



City of Hagerstown PCAD Newsletter

A monthly newsletter that includes tips, information, and important links from each of our three divisions:

Permits, Planning and Neighborhood Services.

"Committed to Safety, Dedicated to Partnership and Progress"

How do local jurisdictions prepare for a disaster?

They use the Incident Command System or ICS which is the combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating within a common organizational structure and designed to aid in the management of resources.

Each division within PCAD plays a crucial role in the Incident Command System. Below is an example of each department's role.

Did you know?

The City of Hagerstown and Washington County are currently operating under an ICS system during the pandemic.

Neighborhood Services

Neighborhood Services Inspectors are utilized during incidents to let Incident Command know of any streets blocked by snow, debris, or are flooded along with assessing

structures to determine habitability.



Planning

If a damaged building or site needs to be altered in any way following an incident, Planning staff facilitate any required reviews of the recovery plans by the Historic District Commission or Planning Commission.



Permits

Building inspectors are utilized during incidents to access structures to determine the structural integrity of a building and if necessary,



condemn the structure.

HUB BUB PODCAST

Hub-Bub



Next episode:

Listen to the Hub-bub podcast on or after January 20th.

The next episode will give listeners a better understanding of the Incident Command System and how it is used in our community.

If you have something you would like to know more about or suggestions for what is featured in the newsletter, please send an email.

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