

Promulgation Statement

The primary role of government is to provide for the welfare of its citizens. The welfare and safety of citizens is never more threatened than during disasters. The goal of emergency management is to ensure that mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery actions exist so that public welfare and safety is preserved.

The Delaware County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan provides a comprehensive framework for county-wide emergency management. It addresses the roles and responsibilities of government organizations and provides a link to local, State, Federal, and private organizations and resources that may be activated to address disasters and emergencies in Delaware County.

The Delaware County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan ensures consistency with current policy guidance and describes the interrelationship with other levels of government. The plan will continue to evolve, responding to lessons learned from actual disaster and emergency experiences, ongoing planning efforts, training and exercise activities, and state and Federal guidance.

Therefore, in recognition of the emergency management responsibilities of county government and with the authority vested in me as the Chief Elected Official of Delaware County, I hereby promulgate the Delaware County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

James E. Eisel, Sr., Chairman
Delaware County Board of Supervisors

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