

RESOLUTION ADOPTING EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN FOR ASHTABULA COUNTY

WHEREAS, an Emergency Response Plan for use by the County of Ashtabula has been presented for the approval by the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the policy and organizational statements of the Plan are:

- Identify the goals and objectives for the emergency response plan
- Define what your emergency response team is expected to do during an emergency (e.g., evacuate employees and visitors, provide first aid etc.)
- Identify any regulations covered by your plan (e.g.OSHA, fire code, etc.)

WHEREAS, the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners, having reviewed the plan as presented hereby adopt the Emergency Response Plan for Ashtabula County; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the Emergency Response Plan for Ashtabula County is hereby adopted and shall be in effect immediately upon passage of this resolution.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2023-511

October 12, 2023

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COUNTY**

Upon the motion of J.P. Ducro IV, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.

VOTE:

**Casey R. Kozlowski
Kathryn L. Whittington
J.P. Ducro IV**

**Aye
Aye
Aye**

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio



Emergency Response Plan

Department

Address

Telephone

Contact Name

Title

Last Revision Date

Policy and Organizational Statements

Identify the goals and objectives for the emergency response plan.

Define what your emergency response team is expected to do during an emergency (e.g., evacuate employees and visitors, provide first aid, etc.)

Identify any regulations covered by your plan (e.g., OSHA, fire code, etc.)

Emergency Response Plan

Evacuation Plan

Evacuation may be required if there is a fire in the building or other hazard. The evacuation team will direct the evacuation of the building and account for all employees outside at a safe location.

Employees will be warned to evacuate the building using the following system:	
Employees should assemble at the following location for accounting by the evacuation team:	

(Post a map showing the primary and an alternate route location(s) in a conspicuous location for all to see.)

Person who will bring the employee roster to the evacuation assembly area to account for all evacuees. The team leader will be informed if anyone is missing or injured.	
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Evacuation Team	Name / Location
Team Leader	
Floor Wardens (one for each floor)	
Searchers (one per floor)	
Stairwell and Elevator Monitors	
Aides for Persons with Disabilities- What are the procedures if elevators are not available.	
Assembly Area Monitors (account for evacuees at the assembly area and inform incident commander if anyone is missing or injured)	

Severe Weather/Tornado Sheltering Plan

If a tornado warning is issued, broadcast a warning throughout all buildings instructing everyone to move to shelter.

Shelter-In-Place Team Assignments	Name / Location
Team Leader	
Person to monitor weather sources for updated emergency instructions and broadcast warning if issued by weather services	
Persons to direct personnel outside to enter the building	
Persons to direct employees to designated tornado shelter(s)	

Tornado Warning System & Tornado Shelter Locations

Location of tornado warning system controls	
Location of tornado shelters	Consider a structurally sound place to shelter free of hazards.

Shelter-In-Place Plan

If warned to "shelter-in-place" from an outside airborne hazard, a warning should be broadcast and all employees should move to shelter.

Shelter-In-Place Team Assignments	Name / Location
Team Leader	
Direct personnel outside to enter the building; then close exterior doors	
Shutdown ventilation system and close air intakes	
Move employees to interior spaces above the first floor (if possible)	
Person to monitor news sources for updated emergency instructions	
Assembly Area Monitors (to account for evacuees at the assembly area)	

Shelter-In-Place Shutdown of Ventilation System

Location of controls to shutdown ventilation system:	
Location of air handling units, fan rooms, or air intakes:	Build a kit with plastic and tape in the event you need to cover openings.

Lockout Plan

Persons trained to use the warning system to warn persons to "lockout"

Name	Location

Instructions for Broadcasting Warnings

Where to Access the Warning System
(e.g., telephone, public address system, etc.)

Instructions for using the system

Fire Emergency Plan

If a fire is reported, pull the fire alarm, (if available and not already activated) to warn occupants to evacuate. Once evacuated then Dial 911 to alert Fire Department. Provide the following information:

- Business name and street address
- Nature of fire
- Fire location (building and floor or)
- Type of fire alarm (detector, pull station, sprinkler waterflow)
- Location of fire alarm (building and floor)
- Name of person reporting fire
- Telephone number for return call

Evacuation team to direct evacuation of employees and visitors.

Procedures

- Evacuate building occupants along evacuation routes to primary assembly areas outside.
- Redirect building occupants to stairs and exits away from the fire.
- Prohibit use of elevators.
- Evacuation team to account for all employees and visitors at the assembly area.
- Meet Fire Department Incident Commander (IC). Inform the IC if everyone has been accounted for and if there are any injuries. Provide an update on the nature of the emergency and actions taken. Provide building floor plans, keys and other assistance as requested.
- Assign personnel to verify that fire protection systems are operating normally and to operate building utility and protection systems as directed by the fire department.

Property Conservation

Identify preparations before a forecast event such as severe weather.

Identify how you will assess damage; salvage undamaged goods; and cleanup the building following an incident.

Identify the contractors, equipment, and materials that would be needed. Update the resource table at the end of this plan.

Annexes

Hazard or Threat-specific

Instructions: Review the following list of hazards and identify those hazards that are foreseeable. Review the links to information provided within the Ready Business website to develop specific emergency procedures.

Natural hazards (geological, meteorological, and biological)

Geological hazards

- Earthquake
- Tsunami
- Volcano
- Landslide, mudslide, subsidence

Meteorological Hazards

- Flood, flash flood, tidal surge
- Water control structure/dam/levee failure
- Drought
- Snow, ice, hail, sleet, arctic freeze
- Windstorm, tropical cyclone, hurricane, tornado, dust storm
- Extreme temperatures (heat, cold)
- Lightning strikes (Wildland fire following)

Biological hazards

- Foodborne illnesses
- Pandemic/Infectious/communicable disease (Avian flu, H1N1, etc.)

Technology caused event

- Utility interruption or failure (telecommunications, electrical power, water, gas, steam, HVAC, pollution control system, sewerage system, other critical infrastructure)

Human-caused events (accidental and intentional)

Accidental

- Hazardous material spill or release
- Nuclear Power Plant Incident (if located in proximity to a Nuclear power plant)
- Explosion/Fire
- Transportation accident
- Building/structure collapse
- Entrapment and or rescue (machinery, confined space, high angle, water)
- Transportation Incidents (Motor Vehicle, Railroad, Watercraft, Aircraft, Pipeline)

Intentional

- Robbery
- Lost Person, Child Abduction, Kidnap, Extortion, Hostage Incident, Workplace violence
- Demonstrations, Civil disturbance
- Bomb threat, Suspicious package
- Terrorism

Public Emergency Services & Contractors

Emergency Service	Name	Emergency Telephone	Business Telephone
Fire Department			
Emergency Medical Services			
Police Department			
Emergency Management Agency			
Hospital			
Public Health Department			
State Environmental Authority			
National Response Center (EPA)			
Electrician			
Plumber			
Fire Protection Contractor			
Elevator Service			
Hazardous Materials Cleanup			
Cleanup / Disaster Restoration			

Warning, Notification & Communications Systems

The following systems are used to warn employees to take protective action (e.g., evacuate, move to tornado shelter, shelter-in-place, or lockdown) and provide them with information. The Communications capabilities enable members of our emergency team to communicate with each other and others.

	System	Location/Control Panel or Access Point
Warning System	Fire Alarm	
	Public Address	
	Other (describe)	
Notification System	Electronic	
	Telephone call tree	
Communications Capabilities	Telephone	
	Two-way radio	

Fire Protection Systems

Document the fire protection systems including the types of systems, location, area, or hazard protected, and instructions.

System Type	Location	Access Point / Instructions
Sprinkler System	Control Valve	
	Control Valve	
	Control Valve	
Fire Pump		
Special Extinguishing Systems	Computer Room	
	Kitchen	
	Manufacturing Area	

Revision History

Revision No.	Date	Description of Changes	Authorization

Plan Distribution & Access

The Plan will be distributed to members of the emergency response team and department heads. A master copy of the document should be maintained by the emergency response team leader. The plan will be available for review by all employees. Plans should be reviewed annually. Include revision date on cover page.

Provide print copies of this plan within the room designated as the emergency operations center (EOC). Multiple copies should be stored within the facility EOC to ensure that team members can quickly review roles, responsibilities, tasks, and reference information when the team is activated. Include process of how copies are updated.

An electronic copy of this Plan should be stored on a secure and accessible drive that would allow team member access if company servers are down.

Electronic copies should also be stored on a secured USB flash drive for printing on demand. An Annual exercise (table-top, functional, or full-scale) should be conducted to test plan and train employees.