

## **Emergency Operations**

The Emergency Operations Division is responsible for Fire Operations and Hazardous Materials Response. Rescue response such as water/ice, confined space, vehicle extrication, and high angle rescue are also responsibilities of the Emergency Operations Division. NFPA certified equipment testing and SOG maintenance are also assigned to the Emergency Operations Division.

Battalion Chief Don Terkelsen is the leader of this division.

## **Fire / Rescue Operations**

Included in this section are fire suppression procedures and target hazard pre-planning. This section works closely with other Menomonie Fire Department Divisions as well as other departments in the City of Menomonie and Dunn County. Maintaining positive interaction prior to and during an emergency response with outside agencies as a primary goal of the Emergency Operations Division.

Rescue response procedures and equipment are maintained by the Emergency Operations Division. Purchasing, maintenance, and testing of rescue equipment is the responsibility of this division.

## **Hazardous Materials**

Hazardous Materials response procedures and equipment maintenance is a responsibility of the Emergency Operations Division. Emergency Operations shall also be responsible for the Dunn County Level B Hazardous Materials Team and equipment. The Emergency Operations leader shall serve on the Dunn County Local Emergency Planning Committee. This section shall work closely with the Dunn County Emergency Management Director.

## **Equipment Testing**

Emergency Operations shall be responsible for maintaining a schedule of NFPA required certification tests on ground ladders, aerial devices, fire pumps, fire hose and self contained breathing apparatus.

## **Standard Operating Guidelines**

Emergency Operations maintains, reviews, and updates the department standard operating guides.