

Pierce County

Emergency Response Procedures Plan for Pierce County, Minnesota

This plan provides a framework for responding to emergencies within Pierce County, Minnesota, 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
 - Non-Emergency Law Enforcement:
 - Pierce County Sheriff's Office: (715) 273-5051
 - Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222
 - Pierce County Health Department: (715) 273-6755
 - Red Cross (Local Chapter): (612) 871-7676
 - National Weather Service (Weather Alerts): 1-800-329-0997
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2. Local Authorities

- Pierce County Sheriff's Office
 - Phone: (715) 273-5051
 - Address: 555 W Overlook Dr, Ellsworth, WI 54011
 - Services: Law enforcement, search and rescue, emergency coordination.
 - Ellsworth Fire Department
 - Phone: (715) 273-4653 (Non-emergency)
 - Address: 427 W Industrial Rd, Ellsworth, WI 54011
 - Services: Fire suppression, rescue operations, hazardous material incidents.
 - River Falls Police Department
 - Phone: (715) 425-0909 (Non-emergency)
 - Address: 125 E Elm St, River Falls, WI 54022
 - Services: General law enforcement, criminal investigations, and public safety services.
 - Prescott Fire Department
 - Phone: (715) 262-5733
 - Address: 1229 Pearl St, Prescott, WI 54021
 - Services: Fire response, rescue operations, public safety education.
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3. Evacuation Procedures

Evacuation Routes and Shelters:

- Designated Evacuation Routes: Primary roads include U.S. Highway 10, State Highway 29, and State Highway 35. Local adjustments will be made as necessary.
- Evacuation Shelters:
 - Ellsworth High School - 323 Hillcrest St, Ellsworth, WI 54011
 - River Falls High School - 818 Cemetery Rd, River Falls, WI 54022
 - Prescott High School - 1220 St Croix St, Prescott, WI 54021

Evacuation Procedure:

- Stay Informed: Follow local news, weather reports, and official social media accounts from authorities (Pierce County Emergency Management, local police/fire).
- Follow Authorities' Instructions: Evacuations will be directed by local law enforcement or emergency management personnel.
- Secure Your Site: Secure windows and doors, unplug appliances.
- Leave Early: Leave promptly if an evacuation order is given.
- Special Needs Assistance: Contact Pierce County Emergency Management at (715) 273-5051 for assistance.
- Stay Together: Evacuate with the team when possible.

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

First Aid Procedures:

- Basic First Aid Kit: Include bandages, antiseptics, gloves, scissors, burn cream, and pain relievers.

Local Medical Assistance:

- River Falls Area Hospital
 - Phone: (715) 307-6000
 - Address: 1629 E Division St, River Falls, WI 54022
 - Services: Emergency care, trauma center, inpatient and outpatient services.
- Allina Health Prescott Clinic
 - Phone: (715) 262-5588
 - Address: 1400 North Acres Rd, Prescott, WI 54021
 - Services: Urgent care, primary care, outpatient services.

In Case of Injury or Medical Emergency:

- Call 911 for emergencies.
- Provide First Aid if trained.
- Transport to the hospital if safe.

Mental Health Crisis Services:

- Pierce County Mental Health Crisis Line: (888) 552-6642 (Available 24/7)
 - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988 (Available 24/7)
 - Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741 (Available 24/7)
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5. How to Report an Incident

General Reporting Procedures:

- Immediate Emergency Situations: Dial 911.
- Provide clear details about the emergency.

Report Non-Emergency Incidents:

- Notify your Project Manager or Supervisor first.
- If safety-related, notify Amy Robertson (HR) or Compliance Coordinator.

Non-Emergency Reporting:

- Pierce County Sheriff's Office: (715) 273-5051
- River Falls Police Department: (715) 425-0909
- Ellsworth Police Department: (715) 273-3275

Public Health and Environmental Hazards:

- Pierce County Health Department: (715) 273-6755
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR): (888) 936-7463

Utility Emergencies:

- Xcel Energy (Power Outages): 1-800-895-1999
- We Energies (Gas Leaks or Emergencies): 1-800-261-5325
- Ellsworth Public Works (Water and Sewer): (715) 273-4742