



# STATE OF OHIO

## Emergency Operations Center

### SITUATION REPORT

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** John R. Kasich, Governor

**FROM:** Ohio Emergency Management Agency

**SUBJECT:** Hurricane Sandy – October 30, 2012

**DATE:** November 5, 2012

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Unless otherwise noted, information in this Situation Report is current as of 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2012.

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

- On Monday, October 29, 2012, Hurricane Sandy made landfall near Atlantic City, NJ, with maximum sustained winds of 80 mph. Sandy transitioned to a Post-Tropical Cyclone; however, the storm continued to produce significant wind, storm-surge, rainfall, snowfall, and inland-flooding hazards across the Northeast. National Weather Service reported winds up to 80 miles per hour during the height of the storm system.
- High Wind Warnings, as well as Flood and Flash Flood Watches and Warnings were issued for portions of Ohio.
- Ohio EMA field liaisons were deployed on October 31 to support operations in Cuyahoga and Lorain counties. They were demobilized November 1.
- In response to the “Hurricane Sandy – October 30, 2012” event, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Assessment Room was activated at Crisis Action Level 1 (CAS-1) on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 7:30 a.m. (partially activating Joint Information Center).
- **This is the fifth and final Situation Report for this incident.** Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Desk activities will continue until support requests are no longer needed.
- A CAS-1 briefing was held at 11 a.m. today. **There are no additional CAS briefings scheduled for this event.**

### INJURY

A 12-year-old female was critically injured from an electrical shock after grabbing a live wire at 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Iroquois in the Collinwood area of Cleveland on November 1. She was transported to UH Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital and remains in critical condition. Her condition has not changed as of this report.

### DECLARATIONS

No counties or municipalities are declared at this time. There are no unmet needs requested at this time.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT (EMAC)**

Ohio EMA personnel continue to coordinate responses to mutual aid requests received via the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). Ohio EMA is evaluating the requests and coordinating with state and local emergency response partners to identify appropriate resources and potential mission packages.

**Ohio has provided the following resources to requesting states:**

- The Ohio National Guard 1484<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company was deployed in state active duty status to New York to assist with commodities distribution in areas of New York City. They departed from Akron on Saturday morning.
- The Ohio Air National Guard is prepared to send five fuel trucks filled with gasoline to provide additional fuel and subsequent refueling services to the State of New York. They should leave Ohio today.
- The Ohio Incident Management Team continues to serve in the Emergency Operations Center in Suffolk County, New York (Long Island).
- The Butler County Incident Management Team is managing a Logistics Staging Area in cooperation with the NY National Guard, Con Edison, and an IMT from Maine.
- Two Ohio EMA personnel remain in the Logistics Section of the State of New York Emergency Operations Center (Albany, NY) to support procurement, resource tracking, and commodities distribution. The third individual will return to Ohio this evening.

**WEATHER & HYDROLOGY**

**Weather**

- Today: Mostly sunny and cool throughout the state today with highs in the upper 40s. Minimal weather impacts through the work week, but a frontal system is expected to bring mixed precipitation Tuesday night and rain on Wednesday.
- Tonight: Clear and chilly with overnight lows below freezing.
- Tuesday: A quick moving cold front will push through Ohio Tuesday night. Highs in the 50s. A mix of rain and snow will accompany this front, with no icing expected at this time. Little to no snow accumulation is expected.
- Wednesday: Cloudy with a chance for rain/snow showers and highs of mid-to-upper 40s.
- No impacts on Ohio from Nor'easter Tuesday evening/Wednesday other than light precipitation. Significant snow/rain/wind will remain well east of Ohio.

**STATE ASSISTANCE ACTIONS BY EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION**

**ESF 6 – Mass Care**

- As of 10:30 a.m. today all shelters are closed.
- There was 1 shelter reported open overnight on Sunday (11/4) with population of 5.

| County   | Location                 | Type      | Overnight Population |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Cuyahoga | Garfield Middle School   | Overnight | 5                    |
| Cuyahoga | Brooklyn Fire Department | Overnight | Closed Sunday        |
|          |                          | TOTAL     | 5                    |

**Reception Centers**

| County | Location               | Type      | Hours         |
|--------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Lake   | Manry Community Center | Reception | Closed Sunday |

**American Red Cross Updates**

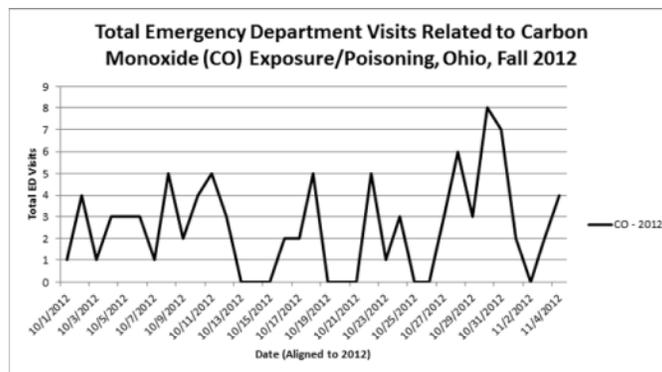
- 2 shelters (Garfield, Brooklyn) and 1 Reception Center (Manry) were open Friday and Saturday nights. Friday night total population was 33 and Saturday was 5.
- 1 shelter was open Sunday night with total population of 5.
- 4,300 ARC volunteers assisting disaster on the east coast, 132 from Ohio, 40 from central Ohio.
- Feeding as of 11/4/12
  - Meals = 2329
  - Snacks = 2622

**Ohio Department of Aging**

- ODA responded to a call from the EOC late Friday afternoon concerning potential issues at the Esquire House in Fairview Park (Cuyahoga County). ODA called the Western Reserve Area Agencies on Aging for support, which contacted the Fairview Police Department. An officer was dispatched to this location for a wellness check. The Officer reported no issues and or unusual circumstances.

**ESF 8 – Public Health and Medical Services**

- All hospitals and Long-Term Care facilities are operating under normal power.
- Local health districts have no storm-related requests for ODH assistance.
- Potentially significant trends and events of public health importance: A likely familial cluster of visits (n=2), presenting to a local Cuyahoga County facility with carbon monoxide (CO) exposure on Saturday. The recent trends are shown in the chart below.



Information about the cluster(s) will be forwarded to the local health department(s) for review and investigation.

**ESF 12 – Energy**

**First Energy Power Outages (as of 2:00 pm. 11/5/12)**

- Total: 1,631
- Estimated time of restoration is this evening.

#### **ESF 14 – Mitigation and Recovery**

- The Ohio EMA Recovery Branch continues to coordinate with counties on the collection of damage assessments related to the incident.

#### **ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs**

##### ***Press Releases Issued:***

- The daily press release regarding recovery messages and where to report damages (local EMA). Also, contact local 211 for ongoing needs.

##### ***Interviews and Media Request:***

- The Ohio IMT team has conducted media interviews and plans to set up a support JIC in the Long Island community.
- 30 media interviews have been conducted since the onset of the disaster.

##### ***Digital Media/Social Media:***

- The [ema.ohio.gov](http://ema.ohio.gov) website is available for state agencies to download materials for check on your neighbor (during the power outage).
- 43 Tweets since the onset of this disaster
- 6 Facebook posts

**Hours of Operation:** The JIC will close operations at the end of the day today.

#### **SITREP DATA/BRIEFING**

This is the final Situation Report for this incident. There are no further briefings scheduled for the “Hurricane Sandy –October 30, 2012” event.

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

The Assessment Room will close at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon.