



Dannel P. Malloy, Governor

State of Connecticut Situation Report



Department of Emergency
Management & Homeland Security

January 21, 2011 SNOWSTORM Report Period: January 21, 2011 1200 HRS

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER ACTIVATION LEVEL:

Governor Malloy activated the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 0300 hours, January 21, 2011.

Per this morning's Unified Command Conference Call with Governor Malloy at 0500 hours, there will be NO delayed opening of state agencies.

The State EOC will be demobilizing at 1200 hours and returning to monitoring status.

AGENCIES PRESENT AT SEOC AT TIME OF REPORT:

CT DEMHS, CT Department of Transportation, CT Department of Public Safety, CT Military Department, Commission on Fire Prevention and Control.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM STATE EOC:

Greenwich Emergency Management and Town officials have been receiving inquiries and complaints regarding the lack of snow removal efforts along the Boston Post Road (Rt. 1) in that municipality. Greenwich Emergency Management understands and appreciates that the State has been very busy with the snow removal operations in general, but has expressed concern that traffic is now being significantly impeded by the snow build-up along Rt. 1, and requests CTDOT assistance in alleviating this problem.

First Selectman and CTDOT Administration have initiated contact and according to Greenwich EMD, response is occurring.

LOCAL EOC STATUS:

Bridgeport EOC activated.

WEATHER UPDATE:

SNOW ENDING IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT AT 11:00 AM...THIS WILL BE THE FINAL UPDATE...

At 10:45 AM radar and surface observations showed light to moderate snow moving out of Eastern Connecticut at this time. Temperatures currently range from the low 20's in Northern Connecticut to the upper 20's along the coast with North winds at 10 – 15 MPH. Total snowfall at 11:00 AM ranges from 3 inches in South Central and Southeastern CT, 5 Inches in the Hartford Area and up to 8 inches in the NW Hills.

This Afternoon: Any flurries ending by Noon with clearing this afternoon. Total accumulations are forecast to range from 3 – 8" statewide. The impact on the afternoon rush hour is forecast to be minor with only wet roads.

Tonight: Clearing and becoming very cold with lows from 0 to +10 F Above. Black ice is likely to form near any Standing water as a result of splash over.

Very Cold Weather Expected this Weekend:

A very cold arctic air mass is forecast to move into New England following this storm. Temperatures over the weekend are forecast to only reach the teens during the day and may drop as low as 0 to -15 F at night with wind chills below zero for much of the time. A very weak clipper system may bring an inch of snow on Sunday.

Potential Storm for the Middle of Next Week:

DEMHS will be monitoring the latest forecasts during the next 4 days for a potentially large storm next Wednesday. Public updates will be issued early next week if the storm appears more likely.

This will be the final update on this storm. Additional updates on the weekend cold outbreak may be issued by DEMHS if needed.

DEMHS STATUS REPORT:

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DEMHS Region 1

Bridgeport EOC - Partial activation since 0600 hours.

No other reported EOC activation, and no reported warming centers / shelter openings as of this time.

DEMHS Region 2

Region 2 Office has been open since 0530. All cities/towns within the region have been notified. Weather reports have been sent out and towns have been notified of the WebEOC Event. At this time, nothing to report from the region.

DEMHS Region 3

Office open since 0600, at this time, There are no EOCs open in Region 3. Most report being in a monitoring mode.

DEMHS Region 4

Office open since 0800, At this time, nothing to report from the region.

DEMHS Region 5

Office open since 0730, At this time, nothing to report from the region.

OTHER AGENCIES/PARTNERS:

Connecticut State Police Statewide Activity

Wednesday 01/21/11 0730 hours - 0930 hours

Calls for Service: **174**

Accidents: **13**

Accidents with Injuries: **1**

Fatalities: **0**

DUI- **0**

Motorist Assists: 29

Non-Reportable: 146

Troops Contacted: Troops reporting several weather related motor vehicle accidents and spin outs. However, activity is slowing down as conditions improve.

Major Highway Corridors: Still several active accident scenes working statewide.

Secondary State Roadways: No current issues.

Weather Related Activity: Several spin outs and minor accidents statewide.

Significant Active Incidents: None

Running Event Totals:

Wednesday 01/21/11 0001 hours – 01/21/11 - 1200 hours

Calls for Service: **866**

Accidents: **76**

Accidents with Injuries: **01**

Fatalities: **0**

DUI- **4**

Motorist Assists: **157**

Non-Reportable: **726**

Military Department/Connecticut National Guard

As of 1000, 21 JAN 11, the CTNG / Military Department has one (1) representative in the SEOC. The CTNG Joint Operations Center (JOC) is not currently activated. The CTNG/Military Department currently has 494 full-time Federal and State employees at work. We are planning for possible mission assignments. Units have been notified of possible utilization by the Governor.

Transportation

No reported incidents.

It is anticipated that all contractors will be released by 1 p.m.

District 1

Section 11 - 87 TRUCKS 100% 45 CONTRACTORS

Section 13 - 81 TRUCKS 100% 51 CONTRACTORS

District 2

Section 21 - 74 TRUCKS 100% 23 CONTRACTORS

Section 23 - 91 TRUCKS 100% 10 CONTRACTORS

District 3

Section 31 - 75 TRUCKS 100% 28 CONTRACTORS

Section 33 - 82 TRUCKS 100% 28 CONTRACTORS

District 4

Section 41 - 69 TRUCKS 100% 19 CONTRACTORS

Section 43 - 73 TRUCKS 100% 31 CONTRACTORS

TOTAL STATE TRUCKS 632 TRUCKS

TOTAL CONTRACTOR 235 TRUCKS

TOTAL TRUCKS 867

Fire Commission

All Regional and County Fire Coordinators notified of the EOC Fire Desk closing at 12:00hrs

No requests for assistance or major fire related incidents to reported during this EOC activation.

Tested Fire Coordinator Activation/Notification system.

Connecticut Light and Power

As of 1130 hours there are 33 outages involving 5 separate locations, with 29 customers in Southington.

Crews have been dispatched to the Southington outage as of approximately 6:15 this morning.

CL&P is operating normally through our System Operations Center (SOC) with no extraordinary measures at this point in the storm. All employees are reporting to work. Additional resources will be available as necessary to respond to any customer outages or storm related events.

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UI EOC Representative: Patrick Reavey (EOC Tel. #860-920-3294)

Currently, there are 2 outages in UI service territory.

Shelton: 1 outage

Bridgeport: 1 outage

Stratford: 6 outages

UI is standing down @ 1030 hrs per Director Hackett

End of report. This is the final SITREP.

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