

Stearns County

Emergency Response Procedures Plan for Stearns County, Minnesota

This plan provides a framework for responding to emergencies within Stearns 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:
 - Stearns County Sheriff's Office: (320) 259-3700
 - Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222
 - Stearns County Health Department: (320) 656-6000
 - Red Cross (Local Chapter): (612) 871-7676
 - National Weather Service (Weather Alerts): 1-800-329-0997
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2. Local Authorities

- Stearns County Sheriff's Office
 - Phone: (320) 259-3700
 - Address: 807 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, MN 56303
 - Services: Law enforcement, search and rescue, emergency coordination.
 - St. Cloud Fire Department
 - Phone: (320) 650-3500 (Non-emergency)
 - Address: 101 10th Ave N, St. Cloud, MN 56303
 - Services: Fire suppression, rescue operations, hazardous material incidents.
 - Sartell Police Department
 - Phone: (320) 251-8186 (Non-emergency)
 - Address: 310 2nd St S, Sartell, MN 56377
 - Services: General law enforcement, criminal investigations, and public safety services.
 - Waite Park Fire Department
 - Phone: (320) 252-4712
 - Address: 19 13th Ave N, Waite Park, MN 56387
 - 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 Interstate 94, U.S. Highway 10, and State Highway 23. Local adjustments will be made as necessary.
- Evacuation Shelters:
 - St. Cloud State University - 720 4th Ave S, St. Cloud, MN 56301
 - Sartell Community Center - 850 19th St S, Sartell, MN 56377
 - Waite Park City Hall - 19 13th Ave N, Waite Park, MN 56387

Evacuation Procedure:

- Stay Informed: Follow local news, weather reports, and official social media accounts from authorities (Stearns 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 Stearns County Emergency Management at (320) 259-3700 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:

- St. Cloud Hospital
 - Phone: (320) 251-2700
 - Address: 1406 6th Ave N, St. Cloud, MN 56303
 - Services: Emergency care, trauma center, inpatient and outpatient services.
- CentraCare Health - Paynesville
 - Phone: (320) 243-3767
 - Address: 200 West First St, Paynesville, MN 56362
 - 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:

- Stearns County Mental Health Crisis Line: (800) 635-8008 (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:

- Stearns County Sheriff's Office: (320) 259-3700
- St. Cloud Police Department: (320) 345-4444
- Sartell Police Department: (320) 251-8186

Public Health and Environmental Hazards:

- Stearns County Health Department: (320) 656-6000
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR): (651) 296-6157

Utility Emergencies:

- Xcel Energy (Power Outages): 1-800-895-1999
- CenterPoint Energy (Gas Leaks or Emergencies): 1-800-296-9815
- St. Cloud Public Works (Water and Sewer): (320) 650-2900