

# Office of Emergency Management: Mission, Vision, Goals

## Mission Statement

The Office of Emergency Management will ensure, through coordination with City and County shareholders that the City of Crowley is prepared to respond to, and recover from, all-natural and man-made emergencies. This office will provide the leadership and support to reduce the loss of life and property through an all-hazards emergency management program of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery throughout the City of Crowley.

## Our Vision

Our vision is for governmental, volunteer, and private organizations, with effective plans, necessary resources, and training for variable and efficient disaster response. To maintain and improve the capability to successfully work together to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from all-hazards-related emergencies and disasters.

## Our Goals

- Identify and assist in the mitigation of natural and human-caused hazards.
- Develop and maintain plans for major emergencies/disasters that build on and complement the existing operational policies and procedures of local emergency response agencies.
- Establish an annual training program that develops and maintains necessary emergency management skills, including conducting exercises to test agency/department emergency response plans and procedures.
- Provide the direction and coordination to identify and manage the additional resources needed for a major emergency/disaster response.
- Gather and disseminate information to the public, media, and local government agencies to assist in the preparation, response, and recovery from major emergencies/disasters.
- Serve as the focal point for coordination and liaison of activities between local, state, and federal government in the response to and recovery from major emergencies/disasters.
- Comply with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Tarrant County Emergency Management Plan.