



## MEMA Missive

May 2025

### Next Meeting Wednesday, May 07 2025

Networking at 9:30 AM

Meeting begins 10 AM

MN State Fair Safety and Security

Wednesday, May 07 2025

Speakers:

Ron Knafla—MSF Police Chief

Mike Coffey—MSF Assistant Police Chief



MN State Fair EOC

1640 Como Ave, St Paul, MN



Most meetings will be Hybrid with both in-person and virtual attendance available.

#### Upcoming MEMA Meetings

September 4 — Kickoff/Kris Eide

October 2— United Way 211

November 6 — Todd Krause—NWS

December 4 — HSEM Training Staff

January 8 — Cancelled

February 5—Reunification, Children's Hospitals

March 5 — State Surplus

April 2 — Burnsville FD

May 7 — State Fair EOC

TBD — End of Year Celebration

\*Unless otherwise noted, meetings are located at Bloomington Fire Station #1 (10 W 95th St)

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Resource	Description
<a href="#">Engaging Faith-Based and Community Organizations: Planning Considerations for Emergency Managers</a>	A foundation for emergency managers to engage with faith-based and community organizations while building and maintaining sustainable partnerships.
<a href="#">Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide</a>	FEMA's official policy of the statutes and mitigation planning regulations in 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201.
<a href="#">Local Elected and Appointed Officials Guide: Roles and Resources in Emergency Management</a>	An overview of how senior officials can prepare and respond to disasters to save lives, lead disaster recovery operations and build more resilient communities.
<a href="#">FEMA 2050 Strategic Foresight Initiative</a>	A document looking at how the work of emergency management in 2050 will look significantly different than the work of emergency management today.
<a href="#">National Risk Index: Technical Documentation</a>	A dataset and online tool to help illustrate the U.S. communities most at risk for 18 natural hazards.
<a href="#">Next to Fall: The Climate-Driven Insurance Crisis is Here- And Getting Worse</a>	A report on the investigation into homeowners' insurance market conditions across the United States to better understand the scope of troubles affecting the insurance market.

## MEMA Information

Visit our website at [www.mema-mn.com](http://www.mema-mn.com) or email us at [mema.mn.us@gmail.com](mailto:mema.mn.us@gmail.com)

Would you like to share something with MEMA members via The Missive?

Send us an email!



## Who's Hiring:

## Upcoming Trainings:

### **AMEM's 64th Annual Fall Conference**

Dates: Sunday September 14 - Wednesday September 17th.  
More information to come!

**St. Paul Emergency Management has announced they are sponsoring numerous courses from TEEEX starting in January!**

Please visit our [Training Opportunities page!](#)

**IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility) Celebration and the MNVOAD Annual Conference**

**Dates:** June 30th, 2025 and July 1st, 2025

**Location:** Macalister College

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