



## Mount Joy Borough Emergency Management Agency

### EMA VOLUNTEER STAFF RECRUITING IN PROGRESS:

Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is a requirement of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code 35 Pa. C. S. 7101. It directs and authorizes every political subdivision to have an emergency management program that includes trained staff.

Our training encourages multi-discipline EOC staffing. We need a few Volunteers from Borough Council, Fire, Public Works, Administration, and PD. Borough Council Members, Borough Staff, Relatives, and Neighbors are all encouraged to apply.

Our Emergency Operations Center One (EOC 1) is located at Fire Department Mount Joy (FDMJ). The first step will be to gain membership at FDMJ. Once a member you will have insurance coverage and be allowed access to the EOC 1 area.

**STEP 1:** Fill out the application below and deliver to the Borough Office or follow the directions on the form.

[https://www.fdmj.com/cmsAdmin/uploads/fdmj\\_application\\_2015-07-07.pdf](https://www.fdmj.com/cmsAdmin/uploads/fdmj_application_2015-07-07.pdf)

**STEP 2:** Training for Volunteer Staff is provided at no cost via DHS / FEMA on line computer based instruction and short classes in the local area. Those who complete the basic EMA training courses and attend training meetings may be certified by The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency as EMA Support Staff and will be issued Mount Joy EMA identification. Most of these courses are computer based and are at your own pace.

**STEP 3:** Next we begin a "Task Book" which teaches and documents our local equipment and procedures. When these steps are completed you are eligible to be certified as an Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) by Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA).

Should you have any questions or would like a tour of our EOC please contact. [RSHamm@me.com](mailto:RSHamm@me.com) or [mtkratz89@gmail.com](mailto:mtkratz89@gmail.com)