

Barron County

Emergency Response Procedures Plan for Barron County, Wisconsin

This plan provides a framework for responding to emergencies within Barron County, Wisconsin, including key contacts, local authorities, evacuation procedures, first aid and medical assistance, and how to report an incident.

1. Emergency Contacts:

Key Emergency Numbers:

- Emergency Services (Fire, Medical, Police): 911
 - Highmark Companies:
 - HR Manager: (763) 270-7623
 - Risk & Compliance Manager: (763) 270-7619
 - Nurse Hotline: (844) 412-7951
 - Barron County Sheriff's Office (Non-Emergency): (715) 537-3106
 - Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222
 - Barron County Public Health: (715) 537-5691
 - American Red Cross (Northwest Wisconsin Chapter): (715) 514-1260
 - National Weather Service (Weather Alerts): 1-800-889-6889
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2. Local Authorities:

- Barron County Sheriff's Office
 - Phone: (715) 537-3106
 - Address: 1420 State Hwy 25 North, Barron, WI 54812
 - Services: Law enforcement, emergency management, and rescue operations.
 - Barron Police Department
 - Phone: (715) 537-3101
 - Address: 143 E La Salle Ave, Barron, WI 54812
 - Services: Local law enforcement and public safety.
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3. Evacuation Procedures:

Evacuation Routes and Shelters:

- Designated Evacuation Routes: US Highway 8, State Highway 25, County Road O

Evacuation Shelters:

- Barron High School - 1050 E Woodland Ave, Barron, WI 54812
- Barron County Government Center - 335 E Monroe Ave, Barron, WI 54812

Evacuation Procedure:

1. Stay Informed: Listen to emergency broadcasts and alerts.
2. Follow Guidance: Follow official evacuation orders.

3. Secure the Premises: Shut off utilities, lock doors.
4. Need Help? Contact Barron County Emergency Management at (715) 537-3106.
5. Group Movement: Evacuate in teams where possible.

4. First Aid and Medical Assistance and Mental Health Crisis Support

First Aid Procedures:

- Basic First Aid Kit: Keep a well-stocked first aid kit at home, work, and in your vehicle. Include supplies like bandages, antiseptics, gloves, scissors, burn cream, pain relievers, etc..

Local Medical Assistance:

- Mayo Clinic Health System – Northland in Barron
 - Phone: (715) 537-3186
 - Address: 1222 E Woodland Ave, Barron, WI 54812
 - Services: Emergency room, outpatient services, behavioral health.

Mental Health Crisis Services:

- Crisis Line: (888) 552-6642 (Available 24/7)
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: Dial 988 (Available 24/7)
- Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741 (Available 24/7)

5. How to Report an Incident

General Reporting Procedures:

1. Immediate Emergency Situations: Dial 911 for life-threatening emergencies, such as fire, medical emergencies, criminal activity, or accidents.
 - Provide clear details including your location, nature of the emergency, and any potential hazards.
2. Non-Emergency Reporting:
 - Notify your Project Manager or Supervisor at the office first. They will provide directions on any further reporting measures. As best as you are able stick to the facts with what you relay to them.
 - If Health or Safety related Notify Amy Robertson (HR) or if you are unable to reach them your Compliance Coordinator.
3. Local Non-Emergency Contacts:
 - Barron County Sheriff's Office: (715) 537-3106
 - Barron Police Department: (715) 537-3101
4. Public Health or Environmental Hazards:
 - Barron County Public Health: (715) 537-5691
 - Wisconsin DNR: (888) 936-7463
5. Utility Emergencies:
 - Xcel Energy: 1-800-895-1999

- Barron Light & Water: (715) 537-3855