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Bruce County Emergency Management Program



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Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act

- Community Emergency Management Coordinator
- Emergency Response Plan
- HIRA/Critical Infrastructure
- Emergency Management Program Committee/Emergency Control Group
- Public Education
- Training
- Exercises



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Five Pillars of Emergency Management

- Prevention
- Mitigation
- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery

Bruce County Emergency Management Plan 2024

- A coordination framework for emergency response by the County of Bruce.
- How the County and lower tier municipalities work together to respond to emergencies.
- Adopted by County Council on 5th September 2024.
- Mirrors the Provincial Emergency Response Plan.
- Municipality of Brockton ERP reflects County Plan.



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Training

- Introductory Emergency Management training for identified County and Municipality of Brockton staff
- IMS 100 training for County and Brockton staff
- IMS 200 training for County staff
- Scribe training provided for all Bruce County municipalities
- Crisis Communications training provided for all Bruce County municipalities



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Exercises

- Small exercises included in staff training for County and Brockton
- Large scale exercise involving four lower tier municipalities and the County conducted in May



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Public Education

- Joint initiative for Emergency Preparedness Week with local CEMCs at County Library locations – Be Ready workshops
- Monthly themed Emergency Preparedness messaging

Relationships and Communication

- Quarterly CEMC meetings
- Red Cross
- 211
- Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES)
- Emergency Management Ontario Field Officers
- Grey and Huron Counties
- Joint training and exercises across municipalities



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Next Steps

- Crisis Communications Plan in progress
- Enhance training program
- Enhance exercise program
- Continue to build new and strengthen existing relationships and partnerships



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“Emergency Preparedness is a
Team Sport.”

~ Dr. Eric Whitaker ~