WASHINGTON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - 2014 Report

* ALL HAZARD APPROACH to mitigation, preparation, planning, response and recovery
* Collaboration, Cooperation, Coordination, Communication
* Networking of our local, regional and State partners of government. Collaboration with our schools-public and independent; businesses; civic organizations; churches and all our citizens.
* Maximize the preservation of life and property; correct or alleviate, serious disaster or emergency related conditions which present continued threats to the health or welfare of the residents of our Town.

Established in Title 28, Chapter 517 of the Connecticut General Statues, provides an environment for the coordination of all available resources to protect the life and property of the residents of Washington in the event any disaster, crisis, or emergency; natural or created.

The Town’s Emergency Service Departments, continue with preparation, training, professional development. Thank you to all our dedicated professional responders.

The current challenge to not to rest on our laurels - but all of us, public and private alike to continue the planning and preparing cycle with the “All Hazard” approach.

Some suggestion and reminders: work with family, friends and neighbors to prepare for disasters and other emergencies. Knowing what to do is your best protection and your responsibility. Have a plan, assemble an emergency kit, arrange for your pets, listen to the radio for emergency instruction.

Sign up for “emergency alerts and notifications” from your town officials. Sign up information is available on the Town’s web site at *washingtonct.org*

Post your address to assist responders find you. Reflective signs are available as a community service project from WRTC, call 860 488 7711 to order.

Consider volunteering with local emergency services, regional social or civic service groups, or the area hospitals.

* Info for further concerns; call me at 860 868 7728(home/office) ; 860 488 7711(cell)
* Emergencies dial 911 – if 911 fails, or for other non-emergency calls, or immediate concerns,, use Town of Washington’s emergency telephone number

860 868 7300 – (answered at our emergency dispatch center)

Be Safe,

-Robert “Rocky” Tomlinson – Emergency Management Coordinator