

# EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (EAP)

## I. GENERAL

The “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” will be held \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. PURPOSE

- A. This emergency action plan predetermines actions to take before and during the “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” (hereinafter referred to as the event) in response to an emergency or otherwise hazardous condition. These actions will be taken by organizers, management, personnel, and attendees. These actions represent those required prior to the event in preparation for and those required during an emergency.
- B. Flexibility must be exercised when implementing this plan because of the wide variety of potential hazards that exist for this event. These hazards include, but are not limited to, Fire, Medical Emergencies, Severe Weather, or situations where Law Enforcement is required.

## III. ASSUMPTIONS

The possibility of an occurrence of an emergency is present at this event. The types of emergencies possible are various and could require the response of Fire & Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, and Police.

## IV. BASIC PLAN

### A. Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Event Representative

1. The EAP event representative will be identified as the point of contact for all communications regarding the event. This person is identified as \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Emergency Notification

1. In the event of an emergency, notification of the emergency will be through the use of 911. The caller should have the following information available to the 911 operator: nature of emergency, location, and contact person with callback number.
2. We  will /  will not have on-site EMS \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We  will /  will not have on-site Police or Security \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. Severe Weather

1. Weather forecasts and current conditions can be monitored through the [National Weather Service's Madison Weather Forecast website](#).
2. Before the event - If severe weather is predicted prior to the event, the EAP event representative will evaluate the conditions and determine if the event will remain scheduled. The EAP event representative or his/her designee will be identified as such \_\_\_\_\_ and will be responsible to monitor the weather conditions before and during the event.
3. During the event - If severe weather occurs during the event, the EAP event representative or his/her designee \_\_\_\_\_ will make notification to those attending the event that a hazardous weather condition exists and direct them to shelter.
4. There are very limited provisions for sheltering participants in the event of severe weather.
5. This event will follow the 30-30 Rule for lightning. If lightning is observed and thunder is heard within 30 seconds, the event will be delayed until 30 minutes have passed since thunder was last heard.

### CI. Fire

1. If a specific hazard has been identified as an increased risk of fire at this event, event manager will work with the Fire Department to determine how to address the hazard.
2. All event staff will be instructed on the safe use of Portable Fire Extinguishers.
3. If cooking is intended, you must contact the fire department and -
  - a) Must have a valid fire extinguisher, 2A10BC

- b) Each space is allowed 1 LP tank per cooking device. All LP tanks are to be secured in an approved manner (tied, strapped, chained, etc.)
- c) No cooking shall be allowed under a tent. Cooking shall be a minimum of 20' away from tents/canopies.
- d) Cooking must be on a non-combustible surface (grease collection material generally required under cooking and food service areas)
- 4. Fire Inspectors may be required to do an inspection of your event (depends on size and nature of the event), contact the Fire Department for guidelines
- 5. All tents/canopies used for cooking shall have a FLAME SPREAD Certification attached to the tent.
- 6. Should an incident occur that requires the Fire Department, 911 will be utilized to request this resource. The caller should have the following information available to the 911 operator: nature of emergency, location, and contact person with callback number.

**E. Medical Emergencies**

- 1. As with any outdoor event, there is potential for injury to the participants. The types of injuries are various and include those that are heat related as well as traumatic injuries.
- 2. Event manager shall contact the Fire Department to determine if there is a need for on-site Emergency Medical Services at this event.
- 3. Should an incident occur that requires Emergency Medical Services to be called to this event, the caller will have the following information available to give to the 911 Center:
  - a) nature of emergency
  - b) precise location
  - c) contact person with callback number

**F. Law Enforcement**

- 1. The need for constant Law Enforcement presence at this event  
 has /  has not been identified. Event manager shall contact the Police Department to determine if there is a need for Law Enforcement presence at this event
- 2. Should an incident occur that requires Law Enforcement, to be called to this event, the caller will have the following information available to give to the 911 Center:
  - a) nature of emergency
  - b) precise location
  - c) contact person with callback number

**G. Emergency Vehicle Access**

- 1. Access for Emergency Vehicles will be maintained at all times.
- 2. 20' Fire Lanes are required to be kept open at events.
- 3. A 14' minimum height clearance requirement for anything that goes over a street or fire lane
- 4. Participants and spectators will be directed to park in approved areas and not to obstruct protective features, sidewalks or public thoroughways.
- 5. Crowd control will be managed by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Parking for vendor and staff vehicles will be: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Parking for attendee vehicles will be: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Primary Contact		
Secondary Contact		
Emergency	Dane County 911 Center	911
Non-Emergency	Madison Fire Department	(608) 266-4420
Non-Emergency	Madison Police Department	(608) 255-2345