

## Jefferson County EMA Functions

- Develops emergency plans and procedures in coordination with city, county, state and federal agencies.
- Develops and conducts emergency management training and education programs for the county.
- Coordinates with private relief agencies such as the American Red Cross to ensure provision of relief supplies.
- Assesses potential hazards and notification to county officials.
- Supports the Incident Command System at a scene of an emergency or disaster.
- Assists in the development of media information regarding incidents.
- Assists Law Enforcement/Fire Containment agencies as needed at incident sites.
- Assists in disaster recovery operations.

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## WHAT IS THE JEFFERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (JCEMA) ?

The primary responsibility of the Jefferson Emergency Management Agency (JCEMA) is to better prepare Jefferson County for natural, manmade or technological disasters, hazards, or acts of terrorism.

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) acts as lead in crisis/consequence management response and operations to notify, activate, deploy and employ county resources in response to any threat or act of terrorism.

The Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency assists local governments with multi-hazard emergency operations plans and maintains the Jefferson County Emergency Operations Plan as well as providing mutual aid to neighboring counties.

### Our Mission

The Jefferson County EMA is committed to a regional all-hazards emergency response concept. The EMA serves through coordination and support of disaster preparedness, planning and recovery efforts of Jefferson County and its political subdivisions in conjunction with the State of Illinois, community organizations, businesses and the public.

### Our Goal

Our goal is to coordinate resources in and around Jefferson county to better prepare, prevent and handle emergencies. These resources include the people who live, visit and work in Jefferson County.

## How can I help the JCEMA?

There are a number of ways you can help the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency:

- Become a trained EMA Volunteer and help meet our goal.
- Become a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) member.
- Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) volunteers are always needed.
- Radio Civil Emergency Services (RACES) volunteers are also needed.
- You can always make a financial donation!

For more information or an application visit our website at <http://www.jcema.mvn.net> or contact:

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### Our Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

The Jefferson County EMA Emergency Operations Center (EOC) provides a central location where disaster management can be carried out.

The EOC has three main functions:

1. Coordination of disaster response during a large scale disaster event.
2. Coordination of storm monitoring during a severe weather or winter storm event.
3. Emergency Management meetings and training sessions.