
Purpose

This policy recognizes that Bemidji Police Officers may be called to respond to the Bemidji Regional Airport to assist with airline emergencies or other emergency occurrences.

Policy

It shall be the policy of the Bemidji Police Department to respond to all Bemidji Regional Airport emergencies in a manner consistent with the situation and the airport emergency plan.

Procedure

1. Officers responding to airport emergencies should;
 - a. Evaluate all available information regarding the emergency situation.
 - b. Assess personal risk and report immediate observations to all responding emergency services.
 - c. Request additional emergency responders as needed.
 - d. Rescue and provide lifesaving care to people as needed.
 - e. Establish a perimeter around the scene to restrict access, protect the scene and provide traffic control.
 - f. For large scale disasters, the most senior officer or supervisor on-scene must;
 - i. Begin to set-up and incident command center.
 - ii. Notify administration and initiate a call-out of all available personnel.
 - iii. Participate in the unified command structure with; Bemidji Fire, Bemidji Ambulance; Sanford Medical Center and Beltrami Emergency Management until relieved by a senior officer.
2. The investigation of the airport emergency incident will be determined by the factors involved and through discussions with other responding agencies.
3. Bemidji Police Department personnel will provide emergency medical care and physical security at any emergency event until such time as they are relieved by other qualified personnel, or, until the emergency event is deemed under control.

Reference or Revision Date(s):

A. REFERENCE:

- a. Bemidji Regional Airport Emergency Action Plan

B. REVISION DATE(S):