# Middlesex County Emergency Management Update

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### Emergency Management

 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 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 information 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 services
- Training, support & coordination of the CERV Middlesex Team

# 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 Physical Crisis Intervention (verbal de-escalation & personal safety skills)
  - One hour Emergency Preparedness Workshops for businesses, service clubs, seniors & faith groups

### Public Awareness Program:

- "72 Hours... Is Your Family Prepared" Program
- Offered to all Grade 7 students in the public, separate and private schools across Middlesex County

Is your family prepared?

- Students attend a 50 minute workshop on emergencies, then take home brochures and information to share with their families
- More than 2000 children participate in this unique program every year
- Middlesex County may be the only municipality in Ontario offering this type of ongoing emergency awareness for kids

## 3 Emergency Support Units



- 100 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, Glencoe& Thorndale



#### CERV MIDDLESEX – Since 2007 Community Emergency Response Volunteers





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- Standard First Aid & CPR + AED
- Registration & Inquiry (R & I)
- Reception Centre Operations
- Introduction to CISM
- Basic Search & Rescue
- Fire Safety & Prevention
- Volunteer Health & Safety
  - Household Preparedness
  - Participation in Emergency Exercises
  - Safe Food Handling
  - NPCI
  - Parking Lot Safety
  - Companion Animal Issues
  - Personality Dimensions®

## MOUs with Partner Agencies:

• A Memorandum of Understanding exists between the

County and The Salvation Army

- The Salvation Army will provide:
  - Emergency food services
  - Emergency clothing supplies
  - Emotional & spiritual support
  - Other emergency assistance, as required
- The County will reimburse SA for direct costs only
- We are drafting a similar MOU with Victim Services of Middlesex-London

#### Questions?



 Thank you for your continued support of the Emergency Management Program in Middlesex County

