



# **DERRY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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## **PRESS RELEASE #3**

Derry is proceeding with Recovery from the severe wind storm and associated precipitation of Thursday night and early Friday morning. The Town has demonstrated remarkable resilience, notwithstanding that almost 11,000 power customers have been without electricity.

Utility companies have afforded a priority to clearing roads and keeping the public informed. The Fire and Police Departments, Public Works, and the Civilian Emergency Response Team (CERT) have proceeded about areas of concern, checking with residents, providing information, and offering assistance as required. Bottled water is available to the public at both the Municipal Town Center and at Central Fire Station on East Broadway. Information sheets about current conditions and availability of assistance are being handed out by designated Town employees.

Derry has partnered with Londonderry in offering a shelter at Londonderry High School's gymnasium at 295 Mammoth Road. People may stay over night or simply come by for warmth, meals, and showers.

The Derry Police Department will have additional patrols in dark areas tonight, identifying residential premises still without power. While conditions are improving, Emergency Managers anticipate that recovery will take several more days.

School administrators are conducting deliberations with respect to the capability of school buses to provide safe and timely arrival of students and will render decisions as soon as possible.

The Town continues to staff the Emergency Operations Center. A hotline is available to obtain information or make reports at 603-845-5522. Residents may also tune into 1610 AM radio for the latest with respect to current municipal conditions.