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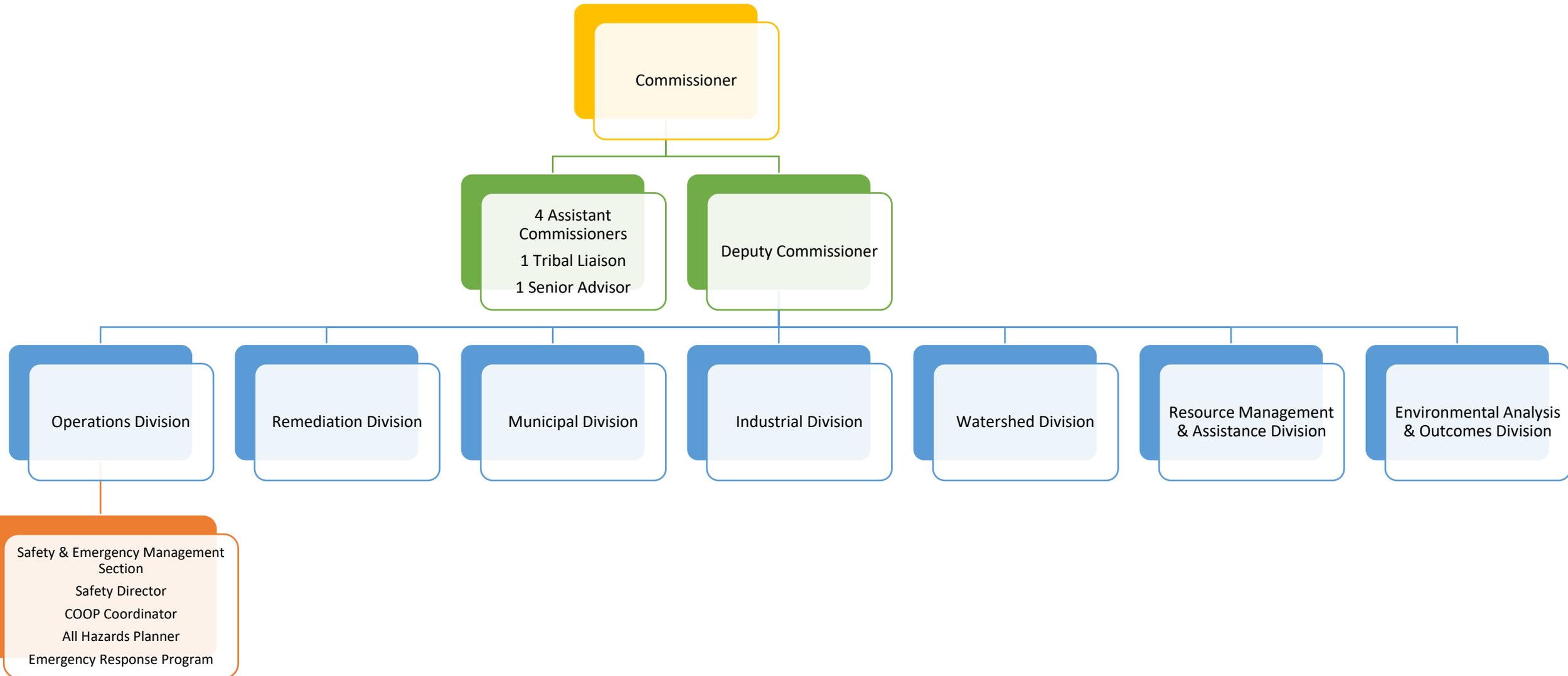
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Overview

- Improving internal preparedness: updating SOPs, training and exercise plans, and other procedural and directive guidance.
- Additional staff
 - Emergency Preparedness Unit Supervisor - **HIRED**
 - One (1) Compliance Coordinator - **HIRED**
 - Four (4) railroad preparedness staff - **HOLD**
 - Two (2) air preparedness staff; internal, external – **IN-PROGRESS**
 - Two (2) all-hazards planners – **IN-PROGRESS**

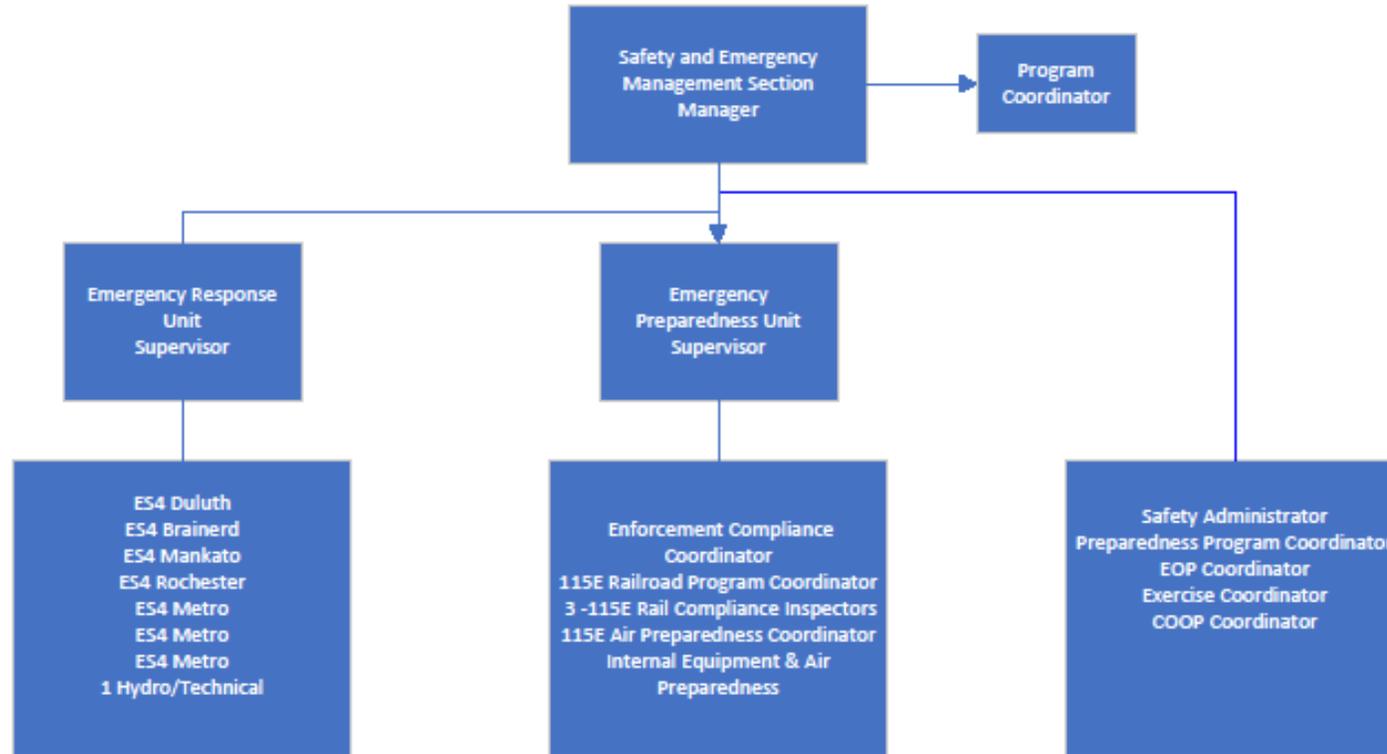
Agency Organization Chart





Laws/Regulations/Policies

- Significant revisions and additions to MN Statute 115E and 219
 - We'll discuss in further detail tomorrow



Accomplishments

Since last RRT meeting

Federal, state, and local Planning and Coordination Efforts		
Description	Location	Dates
Member and participant of Wakota CAER organization	Washington and Dakota County	Monthly Meetings
Member and Participant at MN State HAZMAT Meetings	Statewide	Quarterly
Monthly MPCA / State Fire Marshal Collaboration Meetings	St. Paul	Monthly
Member and participant in the following: Western Lake Superior Port Area Committee, Siouxland Sub-Area Committee, Twin Cities Sub-Area Committee and Red River Sub-Area Committee	Various	Various
NEW Accompanying EPA on in-state inspections/evaluations	Various	Various



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Until Next RRT meeting

Federal, state, and local Planning and Coordination Efforts		
Description	Location	Dates
Same as previous		

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Overview

- Continue to add new staff, total department almost over 1,400 now.
 - Majority of additions are in regulatory and permitting programs.
- Additional staffing added to climate office.
- Chemical security and information sharing for Tier II Reporting facilities being provided to local EM's.
- Cyber-security for drinking water and waste water plants.
- Expanding conferences focused on environmental emergencies.



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Staffing Changes

- Sam Cameron, Incident Management Specialist, Lansing District Office
 - Eric VanRiper retired in March.
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Laws/Regulations/Policies

- Disaster debris management
 - New guidance from EGLE
 - Michigan State Police, Emergency Management adding requirement for local E.M. programs to have disaster debris management addressed in their emergency operations plan.
- Orphan Well
 - Michigan awarded funds to properly plug orphan wells in the state.
 - Over next few years almost all orphan wells could be properly abandoned.
 - Will be a huge step forward. Had two large releases last year due to old wells.
- Pending final approval for EGLE Emergency Operations Plan



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Until Next RRT meeting

Federal, state, and local Planning and Coordination Efforts		
Description	Location	Dates
Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference	Lansing, MI	June 5 & 6
Meeting with all local emergency managers	Statewide	Over the next 6 months

Name of Incident	Lambda Energy Pipeline Release
Location	Grayling, MI
OSCs Responding	Ralph Dollhopf, Cody Stoddard (EPA), Kevin Selke (EGLE)
Date	October 27, 2023
Type and Amount of Product Spilled	Unrefined petroleum
Cause of Spill	Official finding confirmed to be lightning strike on the pipeline. Cause was not known immediately.
Key Operational Activities	Onsite remediation and excavation (sandy soils), ensure surface water not impacted (EPA lead concern), facilitate PHMSA coordination.
Agencies Involved	EGLE, EPA, Crawford County Emergency Management, Otsego County Emergency Management, Lambda Energy and contractors.
Major Lessons Learned	Open communications with state and federal regulators to ensure appropriate parties are brought in early. PHMSA was not notified right away.



Name of Incident	Bear Creek Blue
Location	Warren, MI
OSCs Responding	Jason Cashmere (EPA), EGLE Water Resource Staff (10)
Date	February 7, 2024
Type and Amount of Product Spilled	Mixed plating facility liquids, solids
Cause of Spill	Watermain break inside closed plating facility. Water picked up contamination that was in vats and on the floor, water flowed out of building to parking lot storm sewer.
Key Operational Activities	Storm sewer clean-out, facility clean-up, attempts at suspended material recovery, surface water protections and modeling for drinking water assurance sampling.
Agencies Involved	EPA, EGLE, municipal DPW.
Major Lessons Learned	Broader education on crisis communication with all EGLE staff.



Name of Incident	Goo Smoke Shop Fire
Location	Clinton Twp, MI (Macomb County)
OSCs Responding	Sean Kane(EPA)
Date	March 4, 2024
Type and Amount of Product Spilled	Personal use vaping cannisters.
Cause of Spill	Improper storage.
Key Operational Activities	EPA was brought in to assist with debris clean-up around the community.
Agencies Involved	EPA, EGLE, local FD, local PD, MSP, ATF.
Major Lessons Learned	Better emergency notification for residents.



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQSwdad2j70>



Name of Incident	Ottawa Lake, Pilot Travel Center Diesel Release
Location	Ottawa Lake, MI (Monroe County)
OSCs Responding	Brian Kelly, Jon Gulch, Natalia Smerage (EPA), EGLE IMS Laura Lambert, EGLE WRD: Matt Konieczki, Deb Snell, Alex Seeger.
Date	March 22, 2024
Type and Amount of Product Spilled	Bio-diesel
Cause of Spill	Faulty gas station fueling system (leaking main line, non-working leak detection system, poor oversight).
Key Operational Activities	Storm sewer clean-out, creek remediation, residential well sampling, on-site remediation.
Agencies Involved	EPA, EGLE, municipal DPW, local FD, Monroe County Health Dept, Monroe County Emergency Management, SE MI IMT.
Major Lessons Learned	On-going incident.





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Agency Organization Chart



Wisconsin DNR – Spills Team



- One Regional Spill Coordinator per region
- One or two Backup Spill Coordinators per region
- Make up on call rotation for after hour coverage
- Conservation Warden in each county also assist in spill investigation

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Accomplishments

Since last RRT meeting

Federal, state, and local Planning and Coordination Efforts		
Description	Location	Dates
Multiple LEPC Meetings	Statewide	Ongoing
Upper Mississippi River Basin Association – Spills Group	Various	Ongoing
Wisconsin Association of Hazardous Material Responders (WAHMR) Conference	Stevens Point, WI	3/6 – 3/7
Multiple municipal and industry led tabletop exercises	Statewide	Ongoing
Multiple CAFO Workshops	Statewide	January – February