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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Erie County to Conduct Disaster Logistics Exercise**

Erie County, PA – October 16, 2015 –The Erie County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will conduct a disaster logistics exercise on Saturday, October 17 at 9:30 AM at the Erie County Department of Public Safety, 2880 Flower Road.

The Exercise will test the ability of the CERT team to deploy and manage equipment and supplies trailers that are part of the Erie County Emergency Management repository. The strategic exercise will test the ability of the CERT team to help support the search and rescue efforts of first responders in a mock tornado scenario.

"The Department of Public Safety has unique resources that can support first responders in large scale incidents. We rely on our volunteers to help maintain the equipment and ensure timely deployment to our first responders," said Dale Robinson, Erie County Emergency Management Coordinator.

The primary resources used in the exercise are the Emergency Supplies Trailer, the Emergency Equipment Trailer, and the Mass Casualty Incident Trailer. The equipment was acquired in recent years with funds from the Department of Homeland Security and the Erie County General Fund.

For additional information on the exercise, contact Dale Robinson at (814) 434-9255.

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