



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

AIM

- To aid emergency response through monitoring the appropriateness of the Emergency Response Plan
- To educate the citizens of the Township about emergency preparedness

OBJECTIVES

- To assist in the creation, update, enhancement, training and exercise of the Emergency Response Plan
- To educate citizens on how to prepare to survive on their own for a minimum seventy-two (72) hour period. This allows the Community Control Group the time to prepare for their care and safety beyond that point in time.
- To create a citizenry which is aware of risk, has the knowledge and tools to react quickly and knows how and where to access information pertaining to a specific emergency and/or emergency management in general

TARGET AUDIENCE

Emergency responders and the Community Control Group participants

The adult population of the Township, including residents, ratepayers and the business community.

DELIVERY MECHANISM

- Compilation and delivery of paper and electronic copies of the Emergency Response Plan
- Meetings, conferences and tabletop exercises to educate and challenge participants
- Self-help brochures (provided by OCIPEP) at community events, town owned facilities and on the Township website www.tayvalleytwp.ca
- Public information sessions coordinated through the Township and/or Fire Board
- Distribution of Information Brochures at various events
- Advertising media (print and radio)

TIMETABLE

January to December 2011

EVENT PLANNING

Participation may include the following events:

Perth Festival of the Maples – April

Lake Association AGMs – June / July

Perth Garlic Festival – August

Maberly Fair - August

Lanark County Fire Safety and Emergency Preparedness Brochure – December

ANNUAL BUDGET

One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE

The Community Emergency Management Program is coordinated and maintained by the Community Emergency Management Program Committee.

ANNUAL REVIEW AND UPDATES

Annual review and update to the Plan and the Program shall be conducted by the Community Emergency Management Program Committee