

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

DATE: February 20, 2019
TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM: Kraig Fullen, Chief of Police
Kevin Lomeli, Fire Chief
Lynn Kartchner, Public Works
SUBJECT: Incident Action Plan (IAP) for incoming winter storm

The report is for information purposes only.

DISCUSSION:

On today's date the Cochise County Office of Emergency Services held a teleconference with various Cochise County agencies to discuss an Incident Action Plan (IAP) for the impending winter storm that will impact various areas of Cochise County inclusive of Douglas. The teleconference was attended by Mr. Lynn Kartchner and myself.

A number of contingency plans are currently underway across the county to contend with any number of issues including road closures, icy roads, power outages, closure of government offices, among others. Plans include availability of resources and phased response based on established trigger points including activation of local, county and state Emergency Operations Centers (EOC).

In addition to the county plan, Chief Lomeli and I have discussed the need to plan for the availability of a warming shelter locally. Chief Lomeli has agreed to have the training room of the Douglas Fire Department available for this purpose and will be activated based on demand. We will also discuss secondary facilities should additional capacity be needed.

Public Works is also planning for salt, sand and barricades should they be required.

RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:

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