

NUNAVUT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

ANNUAL REPORT 2016



Nunavut Emergency Management 2016 Annual Report

A business case was developed to increase staff and to meet the recommendations for an enhanced Emergency Management Program in Nunavut. This business case was approved and the NEM division will hire four new regional Emergency Measures Officers, a Search and Rescue Training Officer and a Business Continuity Officer. Job descriptions for these positions are being completed and current job descriptions are being updated to bring them into line with the new structure of the division.

There will also be the development of regulations under the *Emergency Measures Act* that will need to be completed to bring the *Act* fully into force. As regulations are completed the Policies and Operations Manual will be updated.

The year has seen Emergency Management respond to an increase in declared community emergencies. There were also a number of incidents where action was taken to mitigate the need for communities to declare an emergency. These emergencies have shown us that emergency planning and training, delivered to help local communities respond to emergencies, reduce the impact to local citizens when they do happen.

Municipal Emergency Response Plan Status 2016

Community	Training Completed	Emergency Plan / By-Law Status
Iqaluit	Dec. 2008	Completed
Rankin Inlet	March 2009	Completed
Cambridge Bay	May 2009	Completed
Taloyoak	Oct. 2009	Completed
Kugluktuk	Oct. 2009	Completed
Whale Cove	Nov. 2009	Completed
Baker Lake	Nov. 2009	Completed
Kugaaruk	Jan. 2010	Pending
Gjoa Haven	Jan. 2010	Completed
Naujaat	Mar. 2010	Completed
Arviat	Mar. 2010	Completed
Kimmirut	Apr. 2010	Completed
Cape Dorset	May 2010	Completed
Pond Inlet	May 2010	Pending
Igloolik	May 2010	Completed
Hall Beach	Sept. 2010	Completed
Clyde River	Sept. 2010	Completed
Coral Harbour	Oct. 2010	Completed
Chesterfield Inlet	Oct. 2010	Completed
Sanikiluaq	Dec. 2010	Completed
Arctic Bay	Jan. 2011	Completed
Grise Fiord	Jan. 2011	Completed
Resolute Bay	Jan. 2011	Completed
Pangnirtung	Feb. 2011	Pending
Qikiqtarjuaq	Feb. 2011	Completed

Search and Rescues Statistics 2016

Tasking	Total
600-Unidentified Emergency	1
605-Fire Emergency	0
625-Air Search & Rescue	0
630-Marine Search & Rescue	28
635-Ground Search & Rescue	147
640-RCMP Request for assistance	5
645-JRCC Request for assistance	1
650-Medivac	8
655-Ground SPOT Activations	91
660-General request for assistance	1
670-Ground Search on Ice	0
675-Marine SPOT Activations	0
680-Ice SPOT Activations	0
Total	282

Incidents by Month 2016

Tasking by Month 2017	Total
January	18
February	13
March	22
April	15
May	34
June	20
July	11
August	28
September	23
October	12
November	19
December	3
Total	282

Search and Rescue by Community 2016

Arctic Bay	12
Arviat	20
Baker Lake	28
Cambridge Bay	1
Cape Dorset	5
Chesterfield Inlet	8
Clyde River	6
Coral Harbour	7
Gjoa Haven	33
Hall Beach	21
Igloolik	39
Iqaluit	7
Kimmirut	3
Kugaaruk	6
Manitoba	0
Pangnirtung	8
Pond Inlet	8
Qikiqtarjuaq	1
Rankin Inlet	11
Repulse Bay	6
Resolute Bay	1
Sanikiluaq	21
Taloyoak	11
Whale Cove	17
Total	282

Search and Rescue expenditures for fiscal 2015/2016

Budget	\$300,000.00
Air Charter for search and rescue	\$173,145.34
Community Contributions include cost by communities for searches and equipment such as radio, spot and GPS replacement	\$181,814.04
Total	\$354,959.38

Search and Rescue Grants and Contribution expenditures for fiscal 2015/2016

Grants and contributions Budget	\$500,000.00
Municipal Training Organization	\$300,000.00
Annual Spot activation fees	\$57,037.74
Community Satellite Phone fees	\$78,742.05
Total	\$435,779.79