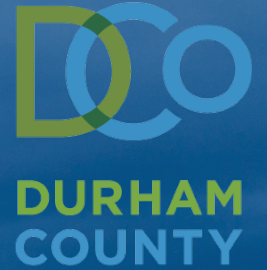


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Emergency Management

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Emergency Management Mission & Vision

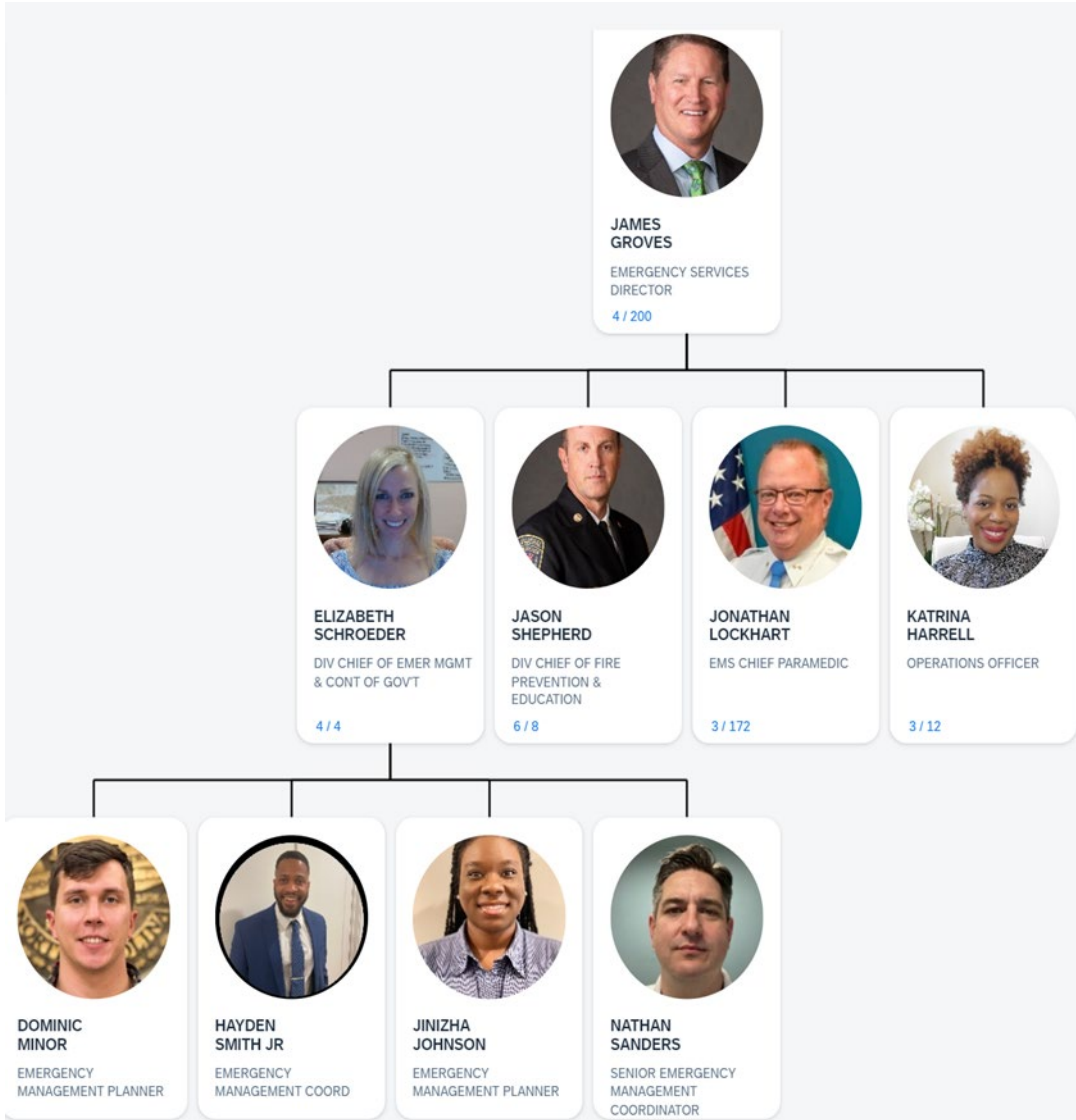


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Emergency Management Division



To foster a culture of preparedness and community **resiliency** through stakeholder coordination and collaboration and to serve as a leader in preparing for, responding to, mitigating against and recovering from **all hazards**.





Emergency Management Organizational Chart & Structure

Emergency Management Key Divisions, Programs & Initiatives

Active Shooter Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Initiative

City/County Employees

- Joint City/County Active Assailant Response Plan
- Joint City/County Run Hide Fight Video
- Development of Instructor-led Active Assailant Training
- Joint City/County Workplace Violence Policy

Community

- Durham Public Schools Lockdown Plan - NC Fire Code 404.2.3
- AlertDurham promo video
- StepOne – Community Engagement

Public Safety

- ASHER Plan and Command Board
- Joint Public Safety Training – RTFs
- Tabletops, Workshops, Functional Exercises



Emergency Management Frequently Asked Questions

What Can I do to be better prepared?

Get a Kit

- <https://ready.gov>

Make a Plan

- Personal and Family (pets, too)
- “The First 72 is on You”
- Know and share evacuation routes and shelter in place location
- Plan for services to be unavailable
- Identify emergency contacts

Stay informed

- Twitter/Facebook – AlertDurham
- Register @ AlertDurham.com



Emergency Management Opportunities for Engagement



The mission of the Durham County Local Emergency Planning Committee is to help our citizens, industry and local emergency responders prepare for all hazards by developing a comprehensive community program that includes the development of emergency response plans, implementation of plan exercises, and provision of public education programs.



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may occur where they live. CERT trains volunteers in basic disaster response skills, such as: Fire safety. Light search and rescue. Team organization.

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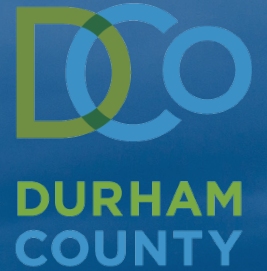
Emergency Management Final Thoughts

- All disasters start and end locally; true sense of community
- The best time to prepare is **before** a disaster occurs
 - “Failing to prepare is preparing to fail” – Benjamin Franklin
- Remember: The first 72 is on you
- Communication is key – media can be as harmful as it is helpful – trust your source
- Coordination and Collaboration are key to an efficient response



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