New Bedford
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To All Recipients:

Transmitted herewith is the revised Emergency Management Plan for the City of New Bedford. This plan supersedes any previous plans promulgated for this purpose. It provides a framework wherein the community can plan and perform their respective emergency functions during a disaster or emergency situation on the local, state or national level.

This Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan combines the four phases of emergency management:

1. **Mitigation:**
   
   Activities which reduce or eliminate loss or life, injuries, and damage to property or the environment resulting from an emergency or disaster.

2. **Preparedness:**
   
   Actions taken to facilitate disaster response and recovery. These include developing and updating emergency operations plans, training response personnel, and maintaining emergency resources.

3. **Response:**
   
   Utilizing all systems, plans and resources available in the community to save lives, reduce damage to property and the environment, and to aid in recovery.

4. **Recovery:**
   
   Actions taken, both short and long term, to return a community to pre-disaster or improved conditions.

This plan is written in accordance with existing federal, state and local statutes and understandings of the various departments involved. It will be revised and updated as required. All recipients are requested to advise the Emergency Management Director of recommendations for improvement.
All Department Heads assigned a responsibility under this plan are hereby directed to develop detailed implementing guides for their department, describing how response functions will be carried out.

SCOTT W. LANO, Mayor
August 20, 2009
PLAN DISTRIBUTION

Printed copies of this plan are distributed to the following individuals, departments, agencies and organizations:

Mayor
Emergency Management Director
Fire Chief
Police Chief
Emergency Medical Services Director
Public Health Director
Public Infrastructure Commissioner
Public Facilities Commissioner
Inspectional Services Commissioner
Community Services Director
City Solicitor
Harbor Development Commission Executive Director
School Superintendent
Purchasing/Communications Director
Regional Airport Manager
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Animal Control Director
Cable Access Department
City Planner
City Auditor/Chief Financial Officer
Public Information Officer
City Clerk
New Bedford Housing Authority
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This Comprehensive Emergency Management (CEM) Plan takes an all-hazards approach, addressing both natural and technological (man-made) hazards. The plan is an important component in community Homeland Security efforts, building on an all-hazards foundation.

This plan addresses emergency situations in which the actions of many different agencies must be coordinated. This major coordination effort differs from those emergencies handled on a daily basis by local public safety, public works and health and medical service personnel.

This Plan is structured in six four parts.

- Part 1 deals with the Basic Plan.
- Part 2 deals with emergency management response organizations.
- Part 3 deals with emergency management processes and protective procedures.
- Part 4 deals with specific hazards/emergencies/disasters.
- Part 5 deals with hazardous materials incidents.
- Part 6 is the Terrorism Incident Response Plan

Information concerning telephone contacts, equipment inventories, resources, and facilities is contained in the RESOURCE MANUAL.

Individuals, departments and organizations are strongly encouraged to develop emergency response standard operating guides (SOGs) based on responsibilities assigned in their plan.
City of New Bedford
COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

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