

LINCOLN POLICE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Franconia Notch Disaster Plan

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Policy

To provide a workable emergency response to the Franconia Notch by area response teams.

Purpose

The purpose of this directive is to cover

- Incident Notification
- Staging Areas
- Jurisdiction
- Initial Response
- Road Closure
- Multiple Incidents

Jurisdiction

- The Franconia Notch because of the difficulties of access, agencies from both North and South will respond
- Officers will respond and operate under the Mutual Aid agreement outside of Lincoln

Agencies

Responders	SOUTH	NORTH
PRIMARY	Lincoln Police Lincoln Fire Linwood Ambulance NH State Police Grafton Sheriff	Franconia Police Franconia Fire Franconia Life Squad Ross Ambulance NH State Police Grafton Sheriff
Secondary	Woodstock Police NHDOT	Littleton Police NHDOT
Additional Resources	Wrecker services Cannon MTN Ski Area (state employees) Other resources as needed	

- NH Dept of Transportation – will be responsible for road surface treatment, road closure assistance etc.
- **Electronic Signs** – NHDOT in Lancaster should be contacted, appraised of the situation and they will determine the exact message.

Incident Notification

- First agency that is notified is to contact
 - Grafton County Sheriff Communication Center
 - Lincoln Police Communication Center
 - NH State Police – Troop F
 - NHDOT Dispatch in Lancaster

Emergency communications- If disaster plan goes into effect are:

Primary	Grafton County Sheriff Dept Operating on - Grafton Co F-1 - Twin state Mutual Aid F-1
Secondary	Lincoln Police Communication To notify Lincoln responders NH State Police Troop F To notify state units

Initial Response

- First responder to assess the situation
- Advise Grafton
- Assume initial command
- Retain command until relieved by a higher ranking official

Initial responders are not to advise that the “Road or Notch is closed” over the radio, the decision to close will be made by the Public Safety Official that becomes the Incident Commander. (Incident Command System order)

Staging Areas

- Fire, Rescue and Ambulances are not to respond to the scene unless requested.
- Public safety members are not to respond to the scene in personal vehicles
- All units are to respond to designated staging areas

NORTH BOUND AREA	Flume Parking Lot
SOUTH BOUND AREA	Cannon Mountain Parking Lot

Multiple Incidents

- Responders are to attempt to reach the most serious incident first.

ROAD CLOSURE

- All attempts should be made to keep the parkway open.
- Incident commander has the authority to close one or both lanes of traffic.

Closure Points

North Bound	Parkway Exit 34A
South Bound	Parkway Exit 34C
Route 3 North	North of Flume Access

Responsibilities

Position	Shall
Chief Dispatcher	Maintain in Dispatch – current data on - Full Disaster Plan - General Order - Telephone directory of agencies
All members participating	Complete a Incident Debriefing Form
Administrative Assistant	Maintain Full data in Emergency conference room
Chief	Attend Franconia Notch Disaster plan meetings Revise General Order when needed Review all incidents and Incident Debriefing Forms

Reports

Incident Debriefing Form 7.4.1	Must be completed by participating members within 24 hours
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