

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report aims to provide the City of Greater Sudbury Emergency Services Committee with an update on information as it relates to recent business activities within the Emergency Management Section of the Community Safety Department.

The Emergency Management Section provides leadership, guidance and direction to ensure the safety of residents in community emergencies. The Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) governs this Section. The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management (OFMEM) and the Greater Sudbury Emergency Management Advisory Panel provides further direction and advice to the Emergency Management Section. This Section offers 24/7 support with a primary focus on the safety of our citizens through the effective management of community risks and emergencies.

Emergency Management



Compliance

The Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act requires all municipalities to conduct annual training and exercise with the Community Control Group (CCG). The annual compliance exercise was held on November 13, 2019 and focused on the activation of Community Control Group (CCG) members utilizing the Incident Management System (IMS). The exercise scenario was overland flooding in a section of the community which affected residents and critical infrastructure. The purpose of the exercise was to bring awareness to CCG members and community partners of the hazards in our community as well as clarify roles and responsibilities under the IMS model, thus improving coordination, teamwork and performance.

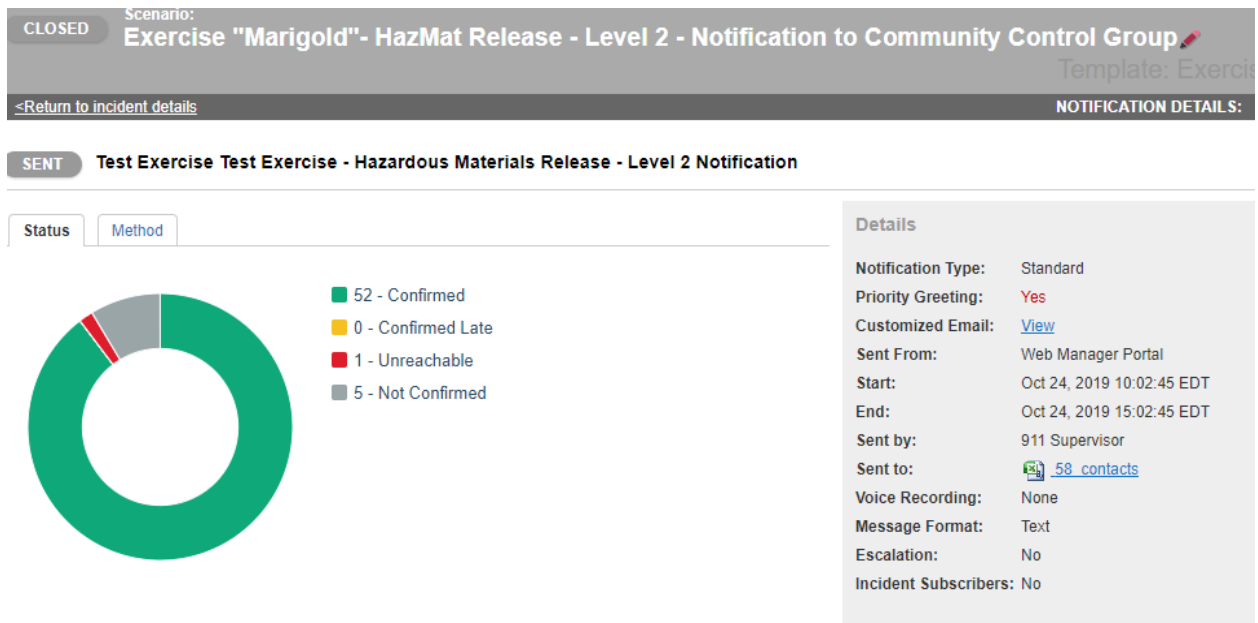
Public Education

During the October 7, 2019 meeting of the Ward 1 Community Action Network (CAN), the Emergency Management Section, along with CGS Fire and Paramedic Services, was invited to deliver a presentation on personal preparedness. The presentation highlighted the Emergency Management Program. It informed citizens of the various hazards/emergencies that could occur in the community as well as encouraged citizens to be prepared for emergencies by taking steps/action that can help to reduce the impact of emergencies on their family, property, the environment and the community at large.

Training

The third hazardous material quarterly testing for 2019, "Exercise Marigold", was held on October 24, 2019. The exercise was designed to test the communication process between response and partner agencies who would be involved in a hazardous

material release event. The reporting results were positive in terms of Community Control Group members reporting in response to the test notification, as noted in the image below.



The exercise also provided a training opportunity and ongoing awareness for the Community Control Group and staff. Activities such as this assist in continuously improving our Standard Operating Procedures by identifying gaps and assisting responding and partner agencies in enhancing their response procedures.

