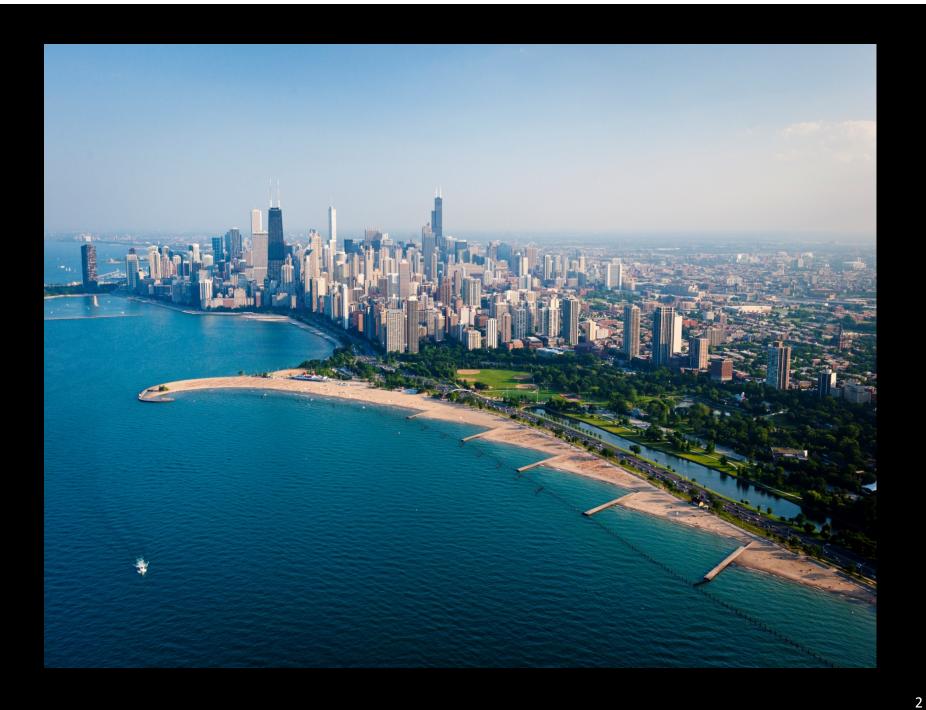


THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Gary W. Schenkel
Executive Director



OEMC OVERVIEW

Operational Areas

- 9-1-1 Operations
- 3-1-1 City Services
- Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
- Traffic Management Authority (TMA)
- Public Safety Information Technology (PSIT)



Coordination Centers

- Operations Center (OC)
 - 24/7/365 public safety monitoring and coordination
- City Incident Center (CIC)
 - 24/7/365 public works monitoring and coordination
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
 - Information and resource coordination during large-scale events and incidents
- Joint Information Center (JIC)
 - Coordination of emergency public information to ensure clear and consistent communication during an emergency
- Chicago Public Schools Security Center
 - o Co-located in the OEMC for increased information-sharing

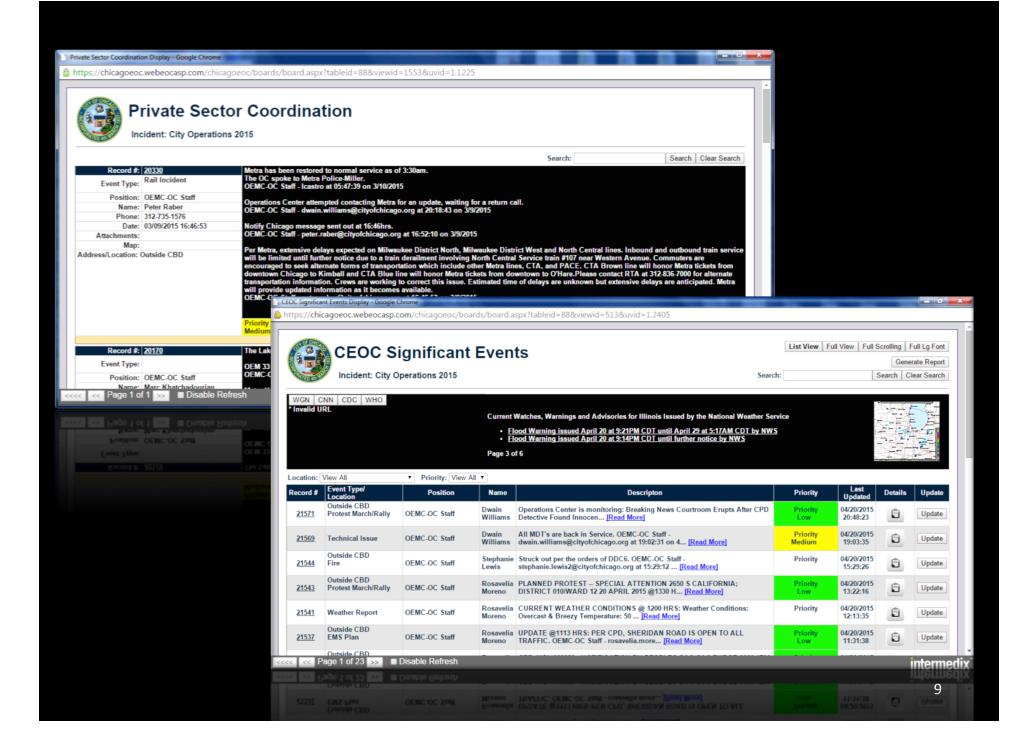
The Public/Private Task Force

Provides an ongoing and consistent forum for information sharing, contingency planning, and building resilience, primarily within the Central Business District, between and among the City of Chicago public safety agencies and operational private sector partnerships.

The Public/Private Task Force

- Apartment Building Owners & Managers Association
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- Chicago Cultural Properties Group
- ChicagoFIRST
- Chicago HEaT
- Chicago Loop Alliance

- Chicagoland Apartment Association
- Greater North Michigan Avenue Association
- Security Council of Professional Educators
- Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council



EXTREME WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

1995 Heat Wave

- On July 12, 1995, a dangerous hot-air mass settled over Chicago, producing three consecutive days of temperatures over 99 degrees Fahrenheit and heat indices around 120.
- Over 700 related deaths.
- Thousands were hospitalized for heat-related problems.



2012 Heat Wave

- June 27-July 9, 2012: Chicago experienced four (4) days of temperatures above 100 degrees with heat indices in excess of 105 degrees.
- Chicago reached 100° for three consecutive days from July 4th-6th, tying the existing records as the second warmest 3-day average for Chicago.
- 18 heat-related deaths.







FINAL REPORT

MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

CITY OF CHICAGO RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR

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Preparedness Improvements since 1995

- The Office of Emergency Communications was created in 1995, which became the Office of Emergency Management and Communications in 2001 – the principle coordinating agency for the City of Chicago.
- Extreme Weather Operations Plan (EWOP)
- Comprehensive coordination of City services and multiagency response
- Proactive outreach through partnership and stronger stakeholder engagement

Partner Organizations

Federal, State, and County counterparts

- Department of Homeland Security
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Illinois Emergency Management Agency
- Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Non-governmental organizations

- Red Cross
- AmeriCorps
 Salvation Army

Utilities

- ComEd
- Peoples Gas

Key City Departments

- Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities
- Department of Family and Support Services
- Chicago Department of Public Health

Key Sister Agencies

- Chicago Transit Authority
- Chicago Public Schools
- Chicago Housing Authority

Public Private Task Force

Ten member organizations

Critical Infrastructure

ARE YOUREADY? FOR EXTREME SUMMER WEATHER IN CHICAGO



SEVERE SUMMER WEATHER AWARENESS EVENT

WEDNESDAY • JUNE 15 • CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER • 77 E. RANDOLPH • 12-2PM

KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW TO PREPARE FOR CHICAGO'S SUMMER WEATHER

SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS · TORNADOES · FLASH FLOODS · LIGHTNING STRIKES · EXTREME HEAT

Hear from experts from the National Weather Service, the City of Chicago and top local television meteorologists as they discuss Chicago climate changes, weather forecasting, severe weather emergency response and how you can be prepared to handle extreme summer weather.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND FREE OF CHARGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS VISIT WWW.ALERTCHICAGO.COM









Upon Notification of Potential Extreme Heat

- Host conference call with the NWS
- Maintain 24-hour situational awareness via the OC
- Lead daily coordination conference calls for all City Departments and Sister Agencies
- Issue notifications and updates to stakeholders and public



OEMC Extreme Weather Public Notification Tools

- Press conferences, press releases, statements
- Outdoor warning sirens
- NotifyChicago
- Digital Sign Network



- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)
- Reverse 9-1-1

Excessive Heat Warning In Effect

Chicago Office of Emergency Management & Communications
July 17 at 12:59pm · *

The National Weather Service in Chicago has issued a Heat Advisory in effect from 10:00am tomorrow 7/18/15 until 8:00pm 7/18/15.

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