

St. Clair Sector Updates

St. Clair Sector Field Officers
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Please don't hesitate to let us know if you require this information in French or in another format.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

2025 Fall St. Clair Sector Meeting – SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for the 2025 Fall EMO South-West Region Sector Meeting on Monday, September 22, 2025 at the Forensic Services and Coroner's Complex (Provincial Emergency Operations Centre – 25 Morton Shulman Avenue, Toronto, M3M 0B1)! CEMCs and emergency management partners from across the St. Clair, Golden Horseshoe, Bruce and Severn Sectors are invited to attend this in-person only meeting. Presentation materials will be shared afterwards.

Please complete the following link to RSVP by September 12, 2025: <https://forms.office.com/r/WF7yCQxfvX>

An agenda will be provided closer to the meeting date. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out to your local Field Officer for any questions.

St. Clair Sector Co-Chair Election

We are also looking to fill the vacant Sector Co-Chair Position for an election in early September! Are you or someone you know interested or would be a good fit to represent the St. Clair Sector? You are welcome to self-nominate or list the name of a Primary/ Alternate CEMC or EM Coordinator within the sector you would like to nominate. Please note that only a Primary/Alternate CEMC or EM Coordinator from a municipality or First Nation community can fill the Sector Co-Chair Position.

If you plan to nominate a Primary/Alternate CEMC or EM Coordinator within the sector, your local Field Officer will follow-up to confirm they would like their name to stand in the election vote. While typically a two-year term, the term for the current Sector Co-Chairs is already underway noting that the 2025 Spring Sector Meeting was cancelled. The candidate would be expected to fill the role until the Fall 2026 Sector meeting for the next election.

Please complete the nomination form by August 29th, 2025: <https://forms.office.com/r/1DH1Q6vsCN>

Training in the St. Clair Sector Prior to End of Year

We have received a few inquiries about an EM 300 prior to the end of year in the sector. Unfortunately, due to concurrent Field Officer leaves and limited capacity/availability of neighboring Field Officers/Training Unit, it is unlikely one will be available in the sector until the new year. If you are a Primary CEMC and must have the course before the December 31st compliance deadline due to your designation date, please look at the upcoming course options below and/or contact your Field Officer.

We have connected with the course instructors who have let us know that seats are available to CEMCs in our sector

(Primary and Alternates) should you wish to take it. They have kindly asked to please CC your local FO when reaching out to register.

UPCOMING EMO TRAINING COURSES

There are other courses being offered across the province, please check the portal for more information and/or reach out to those instructors or Field Officer for more information. <https://training.emergencymanagementontario.ca/>

Are you interested in being a certified instructor for EM and IMS courses? Let us know and we can help kick-start the process by co-teaching with you at local courses. If you are already a certified EM and IMS instructor and are interested in helping facilitate courses within St. Clair, we would be happy to connect and work with you to help with training needs across the sector (completely voluntary).

Course	Date	Location	Details
EM 200	2025-09-03 & 2025-09-10	Kingsville	Please contact instructor Dan Metcalfe (dmetcalfe@countyofessex.ca) for more information and available seats.
EM 300	2025-09-04 to 2025-09-05	Oshweken	Please contact Golden Horseshoe Sector Field Officer and Instructor Hayston Lam (Hayston.Lam@ontario.ca) for more information and available seats.
IMS 200	2025-09-16 to 2025-09-17	Chatham-Kent	Opportunity for mentee instructors to co-teach!
EM 300	2025-10-06 to 2025-10-07	Simcoe County	Coming to the portal soon! Please contact Severn Sector Field Officer and Instructor Eric Thibaudeau (Eric.Thibaudeau@ontario.ca) for more information and available seats.
EM 200	2025-10-28 to 2025-10-29	Sarnia	Opportunity for mentee instructors to co-teach!

AUGUST EMCPA COMPLIANCE TOPIC – CEMC/ALTERNATE CONTACT APP UPDATE REMINDER

Don't forget! Last year, Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) launched the new Provincial Contact Management program. The Community Contact app improves how communities update contact information for the primary Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC), Alternate CEMC(s), Emergency Information Officer (EIO), other community 24/7 emergency contacts, and the elected leadership contact. This Community Contact app has replaced both the "Form 4-1" process and the "CEMC contact information" section within the EMO compliance program.

The Community Contact App is specifically designed for communities to create and or update existing emergency contact information for their community. One or more users can be designated within a community to manage this information.

We ask that communities visit the site [Login | Emergency Management Ontario](#) and access the My Community Contacts App to review and if need, update their contact information. Communities are now empowered and encouraged to create and update their contact information as required throughout the year. Respecting that you will not be doing this frequently, assistance with this process is available from your local Field Officer

IMPORTANT DATES:

Date	Event	Point of Contact
2025-08-05 to 2025-08-11	FO Darin Dees On-Call	PEOC Duty Officer
2025-08-26 to 2025-19-01	FO Holly Ready On-call	PEOC Duty Officer
2025-09-10	FO Darin Dees Last Day Before Medical Leave	PEOC Duty Officer / FO Holly Ready
2025-10-08	FO Holly Ready Last Day Before Maternity Leave	PEOC Duty Officer / Southwest Team Lead Alexandra Lawless
2025-12-31	Last day to submit the 2025 compliance report through the Compliance Portal	St. Clair Field Officers

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Is there something interesting happening in your community that you want to share or open to the Sector? Let us know and we would be happy to include it in a future update.