

About the EMA Commission

The State of Iowa requires local jurisdictions to follow Iowa Code Section 29C.9, which states that the county boards of supervisors, city councils, and the sheriff in each county shall cooperate with the department to establish a commission to carry out the provisions of this particular chapter.

The EMA commission is comprised of a member of the board of supervisors, the sheriff, and the mayor from each city within the county. A commission member may designate an alternate to represent the designated entity. If an alternate is selected to represent the designated entity, that alternate must be an elected official.

Commission Responsibilities

1. Oversee the operations of the Emergency Management Office including planning, training, and exercise
2. Approve policies, budgets, and the everyday work done by the office

Emergency Management Commission

Rick Murphy- Algona

Tom Johnson- Bancroft

Christy Skilling- Burt

Deb Steven (Alternate) - Lakota

Vacant - Ledyard

Letty Henriksen -Lone Rock

Kevin McPeak – Lu Verne

Wendy Zielske – Swea City

Titonka – David LaGue

Craig Larson – Wesley

Kimberly Johnson – West Bend

Dan Elbert- Whittemore

Roger Fisher- Kossuth County Sheriff

Josh Waechter – Board of Supervisors