b>MONROE CO. EM. MANAGEMENT USE ONLY</b>	
				DATE & TIME REPORT RECEIVED:	
				RECEIVED BY:	
1. NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING REPORT:		ADDRESS-CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE:		PHONE NO.	
2. DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT:		3. TYPE OF INCIDENT: (i.e. tornado, ice storm, flood etc.)		4. DATE SUBMITTED TO E.M.	
5. LOCATION OF INCIDENT:		DEM AREA: <b>West Central</b>		COUNTY: <b>Monroe</b>	
CITY		VILLAGE		TOWNSHIP:	
SECTION		OTHER LOCATION DETAILS (ATTACH A MAP SHOWING LOCATIONS)			
6. ESTIMATED NO. OF CASUALTIES		DEATHS	INJURIES	HOMELESS	EVACUATED
<b>7. PRIVATE SECTOR DAMAGE ESTIMATES:</b>					
RESIDENTIAL	ESTIMATED NO. OF HOMES MINOR   MAJOR   DESTROYED		ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$	ESTIMATED PERCENT COVERED BY INSURANCE %	
BUSINESS	ESTIMATED NO. OF BUSINESSES MINOR   MAJOR   DESTROYED		ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$	ESTIMATED PERCENT COVERED BY INSURANCE %	
PRIVATE UTILITY/INDUSTRY	ESTIMATED NO. OF UTILITIES/INDUSTRIES MINOR   MAJOR   DESTROYED		ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$	ESTIMATED PERCENT COVERED BY INSURANCE %	
AGRICULTURAL	ESTIMATED NO. OF HOMES MINOR   MAJOR   DESTROYED		ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$	ESTIMATED PERCENT COVERED BY INSURANCE %	
AGRICULTURAL (Continued)	NO.	LIVESTOCK LOST ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT		NO. OF ACRES	CROPS AFFECTED ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT \$
8. TOTAL ESTIMATED PRIVATE SECTOR DAMAGE \$					
<b>9. PUBLIC SECTOR DAMAGE ESTIMATES</b>					
A) DEBRIS CLEARANCE		B) PROTECTIVE MEASURES		C) ROAD SYSTEMS	
D) WATER CONTROL FACILITIES		E) PUBLIC BUILDINGS & RELATED EQUIPMENT		F) PUBLIC UTILITY SYSTEMS	
G) OTHER (NOT IN PRECEDING CATEGORIES)					
10. TOTAL ESTIMATED PUBLIC SECTOR DAMAGE \$					
<b>11. MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>					
A) CALLS DUE TO INCIDENT			B) REGULAR TIME (include benefits) (If employees have different wages list on a blank page and attach)		
NO OF CALLS	WAGES PER HOUR	HOURS	TOTAL AMOUNT	NO OF EMPLOYEES	WAGES PER HOUR
X \$	X	= \$		X \$	X = \$
C) OVERTIME (include benefits)					
NO OF EMPLOYEES	WAGES PER HOUR	HOURS	TOTAL AMOUNT		
X \$	X	= \$			
D) EQUIPMENT USED AND DOLLAR AMOUNT PER HOUR (i.e. Tanker truck, fire engine, etc.)					
<b>12. MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>					
A) NO. OF CALLS			B) REGULAR TIME (include benefits) (If employees have different wages list on a blank page and attach)		
NO OF CALLS	WAGES PER HOUR	HOURS	TOTAL AMOUNT	NO OF EMPLOYEES	WAGES PER HOUR
X \$	X	= \$		X \$	X = \$
C) OVERTIME (include benefits)					
NO OF EMPLOYEES	WAGES PER HOUR	HOURS	TOTAL AMOUNT		
X \$	X	= \$			
D) EQUIPMENT USED AND DOLLAR AMOUNT PER HOUR (i.e. Tanker truck, fire engine, etc.)					
<b>MUNICIPAL LABOR/EQUIPEMENT COSTS SEE ATTACHED FORM</b>					

## SOURCES FOR WATER--DRINKING/BATHING/WASHING

### Potable Water (Safe for Drinking)

1. Plastic jugs purchased from grocery stores, convenience stores
2. Bottled water companies  
Kwik Trip (Jill Netteshime)  
Phone: 608-793-6394 or 608-317-5519
3. Dairies steel-tank milk trucks\*  
Paul Dwyer  
[\*Note: DNR must inspect these first to determine if they are safe for use as potable water]
4. Office water cooler supply companies  
Culligan Water Conditioning, 1243 Menomonie St., Eau Claire;  
Phone: 715-834-9431 or 1-800-444-9431
5. Gibson's Watercare Service, 2251 Hastings Way, Eau Claire  
Phone: 715-834-7716
6. Breweries
7. Water bladders from old Packaged Disaster Hospitals (PDH's)
8. Large grocer distribution centers (e.g. large chain grocery like Walmart)
9. Soft drink bottlers

### Water for Washing Up/Bathing

1. Large construction companies/municipal public works water tankers used to wet down dirt roads under construction
2. Fire Department tankers

### POSSIBLE QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS FOR SURVEY OF SOURCES:

1. Firm Name:
2. Firm Address:
3. Contact Person:
4. Contact Phone Number (Daytime):
5. Contact Phone Number (After Hours and Weekends):
6. Approx. maximum quantity that could be supplied on short notice:
7. Container size:
8. Cost:
9. Lead time needed to produce bottled water:
10. Will water be delivered to where needed?

## MUNICIPAL CLERK, TREASURER AND ASSESSOR

The Clerk/Assessor/Treasurer is responsible for their assigned activities in Tomah.

The following tasks represent a checklist of actions that should be considered in an emergency or disaster situation.

- Report to the EOC/CP.
- Maintain records indicating expenses incurred due to the disaster.
- Assist in the damage assessment process by:
  - Provide information regarding the dollar value of property damaged as a result of the disaster.
  - Provide information (name, telephone number, etc.) regarding the owners of property which has been damaged/destroyed as a result of the disaster.
- Delegate authority to department directors to permit acquisition of equipment and supplies needed following a disaster.
- Assign department directors account numbers to which emergency expenditures may be charged.
- See attached forms
  - Expense Tracking Report – Labor Record
  - Expense Tracking Report – Force Account Equipment Record
  - Expense Tracking Report – Materials
  - Expense Tracking Report – Rented Equipment

**LABOR RECORD**

LOCATION OF WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

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Time Period \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

FEMA \_\_\_\_\_ DR \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

DSR No. \_\_\_\_\_

Job Site Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	JOB DUTIES	DATE/HOURS WORKED EACH DAY								TOTAL HOURS	RATE	TOTAL PAY
		DATE										
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											OT:	
											Total:	

CERTIFIED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

FRINGE BENEFITS: Reg. Time: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Overtime: \_\_\_\_\_ % or, included in Hourly Rate:  Yes  No

**FORCE ACCOUNT EQUIPMENT RECORD**

Location of Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time Period \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FEMA \_\_\_\_\_ DR \_\_\_\_\_ Category of Work: \_\_\_\_\_ DSR No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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 to \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Site Number: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT INDICATE MAKE AND MODEL	FEMA COST CODE	HORSEPOWER AND/OR CUBIC YARD CAPACITY	DATE/HOUR USED EACH DAY							TOTAL HRS.	RATE	TOTAL PAY
			Date									
			Hrs									
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I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TRANSCRIBED FROM DAILY LOGS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR AUDIT.										Total Hours	Total Cost	

CERTIFIED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_





## WARNING AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Warning and Communications function is responsible for warning and communications in the City of Tomah.

The following tasks represent a checklist of actions this function should consider in an emergency or disaster situation.

- Warn the following:
  - Municipal Elected Officials
  - Municipal Emergency Management Director
  - County Emergency Management Director
  - Municipal Emergency Operations Center representatives
  - Special facilities
  
- Ensure all agencies represented in the municipal EOC have communications both to their staff at their department offices and their staff at the incident site. List communications equipment:
  - Portable Radios
  - Telephone
  
- Activate public warning system. This may consist of (identify warning system i.e., sirens, door-to-door, telephone fan out). Develop assignment on how to alert, watch, and warning would be handled prior to a disaster or emergency situation.
  
- Establish communications with the county EOC if activated or the Monroe County Emergency Management Office. The communications equipment available is:
  - Portable radios
  - Telephone
  - Amateur Radio
  
- Establish communications with the Command Post / Incident Commander.
  
- See attached forms
  - Radio Frequencies – Local, County and State



**RADIO FREQUENCIES**  
**LOCAL, COUNTY AND STATE MUTUAL AID**

RX FREQUENCY	RX TONE	TX FREQUENCY	TX TONE	AGENCY/USER
<b>Monroe County</b>				
155.6250	156.7	158.9100	D532	Sheriff (MOSHF)
155.0850	88.5	153.7850	71.9	County Coordination (MOCORD)
155.7150	71.9	155.7150	71.9	County Events (MOEVNT)
155.9250	94.8	153.9050	94.8	County EMS (MOEMS)
155.7900	85.4	153.9350	85.4	Sparta Police F1 repeater
158.7750	79.7	153.8750	79.7	Sparta Police F2 repeater
155.0700	156.7	158.9400	156.7	Tomah Police repeater
460.0250		460.0250		County Jail (NXDN digital)
154.2350	156.7	153.7400	82.5	County Fire/EMS Paging (MOPAGE)
154.3700	156.7	159.2100	D156	Sparta Fire repeater
154.4000	79.7	158.9850	D465	County Fire (MOFIRE)
155.9550	77.0	155.9550	77.0	County Tactical 1 (MOTAC1)
156.0600	156.7	156.0600	156.7	County Tactical 2 (MOTAC2)
156.0600	N420	156.0600	N420	County Tactical 2 Digital (MOTAC2DG)(P25)
154.0400	156.7	154.0400	156.7	County Tactical 3 (MOTAC3)
154.1150	225.7	159.0900	225.7	County Highway Dept (MOHWY)
158.7750	94.8	153.8750	94.8	City of Sparta Public Works
155.9550	162.2	155.9550	162.2	City of Tomah Public Works
155.2050	156.7	155.2050	156.7	Sparta School District
155.2050	167.9	155.2050	167.9	Tomah School District
155.2050	162.2	155.2050	162.2	Cashton School District
155.3400	156.7	155.3400	156.7	County Hospitals (EMS B)
155.2800	156.7	155.2800	156.7	County Hospitals (EMS C)
<b>VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER (TOMAH) AND WARRENS CRANBERRY FESTIVAL</b>				
169.0125	N293	164.0625	N293	VA Police (P25)
172.6875	N293	165.4250	N293	VA Fire (P25)
461.5375	D023	466.5375	D023	Warrens Cranberry Festival
<b>LA CROSSE COUNTY</b>				
155.4300	203.5	155.8500	203.5	La Crosse County Sheriff 1
155.6100	136.5	154.7100	123.0	La Crosse County Sheriff 2
155.5200	203.5	155.5200	203.5	La Crosse County Car to Car
158.7600	203.5	153.9950	203.5	La Crosse County Coordination
154.7475	136.5	159.0975	136.5	La Crosse County Jail
154.1075	136.5	159.2175	136.5	La Crosse County Court Officers
154.2050	88.5	156.0450	88.5	La Crosse County Fire
154.9800	D031	154.9800	D031	La Crosse County Mass Casualty Operations
155.9400	D051	155.9400	D051	La Crosse County EMS Command
155.1450	D043	155.1450	D043	La Crosse County EMS Ground
151.0250	131.8	159.0000	131.8	La Crosse County Highway Dept.
155.5425	136.5	159.1875	136.5	La Crosse County Facilities/Maintenance
155.7600	82.5	153.8000	82.5	La Crosse County Parks
154.0550	203.5	154.0550	203.5	La Crosse County Local Gov't
154.3250	203.5	150.8050	203.5	Tri State Ambulance - La Crosse
<b>JACKSON COUNTY</b>				
151.0625	82.5	156.0300	173.8	Jackson County Sheriff
154.4450	123.0	153.8900	173.8	Jackson County Fire

RX FREQUENCY	RX TONE	TX FREQUENCY	TX TONE	AGENCY/USER
158.8275	82.5	155.9700	173.8	Jackson County Local Government/Tactical
159.1350	141.3	156.1200	173.8	Jackson County Highway
<b>JUNEAU COUNTY</b>				
154.7250	82.5	159.3750	82.5	Juneau County Sheriff
154.8000	N290	154.8000	N290	Juneau County Jail (P25)
154.1900	82.5	155.9850	82.5	Juneau County Fire
158.8050	107.2	153.8600	107.2	Juneau County Highway Dept.
<b>VERNON COUNTY</b>				
154.9950	167.9	158.8650	210.7	Vernon Sheriff
154.7850	110.9	159.0300	151.4	ALT Vernon
154.8600	136.5	158.8800	103.5	Vernon Fire
154.1750	167.9	158.9550	146.2	Vernon Common
155.0400	97.4	158.9625	97.4	Tri State Ambulance - Viroqua
<b>WEST CENTRAL INTEROPERABILITY ALLIANCE</b>				
156.1500	77.0	155.5200	77.0	Barron County WCIA repeater (P25 NAC 030)
156.0750	77.0	155.1300	77.0	Clark County WCIA repeater (P25 NAC 100)
154.7700	77.0	155.6700	77.0	Dunn County WCIA repeater (P25 NAC 170)
159.1050	77.0	151.1000	77.0	Eau Claire County WCIA repeater (P25 NAC 180)
155.9700	74.4	154.7400	74.4	Jackson County WCIA repeater (P25 NAC 270)
154.8300	77.0	155.5800	77.0	La Crosse County WCIA repeater (P25 NAC 320)
159.0450	77.0	155.7300	77.0	Pepin County WCIA repeater (P25 NAC 470)
159.0000	77.0	155.8050	77.0	Pierce County WCIA repeater (P25 NAC 480)
154.9500	77.0	151.2500	77.0	St Croix County WCIA repeater (P25 NAC 560)
154.9500	74.4	155.8350	74.4	Trempealeau County WCIA repeater (P25 NAC 620)
<b>STATE MUTUAL AID FREQUENCIES</b>				
155.3700	0.0	155.3700	146.2	POINT
155.4750	0.0	155.4750	156.7	VLAW31 (FORMERLY WISPERN)
156.0000	136.5	156.0000	136.5	WEM CAR
155.1600	0.0	155.1600	127.3	NATSAR
151.2800	136.5	153.8450	136.5	MARC1
151.2800	136.5	151.2800	136.5	MARC2
154.0100	71.9	154.0100	71.9	MARC3
154.1300	82.5	154.1300	82.5	MARC4
155.4000	0.0	155.4000	D156	EMS A
155.3400	0.0	155.3400	D156	EMS B
155.2800	D156	155.2800	D156	EMS C
154.2650	210.7	154.2650	210.7	IFERN
154.3025	67.0	154.3025	67.0	IFERN2
153.8300	69.3	153.8300	69.3	FG RED
154.2800	74.4	154.2800	74.4	FG WHITE
154.2950	85.4	154.2950	85.4	FG BLUE
153.8375	91.5	153.8375	91.5	FG GOLD
154.2725	94.8	154.2725	94.8	FG BLACK
154.2875	136.5	154.2875	136.5	FG GRAY
155.7525	156.7	155.7525	156.7	VCALL10
151.1375	156.7	151.1375	156.7	VTAC11
151.1375	N293	151.1375	N283	VTAC11DG (P25)
154.4525	156.7	154.4525	156.7	VTAC12
154.4525	N293	154.4525	N293	VTAC12DG (P25)
158.7375	156.7	158.7375	156.7	VTAC13

RX FREQUENCY	RX TONE	TX FREQUENCY	TX TONE	AGENCY/USER
158.7375	N293	158.7375	N293	VTAC13DG (P25)
159.4725	156.7	159.4725	156.7	VTAC14
159.4725	N293	159.4725	N293	VTAC14DG (P25)
151.1375	156.7	159.4725	136.5	VTAC36
151.1375	N293	159.4725	N293	VTAC36DG (PG)

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Tomah Police Department is responsible for law enforcement activities in Tomah.

The following tasks represent a checklist of actions that should be considered in an emergency or disaster situation.

- Ensure that all Police Department staff has been notified and that they report as situations directs.
- Direct the designated law enforcement representative to report as situation directs.
- Secure the affected area and perform traffic and crowd control.
- Participate in warning the public as situation warrants.
- Determine scope of incident as to immediate casualties/destruction and whether the incident has the potential to expand and escalate.
- Direct officer(s) to close off the damage site area and to stop all in-bound traffic. Set up an emergency pass system.
- Report above information to appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- Establish a staging area in the municipality; designate a CP; and establish initial command until relieved.
- If appropriate and if available, dispatch a communications vehicle to the scene of the disaster.

### OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Enforce curfew restrictions in the affected area.
- Coordinate the removal of vehicles blocking evacuation or other response activities.
- Assist the medical examiner with mortuary services.
- Assist with search and rescue activities.
- If the County EOC is activated, establish and maintain contact with the person representing law enforcement.
- Try to anticipate your department's needs for manpower and equipment 24-hours in advance. If additional assistance is needed, utilize mutual aid agreements with other police departments.

## HUMAN SERVICES

This attachment is designed to provide the county department of social services with the responsibility for providing human services within Tomah. However, a liaison from the municipality should be appointed to assist the county human services officer with implementing tasks assigned in the county EOP. It is recommended that the person(s) selected be from a department or agency within the municipality(s) with human services type responsibilities (i.e., human services department, department on aging). The person selected should be familiar with the human services annexes of the county EOP so that human services tasks in this municipal plan are consistent with those assigned in the county plan. This person will work closely with the county human services officer so that municipal/county resources can be prioritized and coordinated. This attachment is designed to identify the person in the municipality responsible for human services activities and provides a list of actions this person will consider when this municipal plan is activated.

The **assigned representative** will serve as the Human Services Coordinator in Tomah and is responsible for human services activities in Tomah. The Coordinator will organize human service activities with a representative from the Monroe County Department of Social Services. This person will keep the county Human Services Officer informed of all human service activities performed, underway, or planned within the municipality.

The following tasks represent a checklist of actions that should be considered in an emergency or disaster situation.

- Coordinate activities of municipal agencies/departments that provide human services type services. (Identified in County Resources Manual).
- Report to the emergency operations center.
- Coordinate with Red Cross in opening and managing shelters in the municipality.
- Ensure canteen is set up to feed emergency workers in the municipality.
- Work with Red Cross/salvation Army in providing food and clothing to disaster victims. Provide emergency assistance to persons with special needs.
- Provide necessary outreach services to citizens affected by emergency or disaster.
- Distribute literature to disaster victims given instructions and assistance pertaining to their immediate needs.
- Provide psychological counseling and crisis intervention to disaster victims.
- If County EOC is activated, establish and maintain contact with the person representing Human Services. If the County EOC is not activated, establish and maintain contact with the County Human Services Officer directly at the County Department of Human Services.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Director is responsible for public works activities in Tomah. This department, upon notification, may respond directly to the EOC / ICP.

The following tasks represent a checklist of actions that should be considered in an emergency or disaster situation.

- Ensure that all department personnel have been alerted and that they report as the situation directs.
- Report to the EOC/Command Post.
- Review the disaster situation with field personnel and report the situation to the Emergency Management Director.
- Maintain transportation routes.
- Request and assist Parks and Recreation Department to remove the removable dog exercise area fencing at Veteran's Park prior to flooding.
- If necessary, coordinate flood fighting activities, including sandbagging, emergency diking, and pumping operations.
- Coordinate with Law Enforcement travel restrictions/road closures within the municipality.
- Provide emergency generators and lighting.
- Assist with traffic control and access to the affected area.
- Assist with urban search and rescue activities as may be requested.
- Assist private utilities with the shutdown of gas and electric services.
- As necessary, establish a staging area for public works.
- Report public facility damage information to the Damage Assessment Team.
- If the county EOC is activated, establish, and maintain contact with the County Highway Commissioner.
- See attached forms
  - Public Works & Monroe County Highway Dept. Resources
  - Debris Management
  -

**PUBLIC WORKS & MONROE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RESOURCES**

TOMAH PUBLIC WORKS – RESOURCES					
DESCRIPTION	QTY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	DESCRIPTION	QTY
Fork Lift	1	Backhoe 18,000	1	Patching Truck Dump Box	2
Tractor/Mowers	2	Mixers Concrete/Multi/Cold Mix	1	Pickups	4
Roller	1	Paint Machine	1	Flatbeds	1
Compressor	2	Steam Cleaner	1	Garbage Trucks	3
Snow blower	1	Front end loader	4	Salt Trucks	4
Welder	1	Saws	8	Skid Steer w/ breaker and auger	1
Water Jet	1	Leaf Vacuums	2	Trailer	4
4	1	Dump Trucks Boxes/Plows Complete Unit	6		
Grader	1	Arrow Board	1		
Street Sweeper	1	Trash Pumps	3	Updated 10/26/2021	
MONROE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – RESOURCES					
Pickup Trucks	10	Trailers	11	Tractors	28
Crew Cab Trucks	8	Sweepers	3	Mowers (All Types)	20
Dump Truck On Road, 6-Yd (Type III – Single Axle)	23	Mixers	3	Rollers	4
Dump Truck On Road, 13-Yd (Type I – Triple Axel)	16	Mechanical Tampers	3	Spreaders/Augers	23
Dump Truck On Road, 17 Yd (Type II – Quad Axle)	1	Jack Hammers/Breakers	8	Water Tanks	4
Sign Truck	1	Patch Machine/Paver	2	Shouldering Machine	1
Attenuator Truck	2	Track Dozer, D3G–Cat 3045 Diesel (Type III)	2	Snow blower	1
Hook Lift Truck	1	Brush Chippers	4	Hydro seeder/3,000-gal tank w/water cannon	1
Service Truck	1	Other - Highway Department Equipment		Arrow Boards	5
Welder Truck	1	Pressure Washers	4	Concrete Saws/Router	3
Low Profile Dump Truck	9	Augers	1	Water Pumps	2
Milling/Grinder	1	Routers	1	Chain saws	22
Motor Graders	8	Compressors	2	Generators 125 KW (Type 1)	5
Scale - Drill Press - Heaters		Backhoe Loader (Type IV)	1	Hydraulic Excavator, Med Mass Excavation 4-cy to 1.75-cy buckets (Type III)	1

**ATTACHMENT 11-A (PUBLIC WORKS & MC HIGHWAY RESOURCES)  
 TO ATTACHMENT 11 (PUBLIC WORKS KEY ACTION CHECKLIST)  
 TO TOMAH EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN  
 TO MONROE COUNTY EOP (ANNEX G – PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING)**

**CITY OF TOMAH**

Welders	6	TE70FG-2 Folding Gooseneck Trailer (Type II)	2	Water Trucks, Single Axle, Capacity 1,200-Gal (Type II)	2
Detachable Gooseneck Trailer, capacity 40,000-lb (Type III)	1	Water Trucks, Tandem Axle, Capacity 4,000-gal (Type I)	2	Wheel Loaders, small 7-cy to 2-cy; 928G, IT28G (Type 1)	2
Rubber Tired Excavators (medium mass excavation 7 cy to 1.75 cy buckets) (Type III)	2	Wheel Loaders, Med 7-cy to 3-cy, range 5 – 3.5 yd <sup>3</sup> (Type III)	4		
Wheel Loaders, Med 7-cy to 3-cy Range 3.65-2.9 yd <sup>3</sup> . (Type IV)	2	Plows (All Types)	42	Updated 05/10/2024	

**SPARTA PUBLIC WORKS – RESOURCES**

½ Ton Pickup Truck	4	Skid Steer	1	Generator	5
Road Grader	1	Street Sweeper	1	Chain Saws	5
Snow blower	1	Roller	1	Tractor Mower	1
End loader	2	Truck Mounted Snow Plows	7	Skid Steer	1
Sky Worker	1	Street Sander	4	Sludge Trucks	2
Drott Backhoe	1	Tractor Backhoe	1	Boom Truck	1
6-Yard Dump Truck	8	Stump Cutter	1	Brush Chipper	1
1-Ton Dump Truck	2	Water Jet Sewer Cleaner – Sanitation Dept	1		
Water Pump	3	Compressor & Jack Hammer	2		

**VILLAGES OF MONROE COUNTY – RESOURCES**

6-Yard Dump Truck	6	Snow Plows	6	Brush Chipper	1
10-Yard Dump Truck	2	Equipment Trailers	2	Welders	2
End Loaders/Backhoes	3	Chain saws	5	Generators	2
Graders	3				

**TOWNSHIPS OF MONROE COUNTY – RESOURCES**

6-Yard Dump Trucks	46	End loaders/Backhoes	20	Air Compressors	18
10-Yard Dump Truck	3	Graders	18	Pumps	2
Other Trucks	7	Snowplows	53	Chain Saws	34
Equipment Trailers	9	Welders	18		



**DEBRIS MANAGEMENT**

**LIST OF CLEAN-UP CONTRACTORS**

CONTRACTOR	LOCATION	TELEPHONE
R. Moake Excavating	Tomah, WI	343-5599
Clark Excavating	Norwalk, WI	823-7741
Gerke Excavating	Tomah, WI	372-4203
Dirt Monkey Excavating	Cashton, WI	654-5303
Miller's Tree Service	Sparta, WI	487-6245
Dawley Tree Service	Sparta, WI	633-6546

**DEBRIS STORAGE SITES**

1. Identify and pre-designate potential debris storage sites for the type and quantity of debris anticipated following a catastrophic event.
  - a. Work with the DNR to select and map out pre-designated debris storage sites. Map them and develop list of names, addresses, phone numbers and estimated capacity for each location.
2. Identify and coordinate with appropriate regulatory agencies (i.e. Public Health, DNR, State Department of Public Health, and State Department of Agriculture) regarding potential regulatory issues, emergency response needs, health issues related to debris removal, and contaminated food supplies.

**DEBRIS DISPOSAL SITE**

CITY OF TOMAH TRANSFER SITE--SIME AVE--TOMAH  
 Monroe County Landfill – 20448 Junco Road, Norwalk, WI 54648

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES / PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Tomah Area Ambulance Service is responsible for Emergency Medical Services activities in Tomah.

This attachment is designed to identify the person in the municipality responsible for public health services and emergency medical services (EMS) activities and provides a list of actions this person should consider when this municipal plan is activated. Public health services are usually coordinated at the county level through the county EOP. However, a liaison from the municipality should be appointed to assist with implementing tasks assigned in the county EOP. This person will work closely with the county Public Health Officer so municipal/county resources can be prioritized and coordinated. Ambulance services are trained in triage and are involved in patient transportation. The public health liaison needs to be aware of the necessity of coordinating ambulance activities.

The **assigned representative** will serve as the Public Health and Emergency Medical Services Liaison in Tomah and is responsible for public health and emergency medical service activities in Tomah. They will coordinate health services activities with a representative from the Monroe County Public Health Department.

The following tasks represent a checklist of actions that should be considered in an emergency or disaster situation.

- Coordinate emergency medical care to victims.
- Establish a triage area for victims.
- Establish a staging area in the municipality.
- Coordinate medical transportation for victims.
- Assist in evacuating nursing homes, day care centers and medical facilities as needed.
- Assure that public health needs of disaster victims are met.
- Assure primary operational control for health-related emergencies such as pollution, contamination, diseases, and epidemics.
- If additional assistance is necessary, utilize mutual aid agreements and/or contracts with other emergency medical service agencies or fire departments.

**AMBULANCE SERVICE RESOURCES**

**TOMAH AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
 318 Arthur Street, Tomah, WI 54660

Phone 374-7460 tomahfire@tomahonline.com Fax 374-7461

**KEY PERSONNEL**

POSITION	NAME	WORK #	HOME #	CELL #
Public Safety Director	Tim Adler	(608) 374-7460		608-343-8500
Deputy EMS Chief	Adam Robarge	(608) 374-7460	608-387-0751	608-696-7153
On-Duty Supervisor		(608) 374-7460		608-343-8274

**STAFFING INFORMATION (# OF EMT'S)**

BASIC	10	AEMT	5	Paramedic	20	Total	35
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**AMBULANCES / RESCUE VEHICLES**

UNIT NO.	YEAR	TYPE (I,II,III)	BLS/ALS	# OF LITTERS	CELL PHONE
265	2019	I	ALS	1	343-8265
266	2018	III	ALS	1	343-8275
267	2018	III	ALS	1	343-8267
268	2022	III	ALS	1	-
269	2017	III	ALS	1	343-8263

**OTHER EQUIPMENT / RESOURCES**

UNIT NO.	YEAR/MAKE	DESCRIPTION	BLS/ ALS / RESCUE	MOBILE #
260	-	Deputy Chiefs – Quick Response	ALS	608-696-7153
264	-	Supervisors – Quick Response	ALS	608-343-8274

**MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS**

AGENCY	DATE	AGENCY	DATE
Countywide Mutual Aid Agreement	01/30/2020	Fort McCoy Fire Department	06/14/2011
Camp Douglas Rescue, Inc.	05/03/2017	Wilton Ambulance Service	07/01/2003
Sparta Area Ambulance Service, LTD	12/12/2011	Black River Falls EMS	12/12/2011
Camp Douglas Fire & Rescue	01/01/2022		

**ALS INTERCEPT AGREEMENTS**

AGENCY	DATE	AGENCY	DATE
Black River Falls EMS	02/15/2021	Camp Douglas Rescue, Inc.	04/12/2021
Elroy Area Ambulance Association	04/19/2021	Ontario Ambulance	03/31/2021
Sparta Area ambulance Service	03/09/2021	Wilton Ambulance Service	04/12/2021
Camp Douglas Fire & Rescue	01/01/2022		

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER AGREEMENTS**

AGENCY	DATE	AGENCY	DATE
Town of Lincoln Fire Department	06/07/2021	Tomah Area Medical Responders	05/03/2021

## Template for Initial News Release

The purpose of this initial press statement is to answer the basic questions: who, what, where, and when. This statement should also provide whatever guidance is possible at this point, express the city's concern, and detail how further information will be disseminated. If necessary, the statement should give phone numbers or contacts for more information or assistance. Please remember this template is meant only to provide you with guidance. One template will not work for every situation. This press release shall be on City of Tomah or specific department letterhead.

### FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLIC RELEASE

CONTACT: [Name of PIO]  
PHONE: [Phone Number of PIO]  
Date of Release: [Date]

**[Headline – Insert your primary message to the public.]**

Dateline – Two – three sentences describing the current situation.

Insert quote from official spokesperson demonstrating leadership and concern for victims.

Insert actions *currently* being taken.

List actions that *will* be taken.

List information on possible reactions of public and ways citizens can help.

Insert quote from an official spokesperson providing reassurance.

List contact information, ways to get more information, and other resources.

Media:

The first press briefing/update will be at **[no more than two hours after this initial press release]** a.m./p.m., at **[location of press briefings]**. This will be the location where all recognized media will be allowed access and provided information and details as we have them available.

Respectfully submitted,

[PIO's Name]  
Public Information Officer  
City of Tomah [or specific agency]

## Anticipated Questions Worksheet

The following questions are ones commonly asked by the media, stakeholders, partners, and the public during crisis events. Use them to help prepare answers to questions you might face at a press briefing.

### Additional Tips:

- Keep your answers short (2 minutes or less).
- Use Q & A sessions as opportunities to get your key messages out.
- Use personal pronouns (“I” or “we”) rather than institutional nouns (“this agency” or “the City of Tomah”.)

**What happened?**

**When and where did it happen?**

**Why did it happen / what was the cause?**

**Is the public safe / is there a danger now?**

**What are you doing to protect people?**

**Is anyone hurt, sick, or dead? What are their names?**

**Are victims being helped?**

**Who is in charge?**

**Will there be inconveniences to the public?**

**What are you going to do about it?**

**What can we expect, right now and later?**

**Has this ever happened before?**

**Did you see this coming?**

**Who is to blame?**

**Do you accept responsibility?**

**What do you have to say to the victims?**

**When will we find out more?**

## MEDIA LISTING AND CONTACT INFORMATION

### RADIO STATIONS

WCOW Sparta 97.1 FM  
113 West Oak St  
Sparta, WI. 54656

269-3307  
Phone: 269-3100  
269-5290 (Both AM and FM)  
Fax: 2569-5710  
E-mail: [newsdirector@cow97.com](mailto:newsdirector@cow97.com)

WKLJ Sparta 1290 AM  
113 West Oak St  
Sparta, WI. 54656

Tomah 1460 AM  
1021 N. Superior Ave  
Suite 5  
Tomah, WI. 54660

372-9600  
Phone: 372-9545 (All stations)  
Fax: 372-7566  
E-mail: [news@magnumbroadcasting.com](mailto:news@magnumbroadcasting.com)

WTMB 94.5 FM  
1021 N. Superior Ave  
Suite 5  
Tomah, WI. 54660

WBOG Tomah 96.1 FM  
1021 N Superior Ave  
Suite 5  
Tomah, WI. 54660

WIZM Radio Z93  
Box 99  
La Crosse, WI. 54650  
Phone: 782-0650 Newsline  
Fax: 782-5050  
E-Mail: [news@1410wizm.com](mailto:news@1410wizm.com)

WKBT TV - Channel 8  
141 So. 6th St.  
La Crosse, WI. 54650  
Phone: 784-7897 News feed  
Fax: 784-7897  
E-mail: [New8@wkbt.com](mailto:New8@wkbt.com)

WXOW TV Channel 19  
3705 Co. Hwy 35  
La Crescent, MN 55947  
Phone: 507-895-9969  
Fax: 507-895-8124  
E-mail: [aedesk@wxow.com](mailto:aedesk@wxow.com)

### NEWSPAPERS

Monroe Co. Herald  
1302 River Road  
PO Box 252

Sparta, WI. 54656  
Phone: 269-3186  
Fax: 269-6876  
E-mail: [mcp2006@centurytel.net](mailto:mcp2006@centurytel.net)

Cashton Record  
715 Broadway St

Cashton, WI. 54619  
Phone: 654-7330  
Fax: 654-7324  
E-mail: [Cashtonrecord@centurytel.net](mailto:Cashtonrecord@centurytel.net)

County-Line Connection  
P.O. Box 7  
Ontario, WI. 54651

Phone: 337-4232  
Fax: 337-0472  
E-mail: [countyline@centurytel.net](mailto:countyline@centurytel.net)

La Crosse Tribune  
ATTN: Home Town News  
401 N. 3rd St

La Crosse, WI. 54650  
Phone: 782-9710  
E-mail: [new@lacrossetribune.com](mailto:new@lacrossetribune.com)

### CABLE TV

Spectrum (Cable TV provider for Sparta/Tomah Area)  
314 Main St  
Onalaska, WI 54650  
Phone: 1-800-658-9473

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

MEDIA REPORTING SITE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME : \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INCIDENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ INCIDENT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

HOW INCIDENT WAS REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_

INCIDENT COMMANDER: \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS: Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Injured: \_\_\_\_\_ Missing: \_\_\_\_\_ Dead: \_\_\_\_\_ Evacuated: \_\_\_\_\_

HOSPITALS: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSE AGENCIES: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT RESPONSE ACTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

EVACUATION PLANS OR ACTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

AREAS AND ROADS CLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:  Yes  No REGISTER AT: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE GEAR REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

- A complete list of casualties and survivors will be released after the next of kin have been notified.
- The public is requested to stay out of the area. All access roads to and from the disaster scene are needed for emergency vehicles.
- For welfare information on missing or injured persons, call the American Red Cross at 788-1000.
- Do not call 9-1-1 or other emergency agencies regarding this incident.

NEXT NEWS RELEASE WILL BE AT: \_\_\_\_\_

IC/EOC NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

IC/EOC APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM  
(Signature)

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

To: Local Media

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Tomah Public Information Officer

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Damage locations and initial estimated losses are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Note that this is based on preliminary reports; estimates will continue to be updated as additional information becomes available.**

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN YOUR NEWS REPORTS:**

- Shelters for victims have been established at \_\_\_\_\_. Pets are not allowed in the shelter area, unless they are working dogs (i.e. blind, hearing impaired etc.) owners are responsible for their care; others pets can be taken to .
- Debris must be separated (metal, glass, construction materials, organic materials). The DNR will advise victims of appropriate locations for burn piles and burial pits.
- Law enforcement has secured the area from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. No one is allowed into this area without proper identification.
- Emergency services can use additional volunteers to assist with \_\_\_\_\_. Volunteers should bring work gloves, work boots, safety / training certifications, lunch, and water with them and report to the registration area located at \_\_\_\_\_. (i.e. safety/training certifications could be for wood cutting, chainsaw safety, heavy equipment operator etc.)
- Public health will provide tetanus shots at the registration area.
- Donations of clothing, furniture, household items etc are definitely **NOT** needed; there are no means for storing, cleaning, or sorting these types of items. The American Red Cross and/or the Salvation Army and other volunteer groups are providing food for workers and victims.
- Monetary donations can be made at \_\_\_\_\_ Bank in \_\_\_\_\_, where a trust fund has been established for victim aid.
- Victims who are staying with friends or relatives outside the area are asked to notify the Sheriff's Office of their whereabouts in case they need to be contacted. Call (608) 269-2117

**For further information, press briefings will be held at \_\_\_\_\_**

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ at these times \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM, \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM, \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM and \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM or call the Emergency Management Department at (608) 269-8711.

IC/EOC NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

IC/EOC APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM  
(Signature)



## **FIRE SERVICE**

The Tomah Fire Department is responsible for fire service activities in Tomah.

The following tasks represent a checklist of actions that should be considered in an emergency or disaster situation.

- Establish and/or respond to designated staging area, CP or EOC as directed by on-scene personnel.
- Assist Law Enforcement in warning the affected population.
- Rescue injured/trapped persons.
- Protect critical facilities and resources.
- Designate a person to record the arrival and deployment of emergency personnel and equipment.
- Assist Law Enforcement with evacuation, if needed.
- Assist the municipal public works department and utilities with shutting down gas and electric services, if necessary.

Other responsibilities may include:

- Assist with traffic control.
- Assist with debris clearance.
- If the County EOC is activated, establish and maintain contact with the person representing fire services.
- If the Level 2 Haz-Mat Team from La Crosse is needed for a higher level of response, obtain assistance through Monroe County Emergency Management or the WEM Duty Officer. Assistance from Fort McCoy Haz-Mat Team can also be requested in conjunction with the Regional Team and Monroe County Emergency Management.
- If additional assistance is necessary, utilize mutual aid agreements and/or contracts with other fire departments.
- See attached forms
  - Fire Department Resource List

**FIRE DEPARTMENT RESOURCE LIST**

**TOMAH FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
 (O) 374-7465 (F) 374-5576      819 SUPERIOR AVENUE, TOMAH      tomahfire@tomahonline.com

TITLE	KEY PERSONNEL	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	MOBILE PHONE
Chief	Tim Adler	372-5316	374-7465 (TFD)	343-8500
Deputy Chief	Jeremy Likely			387-0068
Assistant Chief	Joe Kube	372-5352	374-7445	344-1626
Assistant Chief	Joe Amberg			387-3977
Safety Officer	Dave Baggot			343-0414
Training Officer				
Captain	Charles Muller			343-2811
Captain	Rob Larkin			343-2162
Lieutenant				
Lieutenant				
<b>Number of Firefighters</b>	<b>36</b>			
<b>Training</b>	32 HazMat Ops	1 HazMat Techs	0 Medical 1st Respo	2 Paramedic 3 EMT

**APPARATUS**

UNIT NUMBER	TYPE	GPM	BOOSTER TANK	CAPACITY	HEIGHT
350	Command SUV			4 PAX	
351	Engine/Rescue	1250	850	6 PAX	-
352	Command			6 PAX	
353	Truck/Aerial	1250	500	6 PAX	75ft
354	Engine	1250	750	6 PAX	
355	Engine	1750	750	6 PAX	-
356	Tender	250	1900	2 PAX	-
357	Rescue			5 PAX	
358	Off-Road (Chevy 4x4)		225	3 PAX	
359	Off-Road (GMC 4x4)		225	3 PAX	
362	Reel Truck (Large Dia. 5" storz Hose)			3 PAX	
	UTV			4	
	Boat			4	

**OTHER EQUIPMENT**

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	QTY
Turn Out Gear	Fire Fighter PPE	38
SCBA	MSA G1	15
Air Bottles	MSA 4500 psi	30
Cascade system (Air Compressor)	2 Bottle fill system, 4500 psi Main Station	1
Thermal Imaging Camera	FLIR K55	2
Portable Pump	250 GPM	1
Generator mounted	8 kWH (Truck 353)	1
Generator mounted	5 kWH (Truck 355)	1
Generator mounted	6.5 kWH (Engine 351)	1
Generator mounted	5 kWH (Command 352)	1
Power Saws	Stihl Chainsaws (Firefighting)	2
Power Saws	Partner Chain saw	1

**ATTACHMENT 14-A (FIRE DEPT RESOURCE LIST)  
 To ATTACHMENT 14 (FIRE KEY ACTION CHECKLIST)  
 To TOMAH EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN  
 To MONROE COUNTY EOP (ANNEX K – FIRE AND RESCUE)**

**CITY OF TOMAH**

Dump Tanks	2000-gals	1
Hose	5 inch – LDH w/storz connections	3800ft
Hose	1 3/4 inch	3000ft
Hose	2-1/2 inch	3500ft
Hose	5-inch Storz (On Reel Truck)	1000ft
Portable Radios	10 Motorola XTS-2500, 13 Motorola APX 4000, 17 Motorola 264	40
Mobile Radios	XTL 2500 Motorola	12
Extrication Equipment	eDraulic spreader	1
Extrication Equipment	eDraulic Cutter	1
Extrication Equipment	eDraulic Ram	1
Cold water rescue suits	First Watch	2
Cold water rescue suits	Mustang/other	4

## DAMAGE ASSESSMENT TEAM

The **assigned representative(s)** are responsible for damage assessment activities in Tomah.

The following tasks represent a checklist of actions this agency should consider in an emergency or disaster situation.

- Report to the EOC or Command Post.
- Record initial information from first responders such as law enforcement, public works or fire service.
- Activate the damage assessment team, which consists of the following municipal departments/agencies: is responsible for public damage assessment and those responsible for individual damage assessment.
  - a) Within first 2-3 hours: Complete Uniform Damage Situation Report (UDSR):
    - i) Number of fatalities.
    - ii) Number of critical/minor injuries.
    - iii) Number of home/businesses damaged/destroyed.
    - iv) Number of power/telephone lines, poles damaged.
    - v) Number of public facilities such as highways, roads, bridges, etc. damaged.
    - vi) Number of people who are homeless or in shelters.
  - b) Within 8 hours:
    - i) Recount items 1 - 6 above.
    - ii) Complete another UDSR, estimating public and private damage.
    - iii) Video tape and/or take photos of major damage.
  - c) Within 24 hours:
    - i) Update items 1-6 above.
    - ii) Complete updated UDSR with Monroe County Emergency Management using Surver123 or other damage assessment process and upload to WebEOC.
- Provide damage assessment information to the appropriate city officials and Monroe County Emergency Management Coordinator to assist in the preparation of the county UDSR. UDSR must be submitted through WebEOC by the County Emergency Management Coordinator
- If the situation warrants, assist the Mayor with the preparation of a local state of emergency declaration and forward to the Monroe County Emergency Management Coordinator.
- Plot damage assessment information on status boards in the municipal EOC and locate damage sites on a map using GPS.
- Record all expenditures for municipal personnel, equipment, supplies, services, etc., and track resources being used.
- Prepare reports for the City Public Information Officer.
- See attached forms
  - o Quick Reference Guide for Damage Assessment
  - o Damage Levels and Conditions
  - o Individual Damage Assessment Form
  - o Estimated Disaster Economic Injury Worksheet for Businesses

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## Conventionally Built Homes: Assessing Damage

Flood Damage	
Affected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any waterline in the crawl space or an unfinished basement when essential living space or mechanical components are not damaged or submerged.</li> <li>Damage to a porch, carport, garage, and/or an outbuilding not for commercial use, etc.</li> </ul>
Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waterline at 1 to 3 inches in an essential living space.</li> <li>When waterline exceeds 3 inches but is below 18 inches, damage may be major or minor depending on the following factors: duration of the flood; contaminates in the water; if waterline reached outlets; and number of essential living spaces flooded.</li> <li>Any waterline in a finished basement.</li> </ul>
Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waterline above 18 inches or the electrical outlets in an essential living space.</li> <li>Waterline on the first floor (regardless of depth) of a residence when basement is completely full.</li> <li>When waterline exceeds 3 inches but is below 18 inches, damage may be major or minor depending on the following factors: Duration of the flood; contaminates in the water; if waterline reached outlets; and number of essential living spaces flooded.</li> </ul>
Destroyed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waterline at the roofline or higher, or complete failure of two or more major structural components (e.g., collapse of basement walls, foundation, walls, or roof).</li> </ul>

Non-Flood Damage	
Affected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic damage such as paint discoloration or loose siding.</li> <li>• Minimal missing shingles or siding.</li> <li>• Damage to an attached structure (e.g., porch, carport, garage, or outbuilding not for commercial use); gutters; screens; landscaping; retaining walls; or downed trees that do not affect access to the residence.</li> </ul>
Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonstructural damage to roof components over essential living spaces (e.g., shingles, roof covering, fascia board, soffit, flashing, and skylight).</li> <li>• Nonstructural damage to the interior wall components to include drywall and insulation.</li> <li>• Nonstructural damage to exterior components</li> <li>• Multiple small vertical cracks in the foundation.</li> <li>• Damage to chimney (i.e., tilting, falling, cracking, or separating from the residence).</li> <li>• Damage to mechanical components (e.g., furnace, boiler, water heater, HVAC, etc.).</li> <li>• Damage or disaster related contamination to a private well or septic system.</li> </ul>
Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure or partial failure of structural elements of the roof over essential living spaces, to include rafters, ceiling joists, ridge boards, etc.</li> <li>• Failure or partial failure of structural elements of the walls, to include framing, etc.</li> <li>• Failure or partial failure of foundation to include crumbling, bulging, collapsing, horizontal cracks of more than two inches, and shifting of the residence on the foundation of more than six inches.</li> </ul>
Destroyed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only foundation remains.</li> <li>• Complete failure of two or more major structural components (e.g., collapse of basement walls, foundation, walls, or roof).</li> <li>• The residence has a confirmed imminent danger (e.g., impending landslides, mudslides, or sinkholes).</li> </ul>

## Manufactured Homes: Assessing Damage

Flood Damage	
Affected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residences with damage to a porch, carport, garage, and/or an outbuilding not for commercial use, etc.</li> <li>No damage affecting habitability; cosmetic damage only (e.g., skirting is impacted).</li> </ul>
Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the waterline has reached the floor system but has not entered the living space of the unit. Examples of damage include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bottom board, insulation, or ductwork in the floor system</li> <li>HVAC is impacted</li> </ul> </li> <li>There is no structural damage to the residence, and it has not been displaced from the foundation.</li> </ul>
Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water has covered the floor system and entered the living space of the unit, but is still below the roofline.</li> <li>The residence has been displaced from the foundation, block, or piers, and other structural components have been damaged.</li> </ul>
Destroyed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The residence is a total loss, for example:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waterline is at the roofline or higher</li> <li>Residence's frame is bent, twisted, or otherwise compromised</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Non-Flood Damage	
Affected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No damage affecting habitability; cosmetic damage only (e.g., skirting is impacted).</li> <li>• Residences with damage to a porch, carport, garage, and/or an outbuilding not for commercial use, etc.</li> </ul>
Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no structural damage to the residence, and it has not been displaced from the foundation.</li> <li>• Some of the nonstructural components have sustained damage (e.g., windows, doors, wall coverings, roof, bottom board insulation, ductwork, and/or utility hook ups).</li> <li>• HVAC is impacted.</li> </ul>
Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The residence has been displaced from the foundation, block, or piers, and other structural components have been damaged.</li> <li>• 50% or more of nonstructural components have sustained significant damage (e.g., roof, walls, utilities).</li> </ul>
Destroyed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The residence's frame is bent, twisted, or otherwise compromised.</li> <li>• The majority of the structural framing of the roof or walls has been compromised, exposing the interior.</li> </ul>

**INDIVIDUAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FORM**

Address of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Renter: Yes / No (circle one) Insurance: Yes / No (circle one)

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Amount of Damages: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Damaged (i.e. House, Garage, Barn): \_\_\_\_\_

Basement: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior: \_\_\_\_\_

Plumbing: \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical & Wiring: \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Any Assistance Received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Picture for Record Taken:  Yes  No # \_\_\_\_\_ (from camera)

Interviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**NAME OF INCIDENT / EVENT**  
**OPERATIONAL PERIOD**  
**XX-XX-XX TO XX-XX-XX**  
**ESTIMATED DISASTER ECONOMIC INJURY WORKSHEET**  
**FOR BUSINESSES**

Accurate responses to the questions below will assist in evaluating a request for an economic injury disaster declaration from the U. S. Small Business Administration.

1. Name of Business Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business/Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Numbers: Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. ESTIMATED ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT**

Did the disaster economically impact your business? If so, when did the impact start and end?  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/year) (month/year)

What were your business' revenues during that period? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What were your business' revenues during the same period of the prior year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Amount of business interruption insurance received or anticipated, if any: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Explain the adverse economic effects the disaster had on your business: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. How many people did you employ **prior** to the disaster? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people did you employ **after** the disaster? \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOUR BUSINESS ALSO SUFFERED PROPERTY DAMAGE, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

6. Estimated dollar loss to:

Real property (building), if owned: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

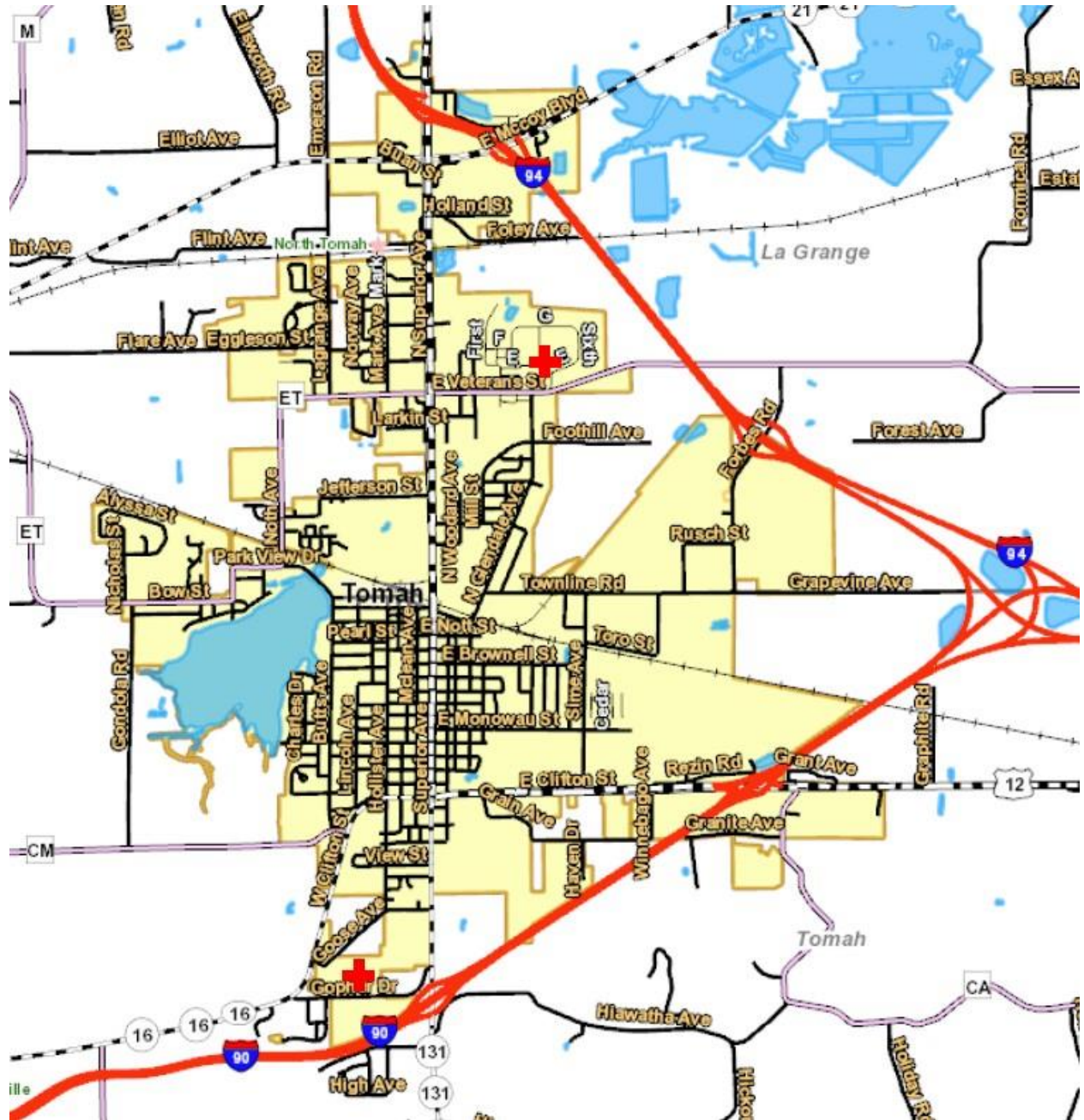
Contents (machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures,  
inventory, leasehold improvements, etc.): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. Insurance recovery received or anticipated for **property** damages: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Business Owner/Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**COMMUNITY MAP**



## THREATS AND HAZARDS OF CONCERN

### NATURAL *(Resulting from acts of nature)*

- |                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Flood / flash flood    | 2. Tornado    |
| 3. Winter storm/ice storm | 4. Drought    |
| 5. Disease outbreak       | 6. Epidemic   |
| 7. Pandemic               | 8. Earthquake |

### HUMAN CAUSED *(Caused by the intentional actions of an adversary)*

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. School violence   | 2. Workplace violence |
| 3. Civil disturbance | 4. Cyber incidents    |
| 5. Terrorist acts    |                       |

### TECHNOLOGICAL *(Involves accidents or the failures of systems and structures)*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Hazardous materials release (fixed facility) | Refer to EPCRA Off-site plans from MOCO EM             |
| 2. Hazardous materials release (transportation) | Traffic related—interstate, state, county, local roads |
| 3. Dam / levee failure                          | Gate failure, dam undermined/washed out etc.           |
| 4. Power failure (long term)                    | Power grid, electrical substation, power lines down    |
| 5. Train derailment                             | Canadian Pacific Railway                               |
| 6. Airplane crash                               | Major Airlines, Military Airplanes, EMS Helicopters    |

## GLOSSARY

**Capability Target:** Capability targets define success for each core capability and describe what the community wants to achieve by combining detailed impacts with basic and measurable desired outcomes based on the threat and hazard context statements developed in Step 2 of the THIRA process.

**Context:** A community-specific description of an incident, including location, timing, and other important circumstances.

**Core Capability:** Defined by the National Preparedness Goal, 31 activities that address the greatest risks to the Nation. Each of the core capabilities is tied to a capability target.

**Desired Outcome:** The standard to which incidents must be managed, including the timeframes for conducting operations or percentage-based standards for performing security activities.

**Disease Outbreak:** happens when a disease occurs in greater numbers than expected in a community or region or during a season. An outbreak may occur in one community or even extend to several countries. It can last from days to years. Sometimes a single case of a contagious disease is considered an outbreak. This may be true if it is an unknown disease, is new to a community, or has been absent from a population for a long time.

**Epidemic:** occurs when an infectious disease spreads rapidly to too many people. In 2003, the severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) epidemic took the lives of nearly 800 people worldwide.

**Human-caused Hazard:** A potential incident resulting from the intentional actions of an adversary.

**Impact:** How a threat or hazard might affect a core capability.

**Likelihood:** The chance of something happening, whether defined, measured, or estimated objectively or subjectively, or in terms of general descriptors (e.g., rare, unlikely, likely, almost certain), frequencies, or probabilities.

**Natural Hazard:** A potential incident resulting from acts of nature.

**NIMS-typed Resource:** A resource categorized, by capability, the resources requested, deployed and used in incidents.

**Pandemic:** is a global disease outbreak. Influenza pandemics, for example, have occurred more than once. (e.g. Spanish influenza killed 40-50 million people in 1918, Asian influenza killed 2 million people in 1957, Hong Kong influenza killed 1 million people in 1968)

**Resource Requirement:** An estimate of the number of resources needed to achieve a community's capability target. A list of resource requirements for each core capability is an output of the THIRA process.

**Technological Hazard:** A potential incident resulting from accidents or failures of systems or structures.

**Threat/Hazard Effect:** The overall impacts to the community were an incident to occur.

**Whole Community:** An approach to emergency management that reinforces the fact that FEMA is only one part of our Nation's emergency management team. We must leverage all of the resources of our collective team in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from and mitigating against all hazards; and that collectively we must meet the needs of the entire community in each of these areas

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**Tabletop Exercise** - simulates an emergency situation in an informal, stress-free environment. The participants, usually people on a decision-making level, gather around a table to discuss general problems and procedures in the context of an emergency scenario. The focus is on training and familiarization with roles, procedures, or responsibilities.

**Functional Exercise** - simulates an emergency in the most realistic manner possible, short of moving real people and equipment to an actual site. As the name suggests, its goal is to test or evaluate the capability of one or more functions in the context of an emergency event. Controllers and simulators inject messages to exercise participants via telephone, fax, and written copy.

**Full-Scale Exercise:** Is as close to the real thing as possible. It is a lengthy exercise which involves numerous agencies participating and using the equipment and personnel that would be called upon in a real event. The full-scale exercise may be held at several locations. Firefighters may rescue "victims", police block traffic, EMS transfer "victims" to area hospitals, etc. Usually the Emergency Operations Center is also activated in the exercise.

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 RECORD OF CHANGES**

**CITY OF TOMAH**

DATE	SECTION CHANGED	PAGE
	Section I. Review of this...on an annual basis	1
	Section II. A. 2. Uses	1
	Section VI C. 1. Replace City Council with Mayor, add Tomah Emergency Manager will do the following	4
	Section VI. C. 1. a. Remove The City of Tomah Emergency Management Director	4
	Section VI. C. 1. b. Remove The City of Tomah Emergency Management Coordinator	4
	Section VI. C. 1. d. Remove City Administrator	4
	Section VI. C. 1. e. Remove City Administrator	4
	Section VII. A. 1. Add Public Safety Director	5
	Section VII. A. 1. b. Remove Hazard Mitigation Coordinator, Replace with Emergency Management Director	5
	Section VII. A. 1. c. Remove Hazard Mitigation Coordinator, Replace with Emergency Management Director	5
	Section VIII. A Change Tomah Memorial to Tomah Health	5
	Section VIII. A Change Safety Director to Emergency Preparedness Specialist-Tomah Health	5
	Section VIII. B. 3. b. Change wording to reference Appendix A	5
	Section VIII. C. 4. Updated annually or after major incident	6
	Section IX. B. Change tri-annual to annual	6
	Section IX. B. 1. Add Exercises will be conducted bi-annually	6
	Section X. C. Remove ambulance service, law enforcement	7
11/30/2021	Plan Maintenance and Updating- Change February 1 to March 1 and March 1 to April 1	8
	Plan Maintenance and Updating- Change Fire Chief to Public Safety Director/Fire Chief, Change Ambulance Director to EMS Deputy Chief, Change Safety Director- VA Medical Center to Emergency Management Coordinator, Change Safety Director- Tomah Memorial to Emergency Preparedness Specialist- Tomah Health	8
	EOC Staffing- Changes made to all names, phone number, and emails on the entire list	13-15
	EOC Full Activation Organization Chart	25
	Sources for water- update sources and contact information	27
	Radio Frequencies- Update all counties	34-36
	Public works Resources- Updated10/26/2021	40-41
	Debris Management- Update Clean-Up Contractors	42
	EMS Public Health Services- Update wording making EMS responsible for EMS in the City in an emergency situation. Remove Monroe County Emergency Medical Services Officer	43
	Add New PIO Information	44
	Add Press Release Template	45
	Fire Service- Update wording for La Crosse Fire Dept. Haz-Mat	49
	Fire Department Resource List- Update entire list	50-51
	Damage Assessment- Add language to include input into WebEOC from MOCO EM	52
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	City of Tomah Map- Updated City Map	



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DATE	SECTION CHANGED
	Pg. 6, Take out bi-annual tabletop exercises from IX. C.
3/6/2023	Pg. 13-16, Update personnel list
	Pg. 43, Remove Brady Excavating
	Pg. 44-45, Change EMS/Public Health Info. And Add EMS Resources
	Pg. 46-47, Change PIO procedures



# **RECREATION PARK EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The complexity of an event on various sizes at Recreation Park requires the full support of the Monroe County Ag Society, NTPA, Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS agencies and other event organizers. The implementation of this plan will play an integral part in the success of the potential emergency incidents. This emergency operations plan is to serve as a guide to assist in all who participate in the incident process.

Participating Emergency Service Organizations include:

- Tomah Police Department
- Tomah Fire Department
- Tomah Area Ambulance Service
- Monroe County Emergency Management
- Monroe County Sheriff's Office
- Oakdale Fire Department

## **AREAS OF CONCERN**

Vendor Areas

Parking Lot east of Butts Ave.

Barns (Fair)

Animals

Pits (Tractor Pull)

Hot Pit and Track (Tractor Pull)

Campground

# **EMERGENCY OPERATING PROCEDURES**

## **Acts of Nature (Weather)**

If hazardous weather affects the area, it may be difficult to offer shelter to all attendees. Event organizers and attendees will be best served by being vigilant to weather conditions and proactively moving to available buildings for shelter as soon as a threat is determined.

### **Monitoring & Notification:**

- Prior to the event date, Monroe County Emergency Management will be in contact with the National Weather Service (NWS) and begin to advise event organizers of any hazardous weather that may affect the event at Recreation Park
- Upon the threat of severe weather, Monroe County Emergency Management, Tomah Police, and Tomah Public Safety Director/Fire Chief and event organizers will be continuously briefed by the NWS.
- Weather will be monitored via on-scene equipment located in the fair office. NWS forecasters are available for 24/7 weather support at 608-784-8292.
- After all Public Safety personnel have been briefed, announcements will be made via the on-site PA system and different social media platforms.

## **Plan of Action:**

### **Severe Thunderstorm/Tornado Warning:**

The safest place to be in a thunderstorm is in a sturdy building. Hard topped vehicles are also an option if neither extreme winds nor a tornado are expected.

- On-site staff and attendees will be notified via the PA system of the storm. If there is a severe thunderstorm with winds greater than 70 miles per hour or a tornado warning issued the outdoor weather siren will also sound.
- If a tornado warning is issued to include the area of Recreation Park, an evacuation order will be given by either the City of Tomah Public Safety Director/Fire Chief or the City of Tomah Police Department.
- Event organizers will notify attendees of the impending weather event and recommend taking shelter in one of the various buildings on the Recreation Park grounds.
  - Shelter Locations on Recreation Park are the white Exhibit Building located directly behind the grandstands on the west end of the park.
  - The Ice Center which is located behind the gold building used for vendors.
  - The Gold Building even if vendors are set-up in this area can still be used for temporary shelter.

### **Heavy Winds:**

- In the event of winds greater than 40 MPH, the event organizer will make an announcement that heavy winds are expected.
- An announcement should be made for vendors and other people on-site to anchor and secure any tents or other light weight items to prevent flying projectiles.

**Lightning:**

- On-site personnel will be monitoring incoming storms that contain lightning.
- Once lightning has been confirmed anywhere within 8 miles of Recreation Park, an announcement will be made via the PA to alert attendees of the event and recommend taking shelter in one of the various buildings on-site listed above.
- If the storm warrants, evacuation of the grandstands may become necessary. This will be a decision based on information from the NWS and local public safety officials.
- Once the storm has passed and lightning has cleared, the 8 mile radius another announcement will be made for the all clear.

**Campground Notifications:**

- In the event of severe weather or other event that affects the campground location, notifications will be made via PA system from emergency services.
- Law enforcement will travel through the campground roads with the siren activated for the first round and then make a PA notification of severe weather on the second round.
- Those staying in the campground can go to the main Recreation Park area to take shelter in either the white Exhibit Building or the Ice center
- Security staff will be available to unlock the buildings needed for sheltering.