



Edmonton

Emergency Management Program Annual Update

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January 23, 2024

Agenda

- Program Governance
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Highlights from 2023
- Focus areas for 2024
- Approval of the 2021 Municipal Emergency Plan - 2024 Update

Reminder - Governing Documents

- Provincial *Emergency Management Act*
- *Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation*
- Bylaw 19091 - Emergency Management Bylaw
- Municipal Emergency Plan (2024 version for approval today)

Reminder - Program Governance / Oversight

Emergency Advisory Committee
DECLARES and ADVISES

Emergency Management Agency
STRATEGIZES and DIRECTS

Office of Emergency Management
COORDINATES and PLANS

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The Advisory Committee is the Mayor and 12 Councillors with specific roles and responsibilities - both in regular operations and emergencies.

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Made up of the City Manager, the Deputy City Managers, the Fire Chief, the Deputy Fire Chief, and the Chief of Police.

Membership defined by Emergency Management bylaw

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Provides strategic and operational support to the Agency (including planning and business continuity)

2023 Program Highlights: Wildfire Response

Wildfire	Days Activated	Registered Evacuees	Meals Served	Hotel Rooms Arranged	Pets registered	Unique City staff working on-site
Drayton Valley	20	3,100	10,000	500 households	336	293 staff working a total of 8,657 hours
Edson	12	1,780	4,090	79 households	146	236 staff working a total of 5,600 hours
Yellowknife/ NWT	32	7,540	4,100	1,760 households	1,238	366 staff working a total of 14,680 hours

2023 Program Highlights

- Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) activations
- Emergency Support Response Team (ESRT) activations
- Integrated partner training

Approval of the 2024 Municipal Emergency Plan (MEP) Update and Focus Areas for 2024

- Approval of the 2024 update of the MEP
- Focus areas:
 - Assessing the Emergency Management Program for its capacity to support increasing extreme weather incidents and response
 - Review of existing training programs for the appropriate inclusion of extreme weather response
 - Comprehensive update to the extreme weather response in the Municipal Emergency Plan

Activating to support encampment response

- The EOC was activated on January 17, 2024 to support a new coordinated 4-phased encampment approach with the Government of Alberta and Edmonton Police Services to:
 - address public health and safety concerns,
 - improve the living conditions of homeless Edmontonians, and
 - facilitate access to essential support services and alternative shelter.
- More information on this effort will be provided at the January 30/31 City Council meeting through the revised Intergovernmental Update report.

Questions