



## **DERRY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

14 Manning Street  
Derry, New Hampshire 03038-1458

### **PRESS RELEASE #2**

As a result of the storm that passed through last evening, significant damage occurred in many parts of the community. Many roads are closed due to high water as well as downed trees and wires. Electric service has been affected in a large portion of the community. If your service has been affected please call your power company.

The Town activated its Emergency Operations Center operating at the Police Department at 12:00 AM 2/26/10

Residents are cautioned not to attempt to drive through road closures where trees are blocking the roadway or high water is evident. Please seek an alternate route of travel.

The Derry CERT (community emergency response team) was activated to assist with road detours.

A hotline has been established for Derry residents at 603-845-5522 to answer citizens concerns or questions. Residents may also tune to 1610 AM radio for further information.

Residents needing temporary shelter may go to the Marion Gerrish Community Center at 39 West Broadway beginning at 9:00AM.

Please call 911 to report any emergency situation.

A Red Cross emergency regional shelter has been opened at the Londonderry High School at 295 Mammoth Rd. Any persons or families needing a shelter, meals or a shower may go directly to the Shelter.

Persons needing water may go to the Derry Municipal Center at 14 Manning St or the Derry Central Fire Station at 131 East Broadway. Any persons needing a ride to the Shelter can call the Derry Hotline at 845 5529.

The State of New Hampshire has determined the current storm event will continue for a number of days. The State has contacted the Utilities and they have informed the State that it will be a number of days before full power is restored across the state. A Representative from PSNH stated that as of 2:00 pm today, Over ½ PSNH's customers are without power. Although the customer count is not as drastic as in December 2008 ice storm....At this time, they estimate that this restoration effort will be a multi day event.