

# **Emergency Management 2009 Annual Report**

## **Brian M. Sladek – Emergency Management Director**

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### **Department Mission**

Strive to utilize effective planning, training, and coordination to continually assist with the development of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities of Lincoln County and its political subdivisions for emergencies resulting from all hazards. The goal is to lessen the loss of life and reduce injuries and property damage during any natural or technological incident or event.

### **Services Provided**

Emergency Management Planning and Preparedness – Highway Safety – Workers Compensation Reporting – Safety/Loss Control/Risk Management – E 9-1-1 Emergency Phone Answering System Network Administration – Hazardous Materials Response Planning and Preparedness – Homeland Security Planning and Preparedness.

- Updated the County Emergency Operations Plan including the Basic Plan and various Supporting Annexes
- Participated in Regional Emergency Preparedness Planning efforts. Including the development of the Northeast Wisconsin Emergency Management Damage Assessment Team Concept.
- Updated the County Hazard Analysis
- Updated the County Hazardous Materials/Strategic Plan
- Updated 6 Emergency Planning Community Right-To-Know Off-Site Hazardous Materials Plans
- Worked with 10 Dam Owner/Operators to Maintain Emergency Action Plan Currency and to comply with new F.E.R.C. Planning Mandates
- Maintained County StormReady Certification from the National Weather Service
- Participated in the Development of the County Pandemic Flu Plan (ongoing)
- Conducted a County-wide Functional Tornado Exercise
- Coordinated the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hazardous Materials Planning and Reporting Responsibilities for 36 Reporting Facilities and 6 Planning Facilities
- Completed a Full-time Emergency Management Plan-of-Work
- Received an Emergency Management Performance Grant totaling over \$40,000.00
- Completed the Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know Plan-of-Work
- Updated ANR Pipeline Emergency Action Plan
- Updated County Warning Center Warning SOP's
- Continued development of Tomahawk Fall Ride Emergency Action Plan
- Working with Northcentral Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission on the update of the County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan
- Conducted a Table-Top Dam Failure/Flood Exercise – Grandmother Hydro
- Conducted a Functional Dam Failure/Flood Exercise – Grandmother Hydro
- Participated in the Northwood's Health Consortium Telecommunication Exercise
- Assisted with the Development of the Merrill Water Utility Emergency Action Plan

- Received a Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know Grant of over \$7,200.00
- Continued to Maintain a nearly 100% Accuracy in the County 911 Master Street Addressing Guide
- Continued to serve as Chairman of the County Traffic Safety Committee and Coordination of the day-to-day County Traffic Safety Activities
- Coordinated the county-wide distribution of Free Traffic Safety Vests with Local Law Enforcement Agencies
- Coordinated Local National Weather Service Severe Weather Spotter Training for over 70 Local Interested Participants
- Continued to serve as County Safety/Loss Control/Risk Management Director
- Continued to serve as Chairman of the County Emergency Services Group
- Continued to serve as a member of the County Mutual Insurance Corporation Workers Compensation / Loss Control Committee
- Continued to serve as a member of the Northcentral Technical College Fire Science Advisory Board
- Received a \$10,000.00 Hazardous Materials Computer and Equipment Grant
- Continued to serve as a member of the County Addressing Workgroup
- Continued to serve as Chairman of the County Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Working with NTC Staff to enhance Emergency Training Offerings at NTC Wausau Campus and the NTC Merrill Center for Excellence
- Working with Tomahawk Library Staff on development of Library Emergency Action Plan
- Continue to serve as a member of the F.E.M.A. Community Emergency Fund Board

This is a very brief summation of the activities of the Emergency Management Office in 2009. If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to stop in my office or give me a call.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian M. Sladek,  
Emergency Management Director