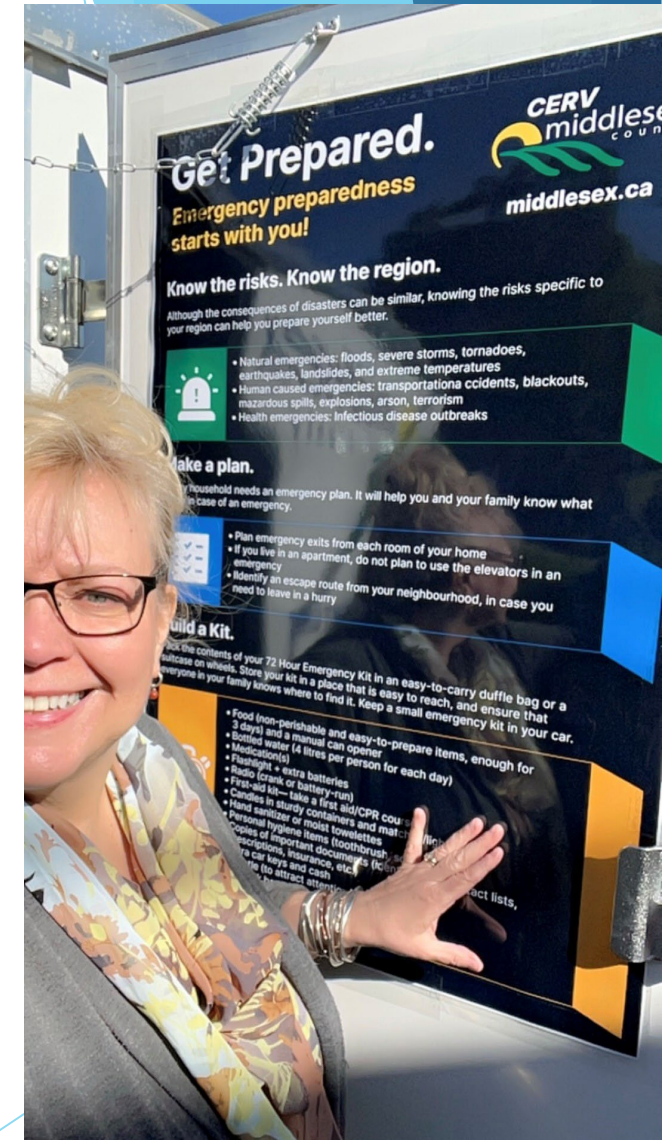# Middlesex County Emergency Management Update

Presented by:

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Community Emergency Management Coordinator

Emergency Management in Middlesex County:

▶ The CEMC and the municipal & County Emergency Management Program Committees are responsible for developing, implementing and maintaining proactive emergency management programs, which are geared towards prevention, preparedness, response and recovery from major emergencies that could have disastrous impacts on our communities

Responsibilities of the County CEMC:

▶ Development and implementation of Emergency Response Plans for the County of Middlesex & municipalities and maintenance of the emergency management program to meet provincial regulations & requirements

▶ Development of supporting plans for the dissemination of emergency information, including use of Ontario's 2-1-1 telephone info system

▶ Development and implementation of a public education programs for residents and school children

▶ Development and implementation of an annual emergency management exercise and emergency management training program, involving appropriate staff, volunteer organizations and emergency response partners

▶ Training, support & coordination of the CERV Middlesex Team

3 Emergency Support Unit Trailers (ESUs):

- 100 cots + 6 XL cots
- 100 blankets/pillows
- Office supplies
- Printer/copier
- Personal hygiene kits
- First Aid Kit
- Recreation supplies
- R & I forms
- Reception Centre signs
- stored in Lucan, Thorndale & near Glencoe

Emergency Management Training:

- **Our training programs include:**
  - Basic Emergency Management (BEM) through EMO
  - EOC Scribe Workshop
  - Registration & Inquiry Workshops
    - Intake Function (basic)
    - CRIB & Supervisor's Workshop (advanced)
  - Reception Centre Operations
  - Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (verbal de-escalation & personal safety skills) through CPI®
  - One hour Emergency Preparedness Workshops for students, businesses, service clubs, seniors & faith groups

Upcoming Training:

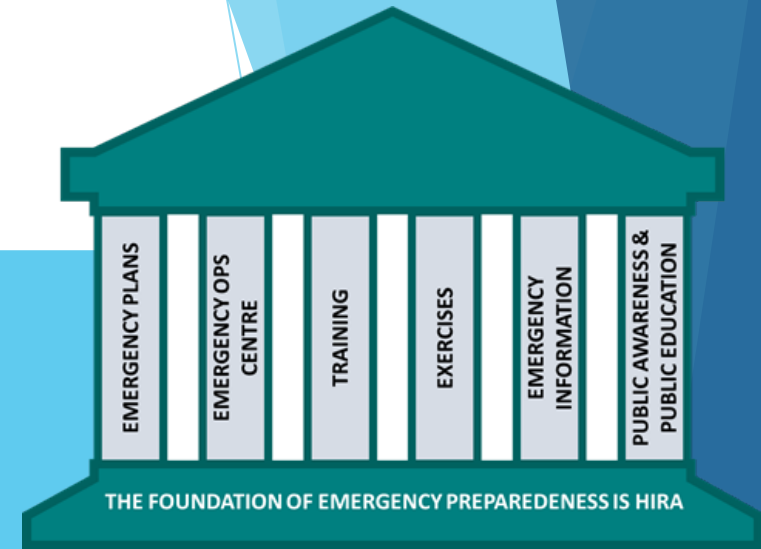|	
1) EOC Scribe Workshop - No fee for Middlesex County & Municipal staff; we will open extra spaces to external applicants for $50/per person - includes coffee/tea, snacks & course materials	Thursday, June 12/25 1:00 to 4:30 pm Adelaide Metcalfe (Kerwood) Fire Hall 27817 Kerwood Rd, Kerwood, ON N0M 2B0 *This course needs a minimum 8 participants to run, maximum 20 participants*
2) Basic Emergency Management Course (BEM, EM 200) - No fee for Middlesex County & Municipal staff; we will open extra spaces to external applicants for $125/per person - includes refreshments, lunch & course materials - you will receive more information about online registration through EMO when your attendance is confirmed with Bettina	Tuesday & Wednesday, June 24-25/25 9:00 am to 4:30 pm both days Coldstream Fire Hall, 10227 Ilderton Road, Ilderton *This course needs a minimum 8 participants to run, maximum 15 participants*

Recent Annual Emergency Exercises:

► **2021: Exercise "Cold Comfort"**

  ► Addressing additional concerns around operating a Reception Centre or Warming/Cooling Centre during the COVID pandemic

► **2022: Exercise "Cyber Attack"**

  ► Managing a computer hacking and ransomware incident

► **2023: Exercise "Tapped Out"**

  ► Possible loss of water supply from Lake Huron Water Supply System (Lake Huron) and/or the Tri-County Drinking Water System (Lake Erie)

► **2024: Field Exercises "Warm Welcome"**

  ► Four full scale exercises focusing on opening & operating Reception Centres in Middlesex County, involving municipal staff, CERV Middlesex volunteers, Middlesex County Library staff, The Salvation Army, Victim-Services Middlesex-London, MLHU Public Health Inspectors, MLPS Community Care Paramedics and local volunteers

Adelaide Metcalfe
October 17/24

Lucan Biddulph
October 23/24

North Middlesex
October 30/24
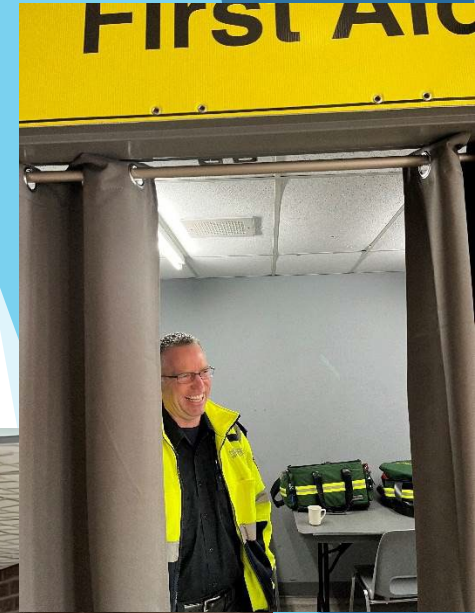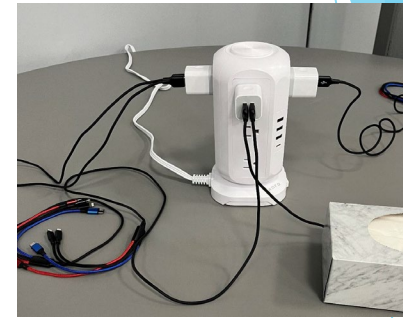
Registration & InquiryServices

First Aid

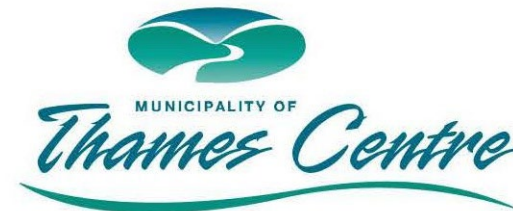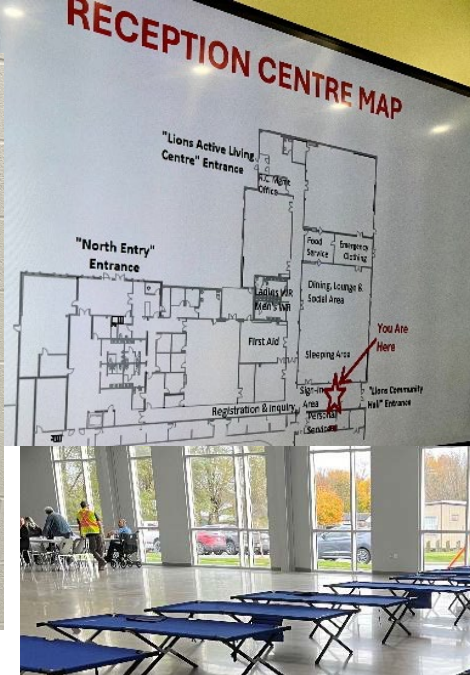Sign In / Sign Out

VICTIM SERVICES

North Middlesex

Thames Centre
November 6/24

Questions?

▶ Thank you for your continuing support of community emergency management across Middlesex County

▶ **Bettina Weber**
CEMC

▶ **John Elston**
Safety & Standards Officer and Alternate CEMC

▶ **Ryan Hillinger**
Engineering Supervisor and Alternate CEMC