

# City of Winston-Salem University



*Winston-Salem/Forsyth County  
Office of Emergency  
Management*

**Public Safety Presentations**



# Emergency Management

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- “The combined efforts of local, state and federal governments to protect the citizens from the effects of disasters, both **natural** and **manmade**.”



# General Statutes of NC

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## Chapter 166A

### *'NC Emergency Management Act'*

- Establishes the functions of NC State Division of Emergency Management
- Authorizes County and Municipal EM Agencies
- Provides for 'State of Disaster' Proclamations by state government
- Provides for local 'State of Emergency' Declarations





**EMERGENCY  
PLANNING**

# Mission Statement

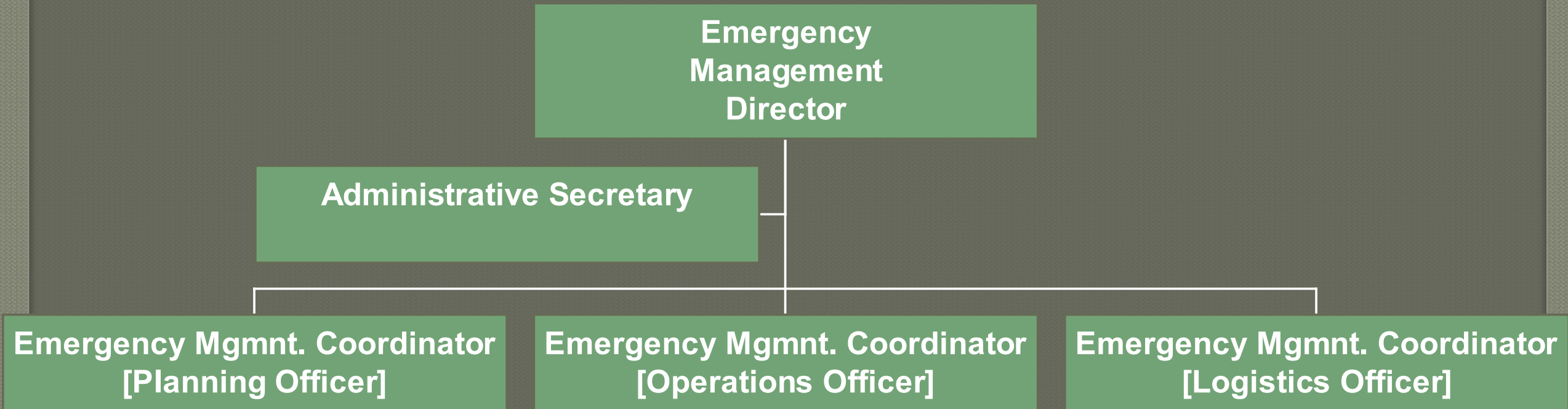
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*The Mission of the Winston-Salem/ Forsyth County Office of Emergency Management is to aid the community before, during and after unusual events and major disasters through credible educational services, open communications and cooperative efforts.*

**ULTIMATE GOAL – “TO RETURN TO NORMAL”**

# Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Office of Emergency Management

## Organization Chart

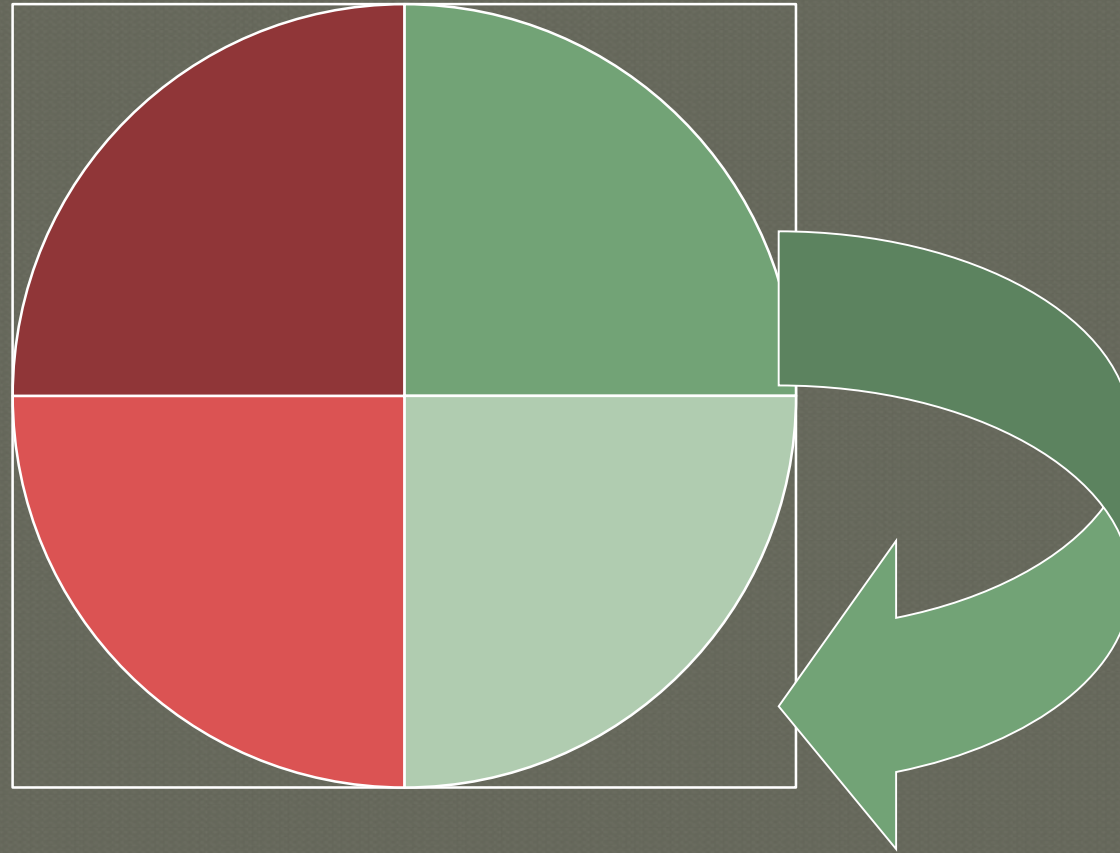


# Your Emergency Management Team

- US Department of Homeland Security (*Federal Emergency Management Agency*)  
[FEMA]
- NC Division of Emergency Management
- Winston-Salem/Forsyth County O.E.M.



# The Emergency Management Cycle



■ Mitigation

■ Preparedness

■ Response

■ Recovery

# The Emergency Management Cycle

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- **MITIGATION**: Activities designed to either **prevent** the occurrence of or **minimize** the adverse effects of a hazard.



# The Emergency Management Cycle

- **PREPAREDNESS**: Activities and programs which exist **prior** to an emergency, used to support and enhance response to an emergency



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- **RESPONSE**: Activities designed to address the **immediate** effects of the onset of an emergency and help to reduce casualties, damage and to speed recovery.



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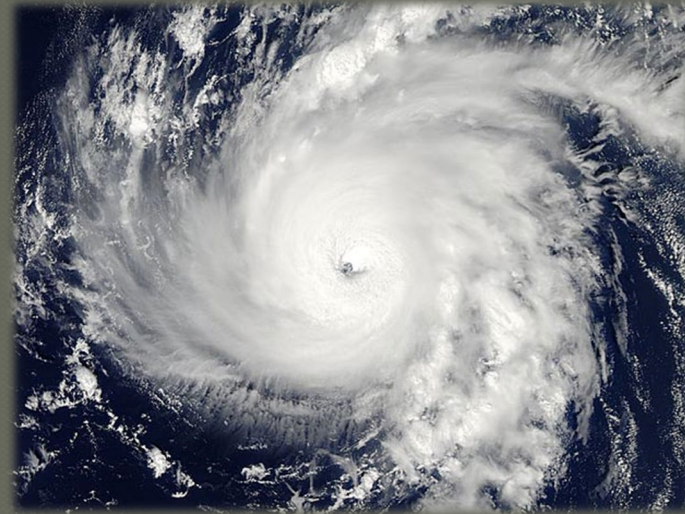
- **RECOVERY**: Activities involving **restoring** systems to normal.





# Natural Events

- Tornado
- Heavy Rains/Flooding
- Extreme Cold
- High Winds
- Heat Wave
- Ice Storm
- Pandemic
- Hurricane
- Drought



# Technological Hazards

- Power Outage
- Laboratory Accident
- Building Fire
- Loss of Water
- Boiler Plant Failure
- Chilled Water Plant Failure
- Gas Leak
- **Hazmat Incident**



# IT/IS Hazards

- ◉ Fire in Data Centers/Closets
- ◉ Floods in Date Centers/Closets
- ◉ Loss of Heating/Cooling in Date Centers/Closets
- ◉ Cyber Attacks
- ◉ Loss of Network
- ◉ Loss of Telecom
- ◉ Data Breach
- ◉ Loss of Cloud Provider
- ◉ Loss of Data



# Human Related Hazards

- ◉ Active Shooter
- ◉ Workplace Violence Attacks
- ◉ Explosives
- ◉ Bomb Threats
- ◉ Civil Unrest/Violent Protest
- ◉ **THREATS**
- ◉ **SOCIAL MEDIA THREATS**



# Site Specific Hazards

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- Factory, corporate center, airport, school, Mall, water treatment plant, university, jail, non-profit, etc.
- Hazards specific to your institution/operation
- Only way to identify these hazards is to go through a assessment process



# Past 18 Months

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- Hurricane Florence
- Coastal Mega Shelter – LJVM
- Tropical Storm Michael
- Billy Joel Concert
- Business 40 Shutdown
- 14 Inches of Snow (24 Hours)
- Fast Moving Ice Storm
- Polar Storm – Extreme Temps
- Confederate Statue Removal
- Workplace Violence Shooting
- 2019 Coronavirus
- **WHAT NEXT????**

# [www.ReadyForsyth.org](http://www.ReadyForsyth.org)

- This site was created in 2010 by [Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Emergency Management](#) and the Forsyth County Citizen Corps Council in an effort to provide emergency preparedness information to Winston-Salem/Forsyth County residents, business owners and visitors. Includes: RSS Feeds, Twitter, Facebook, Picasa and YouTube.



# Ultimate Goal – “Return to Normal”



# “Return to Normal” Tools

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- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- State of Emergency (SOE)
- Disaster Declarations
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Incident Management Team (IMT)
- Mutual Aid Agreements
  - Local City/County
  - Statewide
  - Inter-State

# Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Emergency Operations Center



- Resources required beyond local capabilities
- The emergency is of long duration
- Multiple agency/jurisdictional involvement
- Unique or emerging problem(s) may require policy decisions
- A local State of Emergency is declared

# Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Personnel

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- Appointed Officials
- Fire Services
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Services
- Public Works
- Public Information
- Inspections
- Social Services
- Animal Control
- Hospitals
- Finance
- American Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- Transit Authority
- Specialized Resources

# What Can You Do?



# Are You Ready?

- Make a **Plan** for what you will do in the event of an Emergency



- Be **informed** about what may happen



- Get **Involved** in preparedness activities



# Questions & Discussion

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# Questions?

*Thank you for this opportunity*

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