

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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October Storm Causes Significant Damage Statewide



FEMA Officials joined HSEM staffers and local partners to assess damage in Bartlett.

A massive October storm with hurricane force winds caused significant flooding along rivers, damage to roads and bridges, and left over 450,000 residents without power, the fourth largest outage in state history. The State Emergency Operations Center opened for five days to support local partners in recovery

efforts and power restoration. Governor Sununu has requested a major disaster declaration and FEMA teams joined HSEM officials and local partners to verify and document the damage, assessed in excess of \$14.2 million.

Let HSEM Make Your Preparedness P.S.A.!



Manchester Fire Chief Daniel Goonan appears in the Public Service Announcement about emergency preparedness that HSEM made for the department.

The HSEM Public Information Office will work with any interested community to create an emergency preparedness public service announcement (PSA).

A few simple steps and items are involved, and usually the project can be finalized for use within a few weeks.

Here are the requirements:

- Pre-arranged 1 hour appointment with your Fire Chief or Emergency Management Director for interview footage
- 15 – 20 high-quality photos of members of your department and department equipment

It's that simple! We will return a high-quality PSA for your use within a few weeks, at no cost to you.

To see an example, use this link:

<http://ow.ly/vM9b30iausa>

For more information, please contact your local liason or Michael Todd, PIO, at Michael.Todd@dos.nh.gov.

HSEM Thanks You for Pitching In!



We here at HSEM would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the 2017 Operation Santa Claus fundraising efforts! Nine children received a very happy Christmas morning thanks to everyone's generous contributions.



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