



## **MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

### **State Emergency Operations Center**

**2011 October 29 Snowstorm**

### **SITUATION REPORT #1**

**10/30/2011 0530**

**Full Activation**

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#### **SITUATION:**

Governor Deval Patrick declared a State of Emergency at 7:50 pm on October 29, 2011 in response to the impacts of the severe winter storm. Heavy wet snow combined with significant wind conditions has caused significant power outages and many roads to be impassable across much of the Commonwealth.

At this point, the major impact of this event is widespread downed tree limbs and power lines due to snow accumulation and wind. Additional impacts have included strong winds, especially along the coast, minor to moderate coastal flooding during Saturday night and Sunday morning high tides, and significant beach erosion.

Total snowfall is forecast to be up to 24" in Berkshire County; 10" to 18" from Rte. 495 to Berkshire County, with pockets up to 20"; 7" to 10" between Rte 128 and Rte. 495.

In order to coordinate the response to this event, MEMA activated the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in Framingham at a partial activation level at 6PM on Saturday. MEMA will remain activated 24/7. MEMA opened a Regional EOC in its Agawam office at 4:00 am on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Liaisons from the following agencies are present today in the SEOC:

- Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
- American Red Cross
- Dept. of Conservation and Recreation
- Dept. of Environmental Protection
- Dept. of Fire Services
- Dept. of Public Utilities
- MA Dept. of Public Health
- MassDOT

- MA Bay Transit Authority
- MA Environmental Police
- MA National Guard
- MA Secretary of State
- MA State Police
- National Grid
- NEDRIX
- NStar
- US Dept. of Health and Human Services
- FEMA

## **WEATHER:**

### Active Watches, Warnings, Advisories:

- Coastal Flood Warning for Barnstable; Dukes; Eastern Essex; Eastern Norfolk; Eastern Plymouth; Nantucket; Suffolk
- High Wind Warning for Eastern Essex; Eastern Norfolk; Eastern Plymouth; Northern Bristol; Southeast Middlesex; Southern Bristol; Southern Plymouth; Suffolk; Western Norfolk; Western Plymouth
- Winter Storm Warning for Northern Berkshire; Southern Berkshire; Eastern Franklin; Eastern Hampden; Eastern Hampshire; Northern Worcester; Northwest Middlesex County; Southern Worcester; Western Franklin; Western Hampden; Western Hampshire

### Weather Forecast:

Temperatures dropped to near or below freezing across much of the state overnight with the exception of Cape Cod, where temperatures remained in the low to mid 40s. Daytime highs on Sunday will be in the 40s across much of the area.

Please see the National Weather Service website at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov) for additional detail about current forecasts and active warnings.

### Measured Wind Gusts:

There have been significant reports of major wind gusts. In the early hours of Sunday morning there were reports of wind gusts at 51 MPH in Newport, RI; 55 MPH in Scituate, MA & 67 MPH in Barnstable, MA.

## **POWER OUTAGES:**

### 6:00 AM Customer Outage Numbers:

- NSTAR: 111,149
- National Grid: 378,909
- WMECO: 130,236
- Unitil (FG&E): 21,901
- Total: 642,159

**Power Outages by Community:**

COMMUNITY	TOTAL CUSTOMERS	CUSTOMERS OUT	PCT.	UTILTY
AGAWAM	12852	10701	83.26%	WMECO
AMHERST	10300	9607	93.27%	WMECO
ASHFIELD	980	2	0.20%	WMECO
BECKET	1875	65	3.47%	WMECO
BERNARDSTON	1090	814	74.68%	WMECO
BLANDFORD	681	569	83.55%	WMECO
BUCKLAND	1000	539	53.90%	WMECO
CHESTER	66	49	74.24%	WMECO
CHICOPEE	32	21	65.63%	WMECO
COLRAIN	918	75	8.17%	WMECO
DEERFIELD	2694	1853	68.78%	WMECO
EAST LONGMEADOW	3	2	66.67%	WMECO
EASTHAMPTON	8125	8125	100.00%	WMECO
ERVING	420	150	35.71%	WMECO
GILL	703	570	81.08%	WMECO
GRANVILLE	768	768	100.00%	WMECO
GREENFIELD	9255	6149	66.44%	WMECO
HADLEY	2899	2899	100.00%	WMECO
HATFIELD	1816	1816	100.00%	WMECO
HINSDALE	1291	12	0.93%	WMECO
HUNTINGTON	1122	151	13.46%	WMECO
LANESBOROUGH	1661	2	0.12%	WMECO
LEE	3576	3	0.08%	WMECO
LEVERETT	889	889	100.00%	WMECO
LEYDEN	360	357	99.17%	WMECO
LONGMEADOW	5979	5979	100.00%	WMECO
LUDLOW	9130	7783	85.25%	WMECO
MIDDLEFIELD	322	1	0.31%	WMECO
MONTAGUE	4469	2181	48.80%	WMECO
MONTGOMERY	375	375	100.00%	WMECO
NORTHFIELD	1555	428	27.52%	WMECO
OTIS	2016	4	0.20%	WMECO
PELHAM	628	628	100.00%	WMECO
PERU	452	12	2.65%	WMECO
PITTSFIELD	23185	2	0.01%	WMECO
PLAINFIELD	391	1	0.26%	WMECO
RUSSELL	363	363	100.00%	WMECO
SANDISFIELD	762	535	70.21%	WMECO
SHELBURNE	1146	64	5.58%	WMECO
SHUTESBURY	44	43	97.73%	WMECO
SOUTHAMPTON	2463	2463	100.00%	WMECO
SOUTHWICK	4337	4286	98.82%	WMECO
SPRINGFIELD	63812	36434	57.10%	WMECO
SUNDERLAND	1672	1672	100.00%	WMECO
TOLLAND	557	446	80.07%	WMECO
WASHINGTON	327	1	0.31%	WMECO
WEST SPRINGFIELD	12645	9811	77.59%	WMECO
WESTFIELD	18	3	16.67%	WMECO
WESTHAMPTON	832	38	4.57%	WMECO
WHATELY	712	712	100.00%	WMECO

COMMUNITY	TOTAL CUSTOMERS	CUSTOMERS OUT	PCT.	UTILTY
WILBRAHAM	3	3	100.00%	WMECO
ASHBY	1,371	1,369	99.85%	UNITIL
FITCHBURG	18,764	11,125	59.29%	UNITIL
LEOMINSTER	28	14	50.00%	UNITIL
LUNENBURG	4,650	4,500	96.77%	UNITIL
SHIRLEY	26	26	100.00%	UNITIL
TOWNSEND	3,828	3,828	100.00%	UNITIL
ALFORD	366	61	16.67%	NGRID
AMESBURY	7741	4341	56.08%	NGRID
ANDOVER	13447	10,910	81.13%	NGRID
ATHOL	5636	5624	99.79%	NGRID
ATTLEBORO	19309	3075	15.93%	NGRID
AUBURN	7597	4862	64.00%	NGRID
AVON	2156	2	0.09%	NGRID
AYER	3824	3385	88.52%	NGRID
BARRE	2386	1961	82.19%	NGRID
BELCHERTOWN	6490	6482	99.88%	NGRID
BELLINGHAM	5337	587	11.00%	NGRID
BERLIN	1325	1319	99.55%	NGRID
BEVERLY	18229	442	2.42%	NGRID
BILLERICA	16112	11982	74.37%	NGRID
BLACKSTONE	3790	3	0.08%	NGRID
BOLTON	1912	1912	100.00%	NGRID
BOXFORD	3006	2192	72.92%	NGRID
BRIDGEWATER	9197	8	0.09%	NGRID
BRIMFIELD	1736	1736	100.00%	NGRID
BROCKTON	37730	248	0.66%	NGRID
BROOKFIELD	1659	1133	68.29%	NGRID
CHARLEMONT	793	3	0.38%	NGRID
CHARLTON	5444	3674	67.49%	NGRID
CHELMSFORD	15372	12109	78.77%	NGRID
CLINTON	6818	1857	27.24%	NGRID
COHASSET	3461	2	0.06%	NGRID
DOUGLAS	3769	1237	32.82%	NGRID
DRACUT	12672	8215	64.83%	NGRID
DUDLEY	4832	3645	75.43%	NGRID
DUNSTABLE	1220	8	0.66%	NGRID
EAST BRIDGEWATER	5452	209	3.83%	NGRID
EAST BROOKFIELD	1080	988	91.48%	NGRID
EAST LONGMEADOW	6571	6545	99.60%	NGRID
EASTON	9303	2137	22.97%	NGRID
EGREMONT	1039	1027	98.85%	NGRID
ERVING	405	405	100.00%	NGRID
FALL RIVER	43058	521	1.21%	NGRID
FOXBOROUGH	7816	7027	89.91%	NGRID
FRANKLIN	12708	4845	38.13%	NGRID
GARDNER	9760	74	0.76%	NGRID
GLOUCESTER	16161	3	0.02%	NGRID
GOSHEN	645	645	100.00%	NGRID
GRAFTON	8013	6921	86.37%	NGRID

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GRANBY	2595	2595	100.00%	NGRID
GREAT BARRINGTON	4464	837	18.75%	NGRID
HALIFAX	3295	36	1.09%	NGRID
HAMILTON	3083	47	1.52%	NGRID
HAMPDEN	2124	2124	100.00%	NGRID
HANSON	4022	4	0.10%	NGRID
HARDWICK	1403	1403	100.00%	NGRID
HARVARD	2261	2261	100.00%	NGRID
HAVERHILL	27396	10922	39.87%	NGRID
HAWLEY	210	2	0.95%	NGRID
HOLLAND	1482	1482	100.00%	NGRID
HOPEDALE	2451	44	1.80%	NGRID
HUBBARDSTON	1871	1219	65.15%	NGRID
LANCASTER	2917	2215	75.93%	NGRID
LAWRENCE	27978	3735	13.35%	NGRID
LEICESTER	4555	2237	49.11%	NGRID
LENOX	3048	743	24.38%	NGRID
LEOMINSTER	18869	14680	77.80%	NGRID
LOWELL	41526	12581	30.30%	NGRID
LYNN	36680	1208	3.29%	NGRID
MALDEN	25588	1	0.00%	NGRID
MARLBOROUGH	18200	9560	52.53%	NGRID
MEDFORD	24493	2	0.01%	NGRID
MELROSE	11999	1933	16.11%	NGRID
MENDON	2428	5	0.21%	NGRID
METHUEN	19715	6105	30.97%	NGRID
MILFORD	12476	1913	15.33%	NGRID
MILLBURY	6095	2185	35.85%	NGRID
MILLVILLE	1268	10	0.79%	NGRID
MONSON	3743	3743	100.00%	NGRID
MONTEREY	931	61	6.55%	NGRID
MOUNT WASHINGTON	175	175	100.00%	NGRID
NANTUCKET	12584	2707	21.51%	NGRID
NEW BRAintree	458	458	100.00%	NGRID
NEW MARLBORO	1160	142	12.24%	NGRID
NEW SALEM	505	504	99.80%	NGRID
NEWBURY	3281	1371	41.79%	NGRID
NEWBURYPORT	9701	2134	22.00%	NGRID
NORTH ANDOVER	12033	6729	55.92%	NGRID
NORTH BROOKFIELD	2246	2076	92.43%	NGRID
NORTHAMPTON	14481	13204	91.18%	NGRID
NORTHBOROUGH	6473	5151	79.58%	NGRID
NORTHBRIDGE	6831	754	11.04%	NGRID
NORTON	7362	1877	25.50%	NGRID
NORWELL	4365	51	1.17%	NGRID
OAKHAM	934	934	100.00%	NGRID
ORANGE	3989	2353	58.99%	NGRID
OXFORD	6135	2002	32.63%	NGRID
PALMER	6333	6275	99.08%	NGRID

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PEMBROKE	7489	5	0.07%	NGRID
PEPPERELL	4824	3226	66.87%	NGRID
PETERSHAM	635	194	30.55%	NGRID
PHILLIPSTON	895	880	98.32%	NGRID
PLAINVILLE	4247	2275	53.57%	NGRID
QUINCY	43554	3	0.01%	NGRID
RANDOLPH	12619	187	1.48%	NGRID
REHOBOTH	4906	546	11.13%	NGRID
ROCKLAND	7780	1	0.01%	NGRID
ROYALSTON	700	169	24.14%	NGRID
RUTLAND	3332	127	3.81%	NGRID
SALISBURY	4985	1745	35.01%	NGRID
SAUGUS	11677	25	0.21%	NGRID
SCITUATE	8029	1	0.01%	NGRID
SEEKONK	6289	1855	29.50%	NGRID
SHARON	58	55	94.83%	NGRID
SHEFFIELD	2122	1133	53.39%	NGRID
SHIRLEY	2740	1473	53.76%	NGRID
SHUTESBURY	856	34	3.97%	NGRID
SOMERSET	7792	91	1.17%	NGRID
SOUTHBOROUGH	4020	2360	58.71%	NGRID
SOUTHBRIDGE	8110	6696	82.56%	NGRID
SPENCER	5718	5334	93.28%	NGRID
STOCKBRIDGE	1858	115	6.19%	NGRID
STOUGHTON	11887	207	1.74%	NGRID
STURBRIDGE	4718	3985	84.46%	NGRID
SUTTON	3865	1862	48.18%	NGRID
SWAMPSCOTT	5994	368	6.14%	NGRID
TEWKSBURY	12442	10317	82.92%	NGRID
TOPSFIELD	2631	941	35.77%	NGRID
TYNGSBOROUGH	4966	4293	86.45%	NGRID
UPTON	3008	666	22.14%	NGRID
UXBRIDGE	5912	173	2.93%	NGRID
WALES	996	996	100.00%	NGRID
WARE	4991	4991	100.00%	NGRID
WARREN	2340	2340	100.00%	NGRID
WARWICK	440	438	99.55%	NGRID
WEBSTER	8819	1453	16.48%	NGRID
WENDELL	480	124	25.83%	NGRID
WENHAM	1506	38	2.52%	NGRID
WEST BROOKFIELD	1856	1024	55.17%	NGRID
WEST NEWBURY	1698	1238	72.91%	NGRID
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	981	113	11.52%	NGRID
WESTBOROUGH	7948	2772	34.88%	NGRID
WESTFORD	9010	7728	85.77%	NGRID
WESTMINSTER	3289	6	0.18%	NGRID
WEYMOUTH	24257	53	0.22%	NGRID
WHITMAN	6093	4	0.07%	NGRID
WILBRAHAM	5970	5970	100.00%	NGRID
WILLIAMSBURG	1437	1437	100.00%	NGRID
WILLIAMSTOWN	3443	15	0.44%	NGRID

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WINCHENDON	4307	1	0.02%	NGRID
WORCESTER	76230	16182	21.23%	NGRID
WRENTHAM	4644	3261	70.22%	NGRID
CARVER	5605	0	0.00%	NSTAR
PLYMOUTH	28590	454	1.59%	NSTAR
BOURNE	7102	20	0.28%	NSTAR
FALMOUTH	26705	771	2.89%	NSTAR
SANDWICH	9222	1,181	12.81%	NSTAR
BARNSTABLE	17224	1,380	8.01%	NSTAR
DENNIS	16694	3,433	20.56%	NSTAR
HYANNIS	14959	1,211	8.10%	NSTAR
MASHPEE	11341	7	0.06%	NSTAR
YARMOUTH	16258	749	4.61%	NSTAR
BOSTON	265386	626	0.24%	NSTAR
BROOKLINE	25431	99	0.39%	NSTAR
MILTON	10223	4	0.04%	NSTAR
QUINCY	21	0	0.00%	NSTAR
ACUSHNET	4468	1	0.02%	NSTAR
DARTMOUTH	14209	375	2.64%	NSTAR
FAIRHAVEN	8165	0	0.00%	NSTAR
FALL RIVER	1	1	100.00%	NSTAR
FREETOWN	3977	68	1.71%	NSTAR
LAKEVILLE	457	0	0.00%	NSTAR
MATTAPOISETT	3773	1	0.03%	NSTAR
NEW BEDFORD	45993	223	0.48%	NSTAR
WESTPORT	5465	4	0.07%	NSTAR
DUXBURY	6482	222	3.42%	NSTAR
KINGSTON	5618	5	0.09%	NSTAR
MARSHFIELD	11988	292	2.44%	NSTAR
MIDDLEBOROUGH	2	0	0.00%	NSTAR
PEMBROKE	67	0	0.00%	NSTAR
PLYMOUTH	182	0	0.00%	NSTAR
PLYMPTON	1209	0	0.00%	NSTAR
SCITUATE	696	0	0.00%	NSTAR
BREWSTER	8782	15	0.17%	NSTAR
CHATHAM	11124	0	0.00%	NSTAR
EASTHAM	3616	0	0.00%	NSTAR
HARWICH	10888	91	0.84%	NSTAR
ORLEANS	6598	27	0.41%	NSTAR
PROVINCETOWN	5580	5	0.09%	NSTAR
TRURO	3387	3	0.09%	NSTAR
WELLFLEET	4637	9	0.19%	NSTAR
ARLINGTON	20983	1,818	8.66%	NSTAR
BILLERICA	4	0	0.00%	NSTAR
BOSTON	25004	5	0.02%	NSTAR
CAMBRIDGE	50447	19	0.04%	NSTAR
CHELSEA	14668	0	0.00%	NSTAR
EVERETT	1	0	0.00%	NSTAR
MEDFORD	59	0	0.00%	NSTAR
SOMERVILLE	36403	29	0.08%	NSTAR
STONEHAM	10571	1,441	13.63%	NSTAR
WAKEFIELD	25	0	0.00%	NSTAR

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WINCHESTER	8438	581	6.89%	NSTAR
WOBURN	19924	1,745	8.76%	NSTAR
BOURNE	3886	28	0.72%	NSTAR
MARION	3009	0	0.00%	NSTAR
ROCHESTER	2281	10	0.44%	NSTAR
SANDWICH	51	0	0.00%	NSTAR
WAREHAM	14314	124	0.87%	NSTAR
ACTON	9638	2,409	24.99%	NSTAR
ASHLAND	7318	3,083	42.13%	NSTAR
FRAMINGHAM	29625	4,249	14.34%	NSTAR
HOLLISTON	5962	1,569	26.32%	NSTAR
HOPKINTON	5841	1,232	21.09%	NSTAR
MAYNARD	4901	119	2.43%	NSTAR
NATICK	16226	873	5.38%	NSTAR
SHERBORN	1737	182	10.48%	NSTAR
SOUTHBOROUGH	2	0	0.00%	NSTAR
SUDBURY	6798	2,115	31.11%	NSTAR
WAYLAND	5405	1,810	33.49%	NSTAR
AQUINNAH	535	0	0.00%	NSTAR
CHILMARK	1732	0	0.00%	NSTAR
EDGARTOWN	5818	273	4.69%	NSTAR
OAK BLUFFS	4659	0	0.00%	NSTAR
TISBURY	3909	2	0.05%	NSTAR
WEST TISBURY	2378	0	0.00%	NSTAR
BELLINGHAM	1684	0	0.00%	NSTAR
CANTON	10054	315	3.13%	NSTAR
DEDHAM	10871	1,049	9.65%	NSTAR
DOVER	2189	1,728	78.94%	NSTAR
FRANKLIN	42	36	85.71%	NSTAR
MEDFIELD	4772	1,039	21.77%	NSTAR
MEDWAY	5089	1,648	32.38%	NSTAR
MILLIS	3603	2,292	63.61%	NSTAR
NORFOLK	3573	3,193	89.36%	NSTAR
SHARON	6652	6,316	94.95%	NSTAR
STOUGHTON	84	53	63.10%	NSTAR
WALPOLE	10190	1,711	16.79%	NSTAR
WESTWOOD	5609	2,448	43.64%	NSTAR
BEDFORD	6002	1,747	29.11%	NSTAR
BELMONT	2	0	0.00%	NSTAR
BURLINGTON	11263	8,263	73.36%	NSTAR
CARLISLE	1943	312	16.06%	NSTAR
CONCORD	26	6	23.08%	NSTAR
LEXINGTON	13121	4,131	31.48%	NSTAR
LINCOLN	2550	328	12.86%	NSTAR
NEEDHAM	12171	3,280	26.95%	NSTAR
NEWTON	39801	2,494	6.27%	NSTAR
WALTHAM	28771	667	2.32%	NSTAR
WATERTOWN	16916	10	0.06%	NSTAR
WESTON	4268	2,668	62.51%	NSTAR

## **SHELTER OPERATIONS:**

Shelters are open in the following communities: Northampton, Fitchburg, Palmer, South Hadley, Amherst, Holyoke, Monson, Marlborough, Greenfield and Southwick. A total of 45 people are currently in shelters and more are expected to arrive during the day.

## **LOCAL STATES of EMERGENCY (SOE):**

The following communities have reported to MEMA that they have declared a SOE: East Longmeadow, Chesterfield, Goshen, Springfield, Northampton, Leyden, Easthampton, Marlborough, Royalston, Westfield, West Springfield, Gill, Holland, West Newbury, Ware, Worthington, Hubbardston, Greenfield, Sterling, Erving, Holden, Palmer, Longmeadow.

## **RESOURCE REQUESTS:**

In Progress: 3

Assigned: 5

Rejected: 1

Closed: 5

**Total requests: 14**

## **LOCAL SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

- Numerous cities/towns are reporting blocked roads and power outages.
- Overnight, significant fires were reported in Mansfield, Somerville and Boston (5 alarms).
- West Springfield: Sewage pumping station without power. MEMA is working with the community and a rental company to secure a generator for the facility.

## **TREE CREWS:**

- 102 tree crews available through state agencies and via contract; 11 assigned.

## **ESF Reports:**

### American Red Cross:

- 12 shelters open housing 45 residents. One warming center is also open.

### Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR):

- DCR reports that the outbound lanes of Morrissey Blvd. were closed for approximately 2 hours due to flooding as a result of the high tide. All other roads remain open.
- Tree crews will be mustering and ready for deployment at 0700.

### Dept. of Fire Services (DFS):

- DFS reports one generator operating at the Westborough radio site

MA Dept. of Public Health (MDPH):

- As of 0100 hrs, two hospitals are currently running on backup generator power--UMass Marlborough and Baystate Mary Lane in Ware.
- Repairs crews have conducted initial repairs at Marlborough and town/utility officials have been in touch with the hospital.
- Both hospitals are operating normally and do not need assistance or support at this time.
- Medical Reserve Corps units are on standby to provide support and medical staffing assistance if shelters are opened.
- The MRC in Monson is working cooperatively with the local Emergency Management Director and the local Red Cross chapter to support the shelter opened at the Quarry Hill School.
- No other shelter medical staffing needs have been received at this time.

MA Dept. of Transportation (MassDOT):

- MassDOT is reporting snow is diminishing in Districts 1 -Lenox, District 2 - Northampton and District 3 - Worcester at this time. All Districts reporting primarily slush covered roads. The snow line continues to move Easterly into District 5 - Taunton  
Pavement temperatures remain below freezing across much of the Commonwealth except Cape Cod.  
Continuing reports of fallen trees and power outages across Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
Current hired snow and ice equipment operational under MassDOT is 1958 Pieces and 225 Pieces of MassDOT equipment.  
District 1 Lenox - Rte 20 closed in Russell at Route 23 Utility pole down - wires down - across road.  
Rte 9 Williamsburg at McFadden's Closed - MVA - Utility pole hit - wires down.  
District 2 - Northampton - numerous roadways are closed due to down power lines and trees.  
District 3 - Worcester - Signal outages along the Rte 9 corridor. Signals on flash. Generators will be moved to key intersections.  
District 4 - Arlington - Amesbury/Merrimac Town line Rte 110 tree/wires downed – road closed.  
District 5 - Taunton -Signal outages or signals on flash.  
One closure: Barnstable Rte 6A ( issue being resolve at this time )  
High winds on Cape....Trees and limbs down  
MBTA removed trees impacting services D Line west of chestnut Hill.  
The MBTA Fitchburg commuter line is currently not operating.  
Amtrak - no updates at this time  
Massport - Logan Airport is operating with minimal delays.  
No information on Hanscom.  
Worcester Municipal Airport is closed. Will reopen at 0700 today.  
Steamship Authority evaluating operations at this time. The 6:30AM M/V Eagle trip between Nantucket and Hyannis has been cancelled.

### MA Environmental Police (MEP)

- All regional snow vehicles, ATV's, and four wheel drive pick-up trucks are being made ready for service in Central and Western parts of the state. All vessels are ready for flooding issues statewide if needed. The Environmental Police have been assisting state and local police with various disabled and stranded motorists, etc.
- Previous situation regarding missing 42 yr. old and his 9 yr. old son has been partially resolved. Both parties were reportedly located disabled off a roadway by MSP and the local DPW. Vehicle was corrected and parties were last seen traveling back on roadway. They have not arrived at their home according to the boy's mother as of 01:00 hrs. This morning. MSP will continue to confirm that arrival at this time. Call made to reporting party (mother) established that the missing parties had not arrived to their destination and have contacted her as expected. Search along roadways will continue.

### MA National Guard:

- The Massachusetts National Guard has activated 125 personnel to provide military support for the public safety efforts of Massachusetts civil authorities responding to the first winter storm of the season. Key capabilities requested by MEMA include debris removal, sheltering support, public safety, and well-being checks.
- In preparation for the first Operational Period, MA National Guard Staff are currently monitoring road closures and power outages, and staging resources for potential missions in affected communities.
- MANG is targeting having 500 personnel available for support missions during the day today.

### Operational Services Division (OSD):

- Request #5326 for a generator for the West Springfield pump for the sewage pumping station. FM Generators, local to W. Springfield, will contact Captain O'Brien of W. Springfield directly.
- Kevin Fleury of Grainger is on standby for generators. We'll need to let him know the sizes. Generators can be selected at Grainger.com.
- Grainger will open up branches to help.

### Secretary of State's Office / Mass 211:

- As of 3:45am the Sec. of State/Mass 211 reports a light call volume from the public.

### MA State Police (MSP):

The following are State Police Troop updates as of 0500 hours pertaining to the ongoing storm.

#### Troop A - Northeastern:

At this time the calls for service in A Troop has decreased significantly. Nonetheless because of a fallen tree the right lane of Route 2 westbound just east of 495 Littleton is closed to traffic.

Because of downed high tension electrical lines the car the on South Boarder Road in Medford that was struck by a falling tree can't be removed. Therefore South Boarder Road will remain closed until NSTAR can shutoff the power. NSTAR can't give a ETA.

The traffic lights on Route 2 and Bedford Road in Lincoln are out.

High tide has come and gone and there weren't any signs of a storm surge or coastal flooding.

Moreover up to now there haven't been any motor vehicle crashes that resulted in any injuries. Most of the crashes involve "winch-outs."

#### Troop B - Western:

Roadways are slowly being returned to normalcy and continue to be treated.

MassDOT and tree crews continue to clear trees from roadways.

#### Troop C - Central:

SP Athol	Rte 2 Road Closure in Irving @ State Rd
SP Brookfield	Rte 9 Road Closure West Brookfield @ Snow Rd
SP Belchertown	Rte 9 Amherst to Ware Road Closure National Grid on scene progress being made

All above due to snow, trees down and powerlines down

38 accidents minimal PI nothing serious no fatalities

No storm OT as of this time. Eve and Day shifts were held over where needed in Ttroop

No patrols expected to be kept over on 10-30-11 day shift in C Troop

MA DOT continues to plow and treat roads.

#### Troop D - Southeastern - Cape Cod:

D-1 Norwell:	Moderate Snow..Light Traffic..Slippery roads. Snow accumulations
D-2 Yarmouth:	Moderate rain and wind
D-3 Dartmouth:	Heavy to moderate snow fall..Roads slush/ice/snow
D-4: Middleboro:	Moderate to heavy snow fall/Icy roads
D-5 Vineyard:	Windy, Rain, Downed Limbs
D-7: Bourne;	Windy..Moderate rain

\*\*Mass Hghwy has been notified in D-1. D-3, D-4 areas. Numerous minor accidents D-1, D-3, D-4 area. No injuries. D-1 Type II Cr crash as result of weather--no injuries.

#### Troop E - Tobin - Zakim - Tunnels - Turnpike:

Restrictions from I/C 1 to end of road (Boston) are in place at this time - They are 40 MPH speed limit, No propanes, Double Tandems, or Permitted vehicle's.

SP Westfield/ E3 hasn't had any new road closures due to trees but they still have some lanes which have not been cleared. DOT will need to start cutting and removing these trees as they have been pushed out of the lanes. Nno new crashes in the past hour.

SP Charlton/ has been quiet for the past hour, still snowing, and have trees on the side of the road.

SP Weston and Tunnels/ E1 and E4 have had a few spin outs but otherwise quiet. Traffic is reported to be extremely light

Troop F - Logan Airport:

No significant incidents to report.

Troop H - Metro Boston:

Currently steady snow in Boston area with little accumulation.  
Heavy snow and white out conditions in the SP Foxboro patrol area.

Evening Shift patrols secured at 0430 hours with the exception of extra patrol out of SP Foxboro, who will remain on duty until 0700 hours.

SP Troop "H" Personnel :

SP State House – No Significant Activity

SP Framingham - No Significant Activity

SP Foxboro - Heavy snow accumulation with white out conditions. Radio and phone systems back up. Numerous vehicles off the roadway continue to occur throughout the night. Power outage in the surrounding towns of 95and Rte 1 with all traffic lights out. Roadways covered with snow.

SP Boston - No Significant Activity.

SP Brighton - No Significant Activity

SP South Boston - No Significant Activity

SP Milton - No Significant Activity

