

COOK COUNTY



MINNESOTA

FEATURING:

“HAZMAT: THE FIRST HOUR”

BY THE MN STATE FIRE MARSHALS' OFFICE



2025

EMERGENCY SERVICES CONFERENCE

HOSTED AT:

COOK COUNTY
COMMUNITY CENTER
IN GRAND MARAIS,
MINNESOTA

SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- COLLABORATIVE STRATEGY ON MMIR
- UNDERWATER VICTIM RECOVERY
- ARMED INTRUDER TRAINING
- SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING
- BUFFALO CLINIC SHOOTING
- ARMER RADIO TRAINING

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Friday Morning – May 2, 2025

8:30 – 11:30 AM Cook County Higher Ed.

The **Minnesota State Fire Marshal's** office will be here to train on "Haz Mat the First Hour". This training will focus on important safety considerations related to the transportation of oil and hazardous commodities through your community and the response of State Emergency Response Teams.

Friday May 2, 2025

Afternoon Sessions - Beginning @ 12:00 PM

Erik Jankila, Hibbing Fire Chief and Kim Weggum, Emergency Department Manager Fairview Range Medical Center, will be on hand to present on the Hibbing School Bus Crash Response on September 12, 2024. Learn more about the response and child-parent reunification.

Ana Negrette, Community Planner, **MN Department of Public Safety Office of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR)** will be here to inform us of the ongoing Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Epidemic. From 27 to 54 American Indian women and girls in Minnesota were missing in any given month from 2012 to 2020. Learn more about this effort and what we can do in Cook County.

Minnesota Department of Health, Crisis and Communications Training. MDH staff will be on sight to present on this important subject. How critical is communication during a crisis? Does it matter how big or small a public health crisis is? This is good training for First Responders, Healthcare Workers, and more.

On February 9th, 2021 the **Buffalo Crossroads Clinic in Buffalo, MN** experienced an active shooter incident. The shooter injured 4 staff members and ultimately killed 1. This presentation is the response and recovery from the Healthcare System perspective more than 3 years after the incident. Kyra Crepin will present on lessons learned and what we should know today.

The **Duluth National Weather Service** brings their expertise to our county every other year with Skywarn Spotter Training. This is a great opportunity for community members to learn how our weather works and how we can support our local weather service office by learning how to report on the weather locally.





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Saturday May 3, 2025

Sessions - Beginning @ 8:00 AM

Ted Schick, Schick Corporate Learning, Motivational keynote speaker on Servant Leadership and start off Saturday with a bang! Here is a quote from a learner on one Ted's many subjects, "Ted uses real life examples, humor, and stories to engage every participant in a way they can't help but learn."

Active Shooter/Armed Intruder Training, Mike Marturano, Mike has expertise in extensive onsite training for Active Shooter/Armed Intruder training for too many years to count. Mike has trained educational institutions, Government entities, businesses, and healthcare. Join this session to learn what you need to know to keep safe or save your life in the workplace, home, or anywhere from the shopping mall to the movie theater.

Shane Sheets, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, Shane will share what a medical examiner's office does or maybe what they do not do. Cook County uses the Midwest Examiners office as needed, Why? Are there other options? What if your loved one needs to be transported to the Midwest Examiner's Office? Shane will answer all these questions and more.

Tom Crossmon, Crossmon Consulting, Expert in Underwater Side Scan Sonar and Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROV) and Drowning Victim Recovery. Tom has presented on his expertise in Cook County in the past, as technology changes Tom changes with it. Always something new to learn. Tom has worked with Cook County Search and Rescue on many recovery efforts within the county.

Minnesota Air Rescue Team (MART) The Minnesota Air Rescue Team is a state resource specializing in aerial search and rescue, short haul extraction, and surface water rescue by use of a helicopter. The team will be on sight for a classroom session as well as an air demonstration at Cook County Airport.

ARMER Radio Training, Jay DeCoux will offer annual ARMER radio training for new users and the user that need a refresher. The county is in the process of purchasing a new model of ARMER radios and you will learn all about them as well.

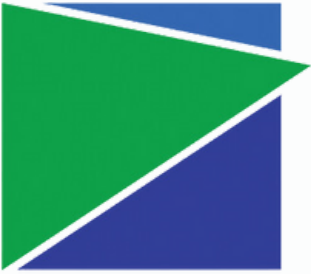
Cook County Firewise Program Steve VanKekerix, Cook County Firewise Coordinator will be on hand to explain "What is Firewise?" and answer all your Firewise questions.

Search and Rescue Training, Long time search and rescue expert, Rick Slatten will teach the basics of conducting a search and rescue. The dos and don'ts and what you need to know when asked to help in a search and rescue incident.

Awards Ceremony The Cook County Emergency Services Awards will be held at the end of the day on Saturday. Awards for Outstanding Emergency Service Provider and the Dolly Johnson Friend of Emergency Services will be presented.

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**AGENDA
FRIDAY, MAY 2ND**

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Hosted at the Higher Education Building
Grand Marais, MN from 8:30 to 11:30 am

Time	Community Center	
12:00pm	Registration and Welcome	
12:15pm	Opening Remarks and Updates - Emergency Management Director Mike Keyport, Cook County Board Chair Commissioner Ginny Storlie, Grand Marais Mayor Tracy Benson	
12:30pm	Hibbing Bus Crash - Fire Chief Erik Jankila	
Time	Community Center	4H Building
2:00pm	Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Office - Ana Negrette	ARMER Radio Training - Jay DeCoux
Break		
3:15pm	Minnesota Department of Health - Crisis and Communications Training	Buffalo Allina Clinic Shooting - Kyra Crepin
Break		
5-7:00pm	Reception for Dr. Terrill	National Weather Service SKYWARN Spotter Training

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SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

Time	Community Center		
7:00am	Registration and Welcome - Coffee & Snacks		
8:00am	Keynote Speaker - Ted Schick		
Time	Community Center	4H Building	Alternate Locations
9:15am	Midwest Medical Examiners Office	ROV Underwater Search & Rescue - Tom Crossmon	
10:30am	Active Shooter/Armed Intruder Training	MN Air Rescue Team Training	
12:00pm	Lunch provided by North Shore Health - Ambulance Crew		
1:00pm	Firewise/Evacuation App	BCA Fusion Center 101	MN Air Rescue Team Demonstration at Airport
2:30pm	Search and Rescue Basic Training - Rick Slatten		ROV Underwater Demonstration at Harbor
Time	Community Center		
4:00pm	Awards and Closing Remarks		

