



TOWN OF MILFORD
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

~ 2012 REPORT ~

2012 was a relatively quiet year for the Office of Emergency Management (OEM). Hurricane Sandy in October was our most potentially serious event. Sandy was named as “Frankenstorm” due to the challenges of forecasting her path and her geographic size but we now know that she squarely hit New Jersey and still impacted our area with power outages and trees down. A 50 to 100 mile change in direction could have dramatically changed the scale of Sandy for us.

Within OEM, we respond to events and incidents as they occur but preparation is important to our success and it is just as important for each citizen to prepare on their own. In recent memory we have had events of ice, snow and heavy rain with impacts to citizens in Milford and being prepared is key. Please use resources such as www.ready.gov or www.nh.gov/readynh to help in planning for you and your loved ones. If you have any questions or need additional information we are always here to assist at 249-0680.

We have two other quick notes of importance:

- 2012 saw an increase of generator safety concerns both regarding how close they were being used to structures as well as Carbon Monoxide poisoning issues. If you have any questions about Generator safety, please call – our goal is your safety.
- The Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a 26 citizen member team that train, prepare and respond to assist the Towns of Amherst, Lyndeborough, Milford and Mont Vernon in support of the OEM for these towns. We are very appreciative of their efforts and if you have any interest in volunteering in CERT, please give us a call.

Thank you for your continued support for the OEM and we hope you have a very safe and healthy 2013.

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