



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPT. OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



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June 20, 2014

EPPI 2014: Information package #5,

Dear participant,

This is the fifth exercise notification in a series of pre-exercise notifications. Each notification has an attachment giving weather reports of the coming storm along with pertinent exercise information. These messages are part of our communications testing efforts so you should expect to receive messages though the Everbridge system, Listsrv and email systems concerning this year's exercise. Past and exercise information can be found at <http://www.ct.gov/demhs/cwp/view.asp?a=4236&Q=542344&PM=1>.

We are now at 2 days out from storm landfall and the imminent danger of Hurricane Axel making impact on the Connecticut Coast line. The Following actions need to occur along with your own preparedness planning and preparations:

- The DOC will check on Tactical Teams and their availability, ensure facilities have accommodations for staff to sleep if held overnight including meals. Move inmates from York CI low lying buildings which flood to Gates CI in heavy rain conditions.
- Should conduct communications contingency planning and testing; communicate deviations from SOP to all stakeholders.
- Initiate planning for shelter activation and mass feeding capabilities. Coordinate pre-staging of POD locations for commodities and food and plan to deploy shelter management assets and teams to (Shelter Locations) pre-landfall. Be prepared to provide availability of the building, location, capacity, # of cots on hand and generator capabilities/capacity via WebEOC.
- Utility companies need to check status of electric utilities town and state liaisons.
- Statewide news media is reporting that gas stations claim they need help protecting their facilities from the public. The combination of long lines and the fear of running out of supplies is making people horde as much gas as they can. People are getting nervous that they are not going to get any, so they are trying to cut in the line, which is making people angry. Follow normal Operating procedures. For discussion purposes only, no response necessary.

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- Has the CEO Considered declaring a local state of emergency prior to land fall? Refer to Local EMD and Municipal Official handbook or CT General Statute 28-22A.

Please see attached weather information where advisory #35 gives you information four days out from storm landfall.

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