

CLARK OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is located in Room 17 in the Clark Municipal Building at 430 Westfield Avenue. This area includes the EM Coordinator's office, a communications room that includes our amateur (Ham) radio set-up, and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) which includes the Township Radio Station (590 AM) and would be the primary meeting place for all those involved during a major emergency situation. .

The Office of Emergency Management works with the various Township Departments (Public Works, Administration, Health Dept., etc.) and the Township emergency services (Police, Fire, Emergency Squad) to ensure that our town is prepared to deal with any major emergency situation, whether it be a natural disaster, a transportation incident, an industrial accident, a terrorist attack, or a bioterrorism/biochemical situation.

By Federal law, our town is required to have an approved Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that provides an all-inclusive approach to handling emergency situations of any nature. This plan has to be reviewed annually by the various department heads and other personnel responsible for the different chapters and it also has to be re-certified every four years by the State of New Jersey.

The Township also has a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) which is made up of the various department heads indicated above along with members of the Township Administration and representatives of several industries in town. This committee meets quarterly to review and discuss pertinent problems and issues and also takes part in a yearly drill to test our emergency plan, which is usually planned and coordinated by the Union County Office of Emergency Management.