Idaho State EMS Communications Center
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Communications Center

Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Health

Bureau of EMS and Preparedness
  – Standards and Compliance
  – StateComm
  – Business Operations Systems and Support
  – Public Heath Preparedness
  – Time Sensitive Emergency
What Is StateComm?

- Emergency dispatch center serving the entire state of Idaho
- Dispatch center for multiple agencies
- Emergency notification center
- Resource center for local, state and federal resources
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Traffic and Highway Camera Display
Radio Room
Emergency Dispatch Center

- 41 EMS Mountain Top Base Stations
- VHF Frequency 1 (155.340) & Frequency 2 (155.280)
- 700 MHz
- Statewide monitoring of EMS and Hospitals
- Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD)
- ICS 100, 200 and 700 Compliant
- Dispatch 16 EMS units throughout Idaho
Agency Dispatch/Notifications

- State Public Health
- State Laboratories
- District Public Health
- Department of Agriculture
- Fish and Game
- State Aeronautics

- Idaho Transportation Department (ITD)
  - Road Report
  - ITS
  - Road Closures
  - Highway maintenance

- Idaho Office of Emergency Management
Agency Dispatch/Notifications

- Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- Regional Response Teams (HazMat)
- INL Oversight Protection (DEQ Radiation Control)
- 101st Civil Support
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal Teams (EOD)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Air Medical Tracking
- Civil Air Patrol (CAP)
- Search and Rescue Teams
  - Mountain Search & Rescue
  - Search Dogs
- Critical Incident Stress Management Teams (CISM)
- Organ Donors
Emergency Notifications

- Primary state warning point for National Alert Warning System (NAWAS)
  - FEMA and Dept. of Homeland Security
  - Local, Regional and Statewide events

- Emergency Alert System (EAS) activation point
  - Civil Emergencies (disasters, evacuations, travel advisories, etc)
  - AMBER Alert
- Mass Casualty Incidents
  - EMS Mutual Aid
  - Hospital Bed Count
- National Weather Service
  - Severe Weather and Fire Warnings
- Railroad incidents
- Dam Incidents
Resource Center

- Ability to contact state and federal agencies 24 hours a day
- TDD-TTY capabilities
- Language Line
- Teleconference Bridge System
- Multi-agency coordination during incidents
- Exercise Participation

Communications with:
- 44 County Sheriff Offices
- Idaho State Police (ISP) statewide
- Other emergency resources
THANK YOU

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