

WEATHER RELATED INCIDENT

MAJOR INCIDENT REPORTING FORM

DUTY OFFICER INFORMATION:

1. INCIDENT NAME: Shelter Opening-Power Outage
2. PREPARED BY: Jeff Bathke PHONE: 999-2863 DATE: 1-1-2018 TIME: 0925
3. STATUS: Closed
4. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION
 - a. NATURE OF INCIDENT: Power Outage
 - b. INCIDENT LOCATION: Davison County
 - c. INCIDENT CITY: Mitchell City, and Rural Mitchell area
 - d. REPORTING AGENCY/NAME: Davison County Emergency Management
5. CURRENT ORGANIZATION
 - a. INCIDENT COMMANDER: Mike Koster
 - b. COMMAND AGENCY: Mitchell Police Department
 - c. CONTACT PHONE: 605-770-4880
6. RESOURCES SUMMARY
 - a. LOCAL RESPONDERS: EM Bathke, DEM Jenniges, Sheriff Brink, CP Director Schmidt, CP Assistant Director Mickelson, Physical Plant Director Ruml.
 - b. STATE: None
 - c. FEDERAL: None
 - d. VOLUNTEER/PRIVATE: None
7. INCIDENT SUMMARY
 - a. GENERAL
 - i. DEATHS: None
 - ii. INJURIES: None
 - b. DAMAGES: None
 - c. SUMMARY: At 0925 Assistant Chief of Police Koster called EM Bathke notifying him of over 1,000 NWPS customers out of power for over an hour. Due to the extreme cold (-23 temp and -37 wind-chill), and the fact that Davison County was in a wind-chill advisory, we decided to open the Fairgrounds and Corn Palace as shelters, announced this through the media, and sent out a nixle. EM Bathke notified Physical Plant Director Ruml, who went to the Fairgrounds to clear the parking lot of the weekend snow. Sheriff Brink and EM Bathke opened the Fairgrounds and CP Director Schmidt and CP Assistant Director Mickelson opened the Corn Palace. Deputy EM Director Jenniges scanned the outage area by vehicle. At 1051 all but 17 customers had power restored, with an estimate of 1 hour for those to be restored as well. We decided to close the shelters at 1115, allowing time for any on their way to be personally notified. We again announced this through the media, and sent out a nixle. Neither shelter had any people arrive seeking shelter. All involved went 10-8 at 1115.
8. DUTY OFFICER CALLED (605-773-3231)/emailed (sdoemdutyofficer@state.sd.us): The Duty Officer was not called.
9. REGION 6 COORDINATOR CALLED (605-770-9540)/emailed (dave.beintema@state.sd.us): The Regional Coordinator was not called.

NON-DUTY OFFICER INFORMATION:

TYPE OF INCIDENT: FIRE FLOOD TORNADO SEVERE WEATHER OTHER

CURRENT WEATHER CONDITIONS AT SCENE: Extreme Cold

WIND SPEED: 4.6 MPH DIRECTION: W TEMPERATURE: -23° CLIMATE: Extreme Cold, -37 wind-chill

EM & S.A.R. MEMBERS DEPLOYMENT STATUS:

EM Bathke: Present

DEM Jenniges: Present

CPT Baker: NA

LT Mentele: NA

LT Schiefen: NA

SGT Schley, Doug: NA

SGT Waddell: NA

SR Schley, Joy: NA

SR Sebert, Bill: NA

SR Houwman: NA

SR Sebert, Bob: NA

SR Hughes: NA

SR Kayser: NA

SR Lambert: NA

EM & S.A.R. EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED: 8EM1 Truck, 8EM2 Truck, Sheriff's Vehicle.