Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services

Command Structure

Chris Baker
Emergency Services Director and County Fire Coordinator
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Responsibilities include emergency planning, management, and response within Cattaraugus County as well as other overseeing all functions and duties of the office.

Cathi Gross
Assistant to the Director
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(716) 938-2213
Responsibilities include supporting emergency planning, management, and response, leading the emergency operations center (EOC) planning section, heading up Incident Action Planning (IAP), fire training coordination, finance/grant management, as well as assuming administration in the absence of the Director.

Dr. Brian Walters
EMS Medical Director
BWalters@cattco.org
Responsibilities include overseeing emergency medical services (EMS) response, training, and assisting in County emergency medical preparedness and response.

Bobby Kuhn
EMS Coordinator
RFKuhn@cattco.org
(716) 938-2244
Responsibilities include coordinating mass casualty incident (MCI) preparedness efforts and emergency medical services (EMS) in Cattaraugus County, leading the emergency operations center (EOC) operations section, as well as overseeing CFR, EMT, CPR/AED, and First Aid training.

Naomi Gennings
NIMS Coordinator
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(716) 938-2212
Responsibilities include coordinating National Incident Management System (NIMS), including Incident Command System (ICS), training throughout the county as well as emergency planning, heading up storm damage assessment collection from the community and municipalities, as well as managing the EOC and leading the logistics section.

Deputy Fire Coordinators

District 1—Ed Wilkey
District 2—Bob Hyman
District 3—Jeff Harrison
District 4—Bob Jones
District 5—Larry Nagel