City of Winston-Salem Public Safety Committee



WinstonSalem/Forsyth
County
Office of Emergency
Management

Mission Tasks

- Training
- Public Education
- Planning
- Exercises
- Response
- Coordination
- Collaboration

Past 7 Years – Highlighted Events

- Hurricanes and Tropical Storms
- Ice Storm
- Snow Events
- Flooding Incidents
- Hurricane HeleneDeployments
- COVID-19
- Weaver Fire
- Coastal Mega Shelter

- School Shootings
- Plane Crashes
- Major Cyber Event
- Large Concerts
- Large Protests
- Large Events
- Presidential & Campaign Visits
- NASCAR



Events Past Three Weeks

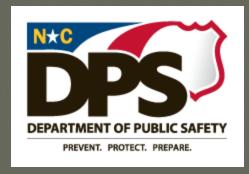
- Extreme Heat Planning
- Responded to Alamance County to support their response to flooding from Tropical Storm Chantal
- East Winston-Salem "Microburst"

Your Emergency Management Team

 US Department of Homeland Security (Federal Emergency Management Agency)
 [FEMA]



NC Division of Emergency Management



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Current Questions & Clarification

- EM Local Planning
- FEMA
- Stafford Act
- Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act
- FEMA Process
- Locally led, state-managed, and federally supported

Uncertainty

- Funding confusion and misinformation
- Funding Types

Elected Roles & Responsibilities

During times of crisis, elected officials can assist their communities by:

- Understanding how the government responds to emergencies and disasters
- Being aware of what resources are available
- Being aware of what types of assistance can <u>and</u> cannot be provided to citizens and local governments

Key Work Items 2026

- Enhancing COOP
- City & County All-Hazards Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- City & County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Situation Room (SITROOM)