

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**  
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The Emergency Management Director (EMD) is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen. The EMD is the principal advisor to the Board of Selectmen on all Emergency matters and related laws, rules and regulations of Title 28 Public Act 87-535 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Federal Defense Act of 1950, and the Federal Natural Disaster Relief Act of 1974. The EMD develops, organizes, directs and coordinates the Town's Emergency Management Program with the goal of saving lives and protecting property, maintaining emergency operational capabilities that mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from any emergency or disaster. The EMD is responsible for accomplishing all of the following Emergency Management Functions: (1) Emergency Organization, Planning and Management; (2) Direction Control and Warning; (3) Population Protection and (4) Training and Exercising. However, those emergency responsibilities assigned to Department Chiefs by charter or standard procedures remain the responsibilities of Department Chiefs. One of the responsibilities of the EMD shall be to function as the Town's Civil Preparedness Director.

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