



Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Monthly Departmental Report

October 2020

This past month the focus was on COVID grants, Homeland Security grants and training. I have completed a document required of the town for eligibility in grant opportunities, which is a snapshot of our towns' NIMS compliance training and is required every year. I have been working with the economic development director to obtain items for the town through the Keep Me Healthy Grant program.

We have run into a few issues with this but hope to have an approval of funds in the future. I have completed the documentation for the 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program which allowed us to obtain Ballistic Vests for our Police Department and am now working to complete our 2019 Homeland Security Grant reimbursement funds that allowed us to outfit our Emergency Operations Center.

During this past month I also updated our Hazard Mitigation Plan, however, the plan needs to be completely rewritten to bring it up to current times and in align with the County Plan that is being rewritten. I was able to request and awarded a large amount of personal protective equipment from Cumberland County that included Tyvek type suits, masks, and gloves to be used in an emergency.

I also was able to receive supplies needed for fit testing our first responders that is required to wear an N-95 mask during an active COVID situation. Lastly, I attended a Zoom meeting with the CDC in preparation of large-scale vaccine distribution planning.

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