

# Emergency Management Program Update



# Emergency Management

- Municipal programs are governed by the provincial *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*
- Emergency Management is a corporate responsibility that is housed in the Emergency Services Department under the direction of Chief Tim Beadman



# Accomplishments

- **Emergency Response Plans**
  - Municipal Emergency Response Plan
  - Community Flood Management Plan
  - Hot Weather Response Plan
  - Pandemic Plan
- **CGS Department Response Plans**
  - Water / Wastewater
  - Emergency Social Services
  - Corporate Communications
- **GSERV** – Volunteer Sudbury, SDHU, HSN



# Accomplishments

- **Hazardous Material Notification Procedure**
  - Quarterly notification exercises – Vale
  - Field exercise - Xstrata (2011) & Vale (2012)
- **Public Education**
  - Emergency Preparedness Week Events
  - Media / Social Media Messaging
  - CGS Staff Emergency Preparedness Guidebook
- **Partnerships:**
  - Industry, NGOs, Social Services, Health Care Providers



# Current Initiatives

- 311 Emergency Response Plan & Backup Centre
- Power Outage Notification
  - Greater Sudbury Hydro
- Annual Exercise – False Flu – October 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Nickel Carbonyl release
  - Discussion/education on community response
  - Action Plan between agencies for a coordinated response and recovery



# Future Developments

- CSA Z1600
  - Business Continuity
  - Incident Management System (IMS)
  - Staff and Public Notification System
- Emergency Plans
  - Community Evacuation Plan
  - Wildfire Response Plan
  - Hazard Specific Recovery Planning



# Future Developments

- Mutual Assistance Agreements
  - Neighbouring Municipalities
- Critical Infrastructure Dependency Analysis
- Enhanced Public Education Programming
- Expanded Partnerships
  - Local Businesses; Community Groups



# Thank You

