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Emergencies Do Happen!

By Donna Somma, CCEMA

Cumberland County Animal Response Team (CCART) participated in its third **Dogs Days of August** event Saturday, August 22, 2015 setting up a public information table in Discovery Park at L.L.Bean in Freeport - an excellent public education event! With the crowds shopping and browsing through the Freeport area – thousands of people came by. What better venue and opportunity to talk with people about their pets about preparedness!

Though showers were in the forecast - the sun came out and stayed for the day! Events held included a 5K Walk and Run as well as a variety of canine events: best dressed, best barker, best kisser, and best tail wagger, to name a few. This venue provided **CCART** the chance to talk with people from all over, some from within our county and the state of Maine, and from other states and countries.

CCART is made up of over 35 individuals who volunteer their time and energy in making sure that as a special team of the county and State they are prepared in a

disaster to provide pet sheltering at a human shelter. In addition, many hours of training such as Human & Pet First Aid and CPR, Animal Handling, intake processes and documentation goes into preparing this team to carry out its role in emergency management.

In talking to people it was clear that few are prepared for emergencies for themselves and their pets. In some instances people thought of disasters not being an issue really in Maine as we are hearty stock, but it caught their attention when describing a possible immediate evacuation as a result of an industrial accident causing a release of chemicals to vaporize and drift towards their residence.

The 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina hitting the Gulf Coast reminds us of the significant impact that event had on humans and animals. It's estimated that 600,000 animals perished or were left with

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The event sponsored by L.L.Bean was held on and adjacent to the Discovery Park venue. Various animal organizations, shelters, rescues as well as vendors that cater to training and or products for pets were located throughout the park.

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no shelter. Because there were no plans for the evacuation of people, their pets and service animals Congress passed the **"Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006"**. The **PETS Act** mandates that states seeking Federal Emergency Management Agency assistance must also accommodate pets and service animals in their plans for evacuating people. Therefore, if a human shelter is set up it is federal law that a companion animal shelter be set up.



Cumberland County Animal Response Team booth.

Recent events like the Poland Spring Water ammonia leak 25 miles outside of Portland a few weeks ago, the Lac Megantic rail disaster in Canada 2 years ago, the chemical spill into drinking water supply in Pennsylvania in 2014, and the hazardous chemical storage explosion in the country of China last week bring it to the forefront in emergency management preparedness and response.

It is public educational events such as "The Dog Days of August" that gives CCART the opportunity to promote emergency preparedness and educate individuals.

Individual First Aid Kits Save Lives in Louisiana

Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK), also known as Improved First Aid Kits, are credited with saving lives at the recent theater shooting in Louisiana. The Lafayette, Louisiana, Police Chief said officers used IFAKs to stop the bleeding of multiple gunshot victims.

The IFAKs were originally a military approach for fast battlefield treatment of the wounded and were billed for self-use. Some law enforcement agencies give them to police

officers to use on themselves if they are wounded with the understanding they can be used on victims of a traumatic event as well. This was the case in Lafayette. IFAKs have a variety of bandaging materials, clotting agent or dressing, gloves, a tourniquet, an airway, and more.

The FBI recently conducted a study and determined 80 percent of law enforcement respondents were only receiving the American Red Cross Basic First Aid/CPR or equivalent. Some agencies have begun cross training with EMS to better prepare to treat themselves or a wounded colleague, and still more are beginning to bring EMS into the team as tactical medics. Increased medical training for police is likely to continue and will improve the survival chances of officers and the public. (Source: *Journal of Emergency Medical Services® (JEMS)*, www.jems.com)

Let Your Community Teach You Their Needs

Emergency communication is just as important before a disaster hits as it is during and after. Reaching the public with the correct message in the correct way – or in many correct ways – is key to ensuring they know what to do when faced with an emergency. During a crisis, the public will often communicate their needs for future communication and education by showing gaps in their response.

Taking a look over your agency's response to an emergency or disaster is wise, but do you also take a good look at how the public responded? Their actions or inactions will tell you a lot about where to focus your energy, time, and money in the future. It will also tell which group is listening or following a specific type of media and where gaps in messaging might be found.

Another concern is the focus of your pre-disaster messaging. As *Emergency Management Magazine* recently stated, "if the goal of our risk communication is awareness, we've already lost the disaster resilience battle." The vast majority of your community is aware of their risks, so focusing on risk is unneeded. Transforming their awareness into action is the ultimate goal. To do that involves making the risk personal and asking for small steps towards reducing their risk, which will lead to more confidence and larger steps towards the goal.

A community's needs in a disaster vary widely and many locales have minimal resources to spend trying to find where they can improve. By watching and listening, you can identify and address communications gaps, overlooked populations, and education needs.

(Source: *Emergency Management Magazine*)

Poland Springs Water HazMat Incident

By Mike Shutts, LEPC Liaison

On August 6, 2015, a Thursday morning that was turning into another glorious summer day at the Poland Spring Water bottling facility in Poland, Maine. However, something caused pressure to build-up in the anhydrous ammonia cooling system, and a pressure relief valve was activated.

The ammonia, now a solution, spilled out of the system and onto the floor. Approximately 50 pounds of ammonia was lost. The ammonia vapor from the spill entered the plant's ventilation system.

Poland Fire Rescue responded to the alarm at approximately 10:30 AM and received a situation report from plant personnel. Using meters to monitor the atmosphere in the building, the fire department found the level of ammonia in the air to be at a dangerously high level. Poland Fire Chief Mark Bosse requested mutual aid assistance, and personnel from New Gloucester Fire Rescue, Gray Fire Rescue, Raymond Fire Rescue, Casco Fire & Rescue, Paris Fire Department, and the Oxford Fire/Rescue responded. In addition, a representative from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Maine DEP), as well as the Androscoggin Valley COBRA Team were requested. The COBRA team is a Type 3 hazmat team. A Type 3 team is trained and equipped to respond to a known chemical hazard, which in this case was ammonia.

Before the arrival of the Maine DEP and the COBRA Team, Chief Bosse had assumed command of the incident, and the Incident Command System was used to manage the incident.

More than 100 Poland Spring Water employees were evacuated from the plant, and four patients were showing signs of exposure to ammonia, and transported to the hospital.

Concerns identified by the Unified Command included life safety, and securing the ammonia system, and troubleshooting the cause of the release, in order to prevent a recurrence of the incident. After the team was assembled, the situation assessed, safety measures established, and objectives agreed upon, members from the COBRA Team and Maine DEP made an entry into the building. They were able to close the valve and ensure the atmosphere was safe within five minutes.

The Poland Spring water incident was handled safely



Figure 1 Poland Spring Water: ammonia incident

and professionally by all responders. The right people and agencies were called in to help as soon as the potential danger associated with ammonia was identified. Maine DEP and the COBRA Team had the right training and equipment for the job.

At an incident where the threat of consequences is possible through the movement of a dangerous gas or vapor through the air, the use of air monitoring equipment is important to keeping your first responders and the community safe. Air monitors that can be set up either inside or outside the building, and have the capability to remotely monitor and send a signal back to the Command Post are useful to limit the amount of manpower required to monitor the situation. Most importantly, the remote monitors reduce the exposure of hazmat team members to the dangerous atmosphere. In Cumberland County, South Portland Fire Rescue Deputy Fire Chief Jim Wilson reports that his department's Regional Response Team (RRT) has a remote air monitoring system that includes three separate meters that can be strategically placed at the perimeter of the incident. The meters send information back to the Command Post, to aid decision making. As a state-recognized RRT, South Portland is ready to respond to wherever they are needed.

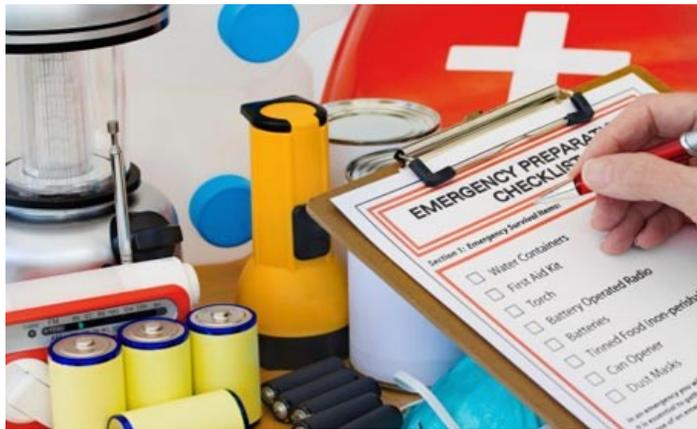
As always, it is best to know the hazards in your community, and the resources that are available to assist when you need them. Train and exercise with your partners so that everyone will be ready to work together.

September 2015 National Preparedness Month

Article prepared by: David Feeney, CCEMA

September is National Preparedness Month (NPM), and is a reminder of the risks of natural hazards and manmade threats and the importance for individuals, families, schools, communities and businesses to be prepared.

Hurricane Sandy blew throughout the East Coast October 2012; intense wildfires continue to blaze in the West, which lay the groundwork for deadly debris flows in their aftermath, and scorching temperatures combined with low precipitation have brought widespread drought to much of the American heartland. Natural hazards like these threaten thousands of lives and cause billions of dollars in damage every year throughout the nation.



Would you be ready if there were an emergency?

NPM is sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Ready Campaign in partnership with Citizen Corps, and the Advertising Council, each September, to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies and disasters.

- Get a Kit
- Make a Plan
- Be Informed
- Get Involved

Get an Emergency Kit

If a disaster were to strike your community, you may not have access to food, water, or electricity for some time. By taking time now to prepare emergency water supplies, food supplies, and a disaster supplies kit, you can provide for your entire family.

Make an Emergency Plan

Make plans with your family and friends in case you're not together during an emergency. Discuss how you'll contact each other, where you'll meet, and what you'll do in different situations.



ready.gov/ready2015

Be prepared for every season.
#Ready2015

Be Informed

Being prepared means staying informed. Check all types of media—Web sites, social media, newspapers, radio, TV, and mobile phones for local, as well as national and global information. During an emergency, your local Emergency Management or Emergency Services office will give you information on such things as open shelters, status of the disaster, and recovery efforts.

National Terrorism Advisory System

The National Terrorism Advisory System, or NTAS, replaced the color-coded Homeland Security Advisory System (HSAS) in April, 2011. The NTAS system effectively communicates information about terrorist threats by providing timely, detailed information to the public, government agencies, first responders, airports and other transportation hubs, and the private sector.

It recognizes that Americans all share responsibility for the nation's security, and should always be aware of the heightened risk of terrorist attack in the United States and what they should do.

The NTAS Alert – How can you help?

Each alert provides information to the public about the threat, including, if available, the geographic region, mode of transportation, or critical infrastructure potentially affected by the threat; protective actions being taken by authorities, and steps that individuals and communities can take to protect themselves and their families, and help prevent, mitigate or respond to the threat.

Citizens should report suspicious activity to their local law enforcement authorities. The "If You See Something, Say Something™" campaign across the United States encourages all citizens to be vigilant for indicators of potential terrorist activity, and to follow NTAS Alerts for information about threats in specific places or for individuals exhibiting certain types of suspicious activity.



For more information on the National Terrorism Advisory system, visit the Department of Homeland Security webpage at:

www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system

See TRACIE for Disaster Medicine Resources

TRACIE, which stands for Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange, is a new resource center for public health agencies and health companies that are working toward healthcare system preparedness, disaster medicine, and public health emergency preparedness. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) developed this resource to fill in gaps in healthcare preparedness capabilities.

<https://asprtracie.hhs.gov>

Examples of how the site is broken down:

- Technical Resources – searchable topic collections include Emergency Management Foundations, Disaster Operations, Disaster Veterinary Issues;
- Assistance Center – Technical Assistance Specialists provide support on request;
- Information Exchange – lets users connect with others in the healthcare field to discuss preparedness practices, plans, and other information in a password-protected site.

This resource is targeted to local, state, federal government, academia, the private sector, nongovernmental organizations, and others. In the future, TRACIE will also be producing a newsletter, tip sheets, and will offer webinars and podcasts. TRACIE is also looking for people interested in serving as subject matter experts.

(Source: [HHS TRACIE](#))

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MAKE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN TODAY.**



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH!



AMERICA'S **PrepareAthon!**

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Exercise Schedule

Date: September 12, 2015

Cumberland County Sheltering Functional Exercise

Location: Naples, ME Lake Region High School

Contact: David B. Feeney, CCEMA (207) 892-6785
feeney@cumberlandcounty.org

Date: September 16, 2015

York County Community College Tabletop

Location: Biddeford, ME—Southern Maine Health Care (Aftermath of Hurricane, focus on vulnerable populations and disaster behavioral health)

Date: October 9, 2015, 0900 —1300 hours

MCI/HazMat Full-scale Exercise,

Portland/South Portland Fire/EMS

Location: Southern Maine Community College

Contact: Deputy Chief James P. Wilson, EMT-I
South Portland Fire jwilson@southportland.org

Date: October 17, 2015

Lake Region SAD 61, MCI Full-scale Exercise

Location: Naples, ME Lake Region High School

Contact: Todd Perreault, Bridgton EMA

Date: October 24, 2015

Simulated Emergency Test (SET) - Amateur Radio

Location: Belfast, ME—Waldo County EMA

Contact: Dale Rowley, Waldo EMA Director
emadirector@waldocountyme.gov

Date: November 7, 2015

Southern Maine COAD—Volunteer Reception Center Functional Exercise

Location: Portland, ME—MMC Training Facility

Contact: Margaret Cushing (207) 892-6785
cushing@cumberlandcounty.org

Date: March 12, 2016

American Red Cross Full-scale Shelter Exercise

Location: Falmouth, ME High School Regional Shelter

Contact: Laurie Levine—Red Cross Liaison MEMA

MEMA on Social Media

MEMA has a presence on both Facebook and Twitter. Some content is generated automatically from weather alerts or news stories published on this website. But we're also working to provide more "up to the minute" content. We can't always respond to comments right away, but we're always glad to hear from our followers.



Bakken Crude Oil Training

This 8-hour training session is for State and County EOC staff, State ERT members and IMAT personnel who have a role in supporting the first responder to a railcar incident involving a release of Bakken crude oil. This class is being conducted by NJ Resources, Inc for Maine Emergency Management Agency.



Topics will include: History of Bakken Crude and Effects, Review of ICS, Planning and Logistics concerns and will be followed by a tabletop exercise.

The training sessions will be offered from 8:00am to 4:00pm at the following dates and locations. Please take advantage of this FREE training and register early or at least 5 business days prior to the scheduled date. Lunch will be provided!

- September 9, 2015 Jeff's Catering
15 Littlefield Way, Brewer, ME
- September 10, 2015 Central Maine Commerce Center,
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta

Email, Fax, or Mail Registrations to:
Maine Emergency Management Agency
72 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0072
Phone: 207-624-4400 or 800-452-8735
Fax: 207-287-3178

Email: maine.serc@maine.gov

If there are any questions please ask for Robert or Faith

FAX REGISTRATION TO 207-287-3178

Name: _____

Agency/Company: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Location to Attend: _____

Suspicious Activity Training for Healthcare Workers

The Nationwide SAR Initiative

The Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI) is a joint collaborative effort by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement partners. This initiative provides law enforcement with another tool to help prevent terrorism and other related criminal activity by establishing a national capacity for gathering, documenting, processing, analyzing, and sharing SAR information.

The NSI is a standardized process—including stakeholder outreach, privacy protections, training, and facilitation of technology—for identifying and reporting suspicious activity in jurisdictions across the country and also serves as the unified focal point for sharing SAR information.

Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) programs such as “If You See Something, Say Something” are active across the country and help communities deter crime, violent incidents, and in some cases prevent terrorism. The idea is simple, but for first responders there are particular activities to look for depending on your specific field.

The Nationwide SAR Initiative (NSI) recently released the new online training module “Public Health and Health Care Partners,” developed to teach workers to recognize suspicious behavior associated with pre-incident terrorist activities. The training also discusses civil rights, privacy, and how and when to report suspicious activity. NSI also offers a two-page resource “Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) for Public Health and Healthcare Partners”.

<http://nsi.ncirc.gov>

This training module could easily be added to any in-house training for new employees or yearly refresher training for established personnel. This new module joins others for fields such as public safety telecommunications, fire/EMS, emergency management, maritime, and more. Those completing the training successfully can print a certificate.

“Whether a plan for a terrorist attack is homegrown or originates overseas, important knowledge that may forewarn of a future attack may be derived from information gathered by State, local, and tribal government personnel in the course of routine law enforcement and other activities.” - NSIS, Oct 2007.

Article sources: nsi.ncic.gov/NSI/InfoGram

Lessons Learned from Public Relations Nightmares

Avoiding a public relations (PR) fiasco is much more difficult now that social media and the Internet are primary sources of communication. One careless phrase, message, or action can damage a department or agency for years – even if it isn't necessarily wrong or wasn't intended as derogatory – and the Emergency Services Sector has seen its fair share of this.

Many big PR disasters have obvious lessons we can all learn from. The PR firm Solomon McCown publishes a twice-yearly list of news-worthy crisis communications take-aways. So far, the first half of 2015 has had plenty to choose from, but the list released ranges from sports stories to journalistic slip-ups and all demonstrate several important lessons on leadership and management that can be applied to emergency first responders and related fields.

Most emergency services departments and related agencies will have some kind of bad publicity hit them, though

likely not at a national level. Public Information Officers and leadership should be prepared to manage such an incident in a controlled way to minimize damage and limit rumor and hearsay. In addition, all members of the department should be regularly reminded that their actions will affect the organization as a whole.

www.disaster-resource.com

(Source: *Disaster Resource Guide*)

FEMA Independent Study

On **April 1st, 2015** the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) began to use the FEMA Student Identification (SID) number when submitting your Independent Study (IS) final exam. To obtain your SID go to:

<https://cpd.dhs.gov/femasid>

Anti-Terrorism Training for First Responders

December 2, 2015

Hosted by

Maine Emergency Management Agency

Understanding & Planning for School Bomb Incidents

Florian Hall Conference Room

Overview

Course provides technical operations and awareness training for firefighters, law enforcement, school officials and other personnel who have a significant responsibility for providing a response to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incidents involving explosives or incendiary materials.

Classroom Topics Include:

- Understanding terrorist threat
- Improvised explosive devices (IEDs)
- Safety issues
- Departmental or agency policies to ensure compliance with local requirements

Agenda: 7:30am – Registration

8:00am-12:00pm – Classroom Training

Registration: By email to michael.f.grant@maine.gov

Please include name, agency, and a contact phone number.

Cost: All training and course materials are provided free of charge. Reimbursement for travel, lodging, and meals will not be provided.

Training Location: 45 Commerce Dr
Augusta, ME 04333

Contact: Mike Grant (207) 624-4460

Only United States Citizens May Attend Courses



Maine Prepares FAQ

Question:

Are there any signs that a lightning strike is imminent?

Sometimes, but not always. In either case, there is little, if any, time to take action to protect yourself. Some of the signs include:

1. Your hair stands on end (as charges from the ground surge to the top of your head)
2. You hear a distinctive snapping or crackling sound (small discharges of static electricity may occur in an area where lightning is about to strike)
3. You experience a tingling sensation (electrical charges may be moving through your body)
4. There is a sudden increase in the static on portable electronic devices (electrical charges may be moving through the devices, and
5. An abnormal burning smell in the air (static discharges within the air give off an unusual odor)

If you see any of these signs, lightning is about to strike you or somewhere very near you. It is extremely important that you plan ahead to avoid this situation. You could be killed at any instant.

Maine Prepares
www.maine.gov/mema/prepare



Training Opportunities

Emergency Exercise Design Course (G139)

Date: September 17—18, 2015, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Location: Augusta, ME, MEMA Training Room
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4460
michael.f.grant@maine.gov

Life Flight Landing Zone Safety Class

Date: Either September 21st or 28th (date confirmation pending) (CEH's issued)
 Location: North Yarmouth, ME, Fire/Rescue Department
 Contact: Chief Gregory Payson, EMA Director (207) 829-3025
firechief@northyarmouth.org

Basic Public Information Officer Course (G290)

Date: October 6—7, 2015, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Location: Augusta, ME, MEMA Training Room
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4460
michael.f.grant@maine.gov

Advanced Incident Command System (ICS400)

Date: October 14—15, 2015, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Location: Brewer, ME—Jeff's Catering
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4460
michael.f.grant@maine.gov

Operation Lifesaver Rail Safety Training (Pan Am)

Date: October 19, 2015, 6:30 p.m.
 Location: North Yarmouth, ME, Fire/Rescue Department.
 Contact: Chief Gregory Payson, EMA Director (207) 829-3025
firechief@northyarmouth.org

Burn Lecture presented by Dr. Dan Guttmann, Mercy Hospital (CEH's issued)

Date: October 26, 2015, 6:30 p.m.
 Location: North Yarmouth, ME, Fire/Rescue Department.
 Contact: Chief Gregory Payson, EMA Director (207) 829-3025
firechief@northyarmouth.org

Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents

Date: October 29—30, 2015
 Location: Lewiston, ME—CMMC Conference Center
 Contact: Kris Gammon—CMHC (207) 795-2962
gammonkr@cmhc.org

Anti-Terrorism Training for First Responders Understanding & Planning for School Bomb Incidents

Date: December 2, 2015, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
 Location: Augusta, ME, Florian Hall Conference Room
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4460
michael.f.grant@maine.gov

8th Annual Maine Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference

Date: April 19-20, 2016
 Location: Augusta, ME—Augusta Civic Center

Severe Preparedness

Severe Thunderstorm Watch

Conditions are favorable for the **POSSIBILITY** of severe thunderstorms. A **WATCH** usually covers a large area such as a state and lasts for several hours.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning

The time to protect yourself is **NOW**. Doppler radar has detected a severe thunderstorm capable of producing 58 MPH or greater winds and/or 1" diameter or larger hail. A **WARNING** usually covers a small area and usually lasts less than one hour.

Safety At Home

- Go inside to the **lowest level** of your building.
- Stay away from windows and outside walls.
- If you have a basement, this usually works best.
- Do not use electrical appliances or corded telephones.

Safety Outside

- Get inside your home, a strong building, or in your car.
- If you are driving, safely pull over to the side of the road until the storm passes.

Severe Thunderstorms

- Often are accompanied by torrential downpours and frequent lightning.
- Wind damage can be as bad as the damage made by a tornado.
- If thunderstorms move over the same area or are slow to move, flash flooding is possible.

Application Period Open for Dam Repair and Reconstruction Revolving Loan Program

MEMA—August 7, 2015

Maine Emergency Management Agency's Dam Safety Program has announced that the application period for its Dam Repair and Reconstruction Revolving Loan Program is open through October 15th, 2015.

This loan program allows municipalities and quasi-municipal corporations looking to study, repair or replace a municipally or quasi-municipally owned dam to apply for up to \$100,000 in low interest loans in order to fulfill such needs. This program is made possible through the Dam Repair and Reconstruction Fund, [established by the Legislature](#) for municipalities to use for various projects related to dam reconstruction.

The loans are administered by the Maine Municipal Bond Bank. However, MEMA's approval is necessary in order for the MMBB to consider a loan request under this program.

Applications will be reviewed by MEMA's Dam Safety Program, and ranked according to:

1. Hazard potential of the dam;
2. Condition of the dam; and
3. Risk of failure.

Successful applicants may then apply to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank for a Dam Repair loan. The application does not commit the applicant to a loan request.

Application packages are due to MEMA by October 15th, 2015. Application documents are available for downloading from the MEMA webpage at:

www.maine.gov/mema/newsroom

- Application Form: Dam Repair and Reconstruction Revolving Loan Program: (pdf format)
- Application Form: Dam Repair and Reconstruction Revolving Loan Program: (docx format)
- Letter to Potential Applicants: Dam Repair and Reconstruction Revolving Loan Program

Submit applications to:
Maine Emergency Management Agency
Attn: Dam Safety Program
72 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0072

For more information or technical assistance, contact
Mark Hyland at MEMA,
1-800-452-8735 or mark.hyland@maine.gov

Meetings

Cumberland County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Date: September 3, 2015
Contact: Mike Shutts, CCEMA LEPC Liaison

Cumberland County Local EMA Directors Meeting

Date: September 9, 2015, 8:30 a.m.
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine

Maine—New Hampshire Traffic Incident Management

Date: September 11, 2015, 12:00 p.m.
Location: York Village Fire Station
Contact: Tom Reinauer, Transportation Director
Southern Maine PDC and Kittery Area MPO
(207) 324-2952, ext 18, treinauer@smpdc.org

Cumberland County ARES

Date: September 15, 2015, 6:30 p.m.
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
Contact: Bryce Rumery, K1GAX
(207) 415-0498 k1gax@juno.com

Mid-Coast ARES/CERT

Date: September 24, 2015
Location: Topsham, Maine
Mid-Coast Chapter ARC, Community Way
Contact: John Goran, K1JJS
arsk1jjs@gmail.com (207) 865-0554

Greater Portland Area Traffic Incident Management Committee

Date: October 28, 2015, 9:00 a.m.
Location: Portland, Maine—GPCOG
Contact: Maddy Adams, GPCOG, (207) 774-9891

If you dial 9-1-1 accidentally

DO NOT HANG UP

Please stay on the line and
speak with the
emergency communications officer.

Important Links

Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency
Home: www.cumberlandcounty.org/EMA

Cumberland County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Home: www.cumberlandcounty.org/EMA/lepc.htm

Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)
Home: www.maine.gov/mema

Maine Information and Analysis Center (MIAC)
Phone: (207) 624-7280
Email: miac@nespin.riss.net

Boston FBI
Phone: (617) 742-5533
Home: <http://boston.fbi.gov>



Maine Prepares
Home: www.maine.gov/mema/prepare

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Home: www.fema.gov

Domestic Preparedness Support
U. S. Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov

Center Disease Control
Maine CDC: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh>
U. S. CDC: <http://www.cdc.gov>
FLU.gov <http://www.pandemicflu.gov>

Southern Maine Regional Resource Center (SMRRC)
Home: www.smrrc.org

National Weather Service—Gray, Maine
Home Page: www.erh.noaa.gov/gyx

Central Maine Power—Power Outages
www.cmpco.com/outages

Maine ARES <http://www.maineares.org>



2-1-1 Maine www.211maine.org

5-1-1 Maine (Maine DOT Travel Information)
Home: www.511maine.gov

American Red Cross of Southern Maine
Home: www.maineredcross.org

Southern Maine COAD
P.O.Box 7192, Scarborough, ME (207) 228-4777
Home: www.southernmainecoad.org



Volunteer Maine
Home: www.volunteermaine.org

Northern New England Poison Center—Portland, ME
<http://www.nnepc.org> 1-800-222-1222

Sector Northern New England
U. S. Coast Guard—South Portland, ME
(207) 767-0320 Phone
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(207) 780-3675 Response



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