



# Aurora Fire Department Emergency Management Division

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Mayor and City Council,

Please find supplemental documents from my presentation to the Committee of the Whole, which contains information on the Aurora Emergency Management Volunteer program.

September is National Emergency Preparedness Month. Emergency Management has been busy on Social Media promoting preparedness information. In addition, the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is hosting a cook out to thank the volunteers for all of their selfless dedication to the city on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the facility located at 1100 Mitchell Road. On September 26<sup>th</sup>, the EMA will be presenting a Community Preparedness Program on Pet Emergency Preparedness and Personal Safety during and after the event.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this important update.

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## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT VOLUNTEER UPDATE

- Current volunteer membership at 38 members
- Volunteer hours as of September 10 are 3,189 hours

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### Emergency Management Traffic and Lighting

- Provides lighting for the majority of serious accident investigations conducted by the Aurora Police Department (Most investigations take 4-6 hours)
- Provides traffic control for serious accidents in the city

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### Emergency Management Weather Team

- Provides weather duties anytime there is a Severe Thunderstorm Watch or Warning or for other serious weather events

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### Emergency Management Ground Search and Rescue Team

- Team members specially training to conduct searches for missing persons, evidence and recovery of remains of missing persons.
- Are part of the Illinois Search and Rescue Council

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### Emergency Management Special Event Support

- Emergency Management Volunteers support special events with generators for electrical power, air conditioners, and also support National Night Out events with generators and participating visiting neighborhoods

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### Emergency Management Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- Provides first aid for RiverEdge Park events
- Provides first aid on the parade routes for city parades
- Provides first aid for the community playground areas
- Provides training to the community in the CERT curriculum.
- Provides Fire Safety and Fire Extinguisher Training