

Wright County

Emergency Response Procedures Plan for Wright County, Minnesota

This plan provides a framework for responding to emergencies within Wright 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:
 - Wright County Sheriff's Office: (763) 682-1162
 - Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222
 - Wright County Health Department: (763) 682-7456
 - Red Cross (Local Chapter): (612) 871-7676
 - National Weather Service (Weather Alerts): 1-800-329-0997
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2. Local Authorities

- Wright County Sheriff's Office
 - Phone: (763) 682-1162
 - Address: 3800 Braddock Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313
 - Services: Law enforcement, search and rescue, emergency coordination.
 - Buffalo Fire Department
 - Phone: (763) 682-6284 (Non-emergency)
 - Address: 215 Central Ave, Buffalo, MN 55313
 - Services: Fire suppression, rescue operations, hazardous material incidents.
 - Monticello Police Department
 - Phone: (763) 295-9310 (Non-emergency)
 - Address: 119 E 3rd St, Monticello, MN 55362
 - Services: General law enforcement, criminal investigations, and public safety services.
 - Delano Fire Department
 - Phone: (763) 972-0581
 - Address: 245 2nd St N, Delano, MN 55328
 - 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, State Highway 25, and U.S. Highway 12. Local adjustments will be made as necessary.
- Evacuation Shelters:
 - Buffalo High School - 877 Bison Blvd, Buffalo, MN 55313
 - Monticello High School - 5225 School Blvd, Monticello, MN 55362
 - Delano High School - 700 Elm Ave E, Delano, MN 55328

Evacuation Procedure:

- Stay Informed: Follow local news, weather reports, and official social media accounts from authorities (Wright 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 Wright County Emergency Management at (763) 682-7456 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:

- Buffalo Hospital
 - Phone: (763) 682-1212
 - Address: 303 Catlin St, Buffalo, MN 55313
 - Services: Emergency care, trauma center, inpatient and outpatient services.
- CentraCare Monticello Hospital
 - Phone: (763) 295-2945
 - Address: 1013 Hart Blvd, Monticello, MN 55362
 - 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:

- Wright 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:

- Wright County Sheriff's Office: (763) 682-1162
- Buffalo Police Department: (763) 682-5976
- Monticello Police Department: (763) 295-9310

Public Health and Environmental Hazards:

- Wright County Health Department: (763) 682-7456
- 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
- Buffalo Public Works (Water and Sewer): (763) 682-1181