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Logistical Support

Read in conjunction with Overstrand Disaster Management Plan

Logistical Support

What is logistics?

The logistics section performs functions that supports operations personal (fire fighters) with supply chain management, transportation of equipment and personnel and many other logistics functions such as incident support.

Logistics is the process of planning and executing the efficient transportation and storage of goods from the point of origin to the point of consumption.

- Provide meals for fire fighters who cannot leave the fire line
- Procure equipment and consumables to be utilized during emergencies

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

When an incident is reported to the emergency control room, Overstrand Disaster Management will alert relevant agencies/ departments. Depending upon the scale of the incident Overstrand Disaster management will activate an Incident Command post where the incident will be managed from. With this an Incident Management Team will be dedicated to the incident.

There are two Incident Management teams allocated for the department which work alternative weeks throughout the month.

Below are the names of the two dedicated Incident Management Teams:

Incident Management Team 1	Incident Management Team 2
Meagan Carelse (logistical Supervisor)	Kim Heneke (logistical supervisor)
Sarolyn Coert	Patricia Snyders
Lucia Swartz	Taylo Swartz
Willene Thompson	Siliso Jakavula
Nicolene Williams	Zonika Wilshire

The Incident Management teams on duty at a specific incident will be responsible for receiving, distributing, and accounting for all donations received.

Each area within the Overstrand jurisdiction has specific appointed councilors. Please make contact with your area's councilor should you wish to donate any consumables for a said incident taking place within Overstrand.



Major Incidents

A list of consumables that’s always needed for Overstrand Fire Fighters and assisting role players during Disasters.

A list of valuable essentials always needed during emergencies:

- Water
- Energy drinks
- Refreshments
- Energy bars
- Small chips
- Lip ice
- Eye gene
- Prepared meals
- Fruit
- Sunscreen
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Tea
- Milk
- Rusk

Guidelines

- Please take note that our fire fighters work out in the field where bathroom facilities are very minimal sometimes none. When preparing meals please stay clear from products that could make them need the bathroom more often than usual.
- Quick meals are always appreciated as time is of the essence.

Displaced Communities during Disasters

As per the Disaster Management Policy approved by Council 30 November 2022 Section 10.5

“The Municipality will assist in Emergencies when 3 or more households are affected. The Municipality will assist in emergencies to households which are affected. The affected households must submit the necessary documentation (identification document / an Affidavit) to the disaster management office. The following items will be issued to the affected households only if and when there is stock available:

FEMALE DIGNITY PACK	MALE DIGNITY PACK	BEDDING
Face Cloth	Face Cloth	Mattress
Soap	Soap	Blankets
Roll On	Roll On	Pillows
Vaseline	Vaseline	Pillow Cases
Toothbrush	Toothbrush	
Toothpaste	Toothpaste	



Sanitary Pads		
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The Incident Management Teams will be responsible for managing these incidents as well and will appreciate the assistance of the community when major incidents occur and a multitude of households are displaced and need to be provided for in temporary shelters e.g. Community halls.

A list of valuable essentials needed during disasters and emergencies when households are displaced:

- Drinkable water
- Warm meals
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Tea
- Rusks
- Clothing
- Extra Blankets
- Extra Mattresses
- Extra dignity packs as stated above
- Toiletries for babies
- Baby Formula
- The above is all as deemed necessary

