About **UVMOEM**

- Full time Emergency Management Coordinator
- Supported by EOG

About UVM

- UVM Operates as a small city inside a city
- ~13,000 Students
- ~4,000 Staff
- Largest event is commencement, upwards of 20,000 people on campus for event
- Full time Police Department and EMS. BFD responds to all fire and EMS calls
Emergency Manager

What my friends think I do
What my mom thinks I do
What my boss thinks I do

What the world thinks I do
What I think I do
What I actually do
Weather guy

We use the latest technology

I can be wrong and you have to accept it. (It is literally predicting the future)

This is Vermont, if you don’t like the weather, give it a minute.

We can actually get very severe weather
We get bad weather

YOU DON'T SEE THIS TOO OFTEN UP HERE! The thunderstorm that moved through Charlotte, Vermont late Sunday afternoon produced this piece of hail and others nearing this size! The stone measures nearly 2.5 inches in diameter and is the equivalent size of a tennis ball! Photo is courtesy of Charlotte resident Tom Gardner.
Website, social media, and outreach

www.uvm.edu/emergency
www.twitter.com/uvm_oem
https://www.facebook.com/uvmemergency/

#UVMReady

Volunteers
Responsibilities

• Prepare
  • Work with campus orgs on emergency plans
  • Develop EOP and Annexes
  • Train and exercise faculty, staff, and students (HSEEP)
  • Work with DEMHS and other agencies on preparedness efforts
  • Provide situational awareness to EOG

• Respond
  • Coordinate UVM response on scene
  • Liaison with response agencies
  • Administer campus alerting system (CATALERT)
Responsibilities

• Recover
  • Coordinate with campus agencies to recover from emergencies
  • Coordinate damage assessments

• Mitigate
  • Provide guidance on funding initiatives for mitigation projects
  • Seek grant funds for mitigation projects
  • Coordinate mitigation projects with Risk Management and COOP projects
Institutional COOP

• Work with campus organizations to develop Continuity of Operations Plans
  • Provide analysis of efforts and plans
  • Provide assistance with training and exercising

• Administer COOP software (KUALI)

• Coordinate efforts with UVM Risk Management

• Identify Hazards and Threats on a continual basis
Capabilities

- Communication Equipment
  - Repeaters throughout campus and on Mansfield
    - P25
    - Analog
    - MotoTrib
    - Amateur Radio
  - Tactical Frequencies
  - Satellite Comms
  - DisasterLAN
  - NWS Chat

Ability to communicate with:
- UVM Police and Rescue
- Burlington Fire and Rescue
- All UVM Operations Departments
- Repeater on Mansfield that allows for campus to campus communications with area higher education institutions and the State Emergency Operations Center.
Emergency operations center

• Primary ★
  • 109 S. Prospect Street – Pierce Spaulding House
  • Recently updated with modern computers and audio/visual equipment
  • Phone system for all command and general staff positions

• Secondary ★
  • UVM Davis Student Center
  • Same capabilities as primary but a much larger facility
Ongoing Projects

• Development of Annexes for EOP

• Pursuit of EOC Coordination Software

• New position, further understand role on campus and in Burlington

• Better coordinate events with agencies

• New website and social media
Recent Events

College of Medicine Threat
Student Protests
420 Event
Wing Hall Dorm Fire
Naked Bike Ride
Commencement
Steam Overpressure
Gas leak on Redstone Campus
Timely warning over the weekend
Mumps at SUNY Plattsburgh
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