

Marblehead Emergency Operations Center Open

On March 26, 2020 the Town of Marblehead has activated a virtual Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Given the risks associated with the Coronavirus, a virtual EOC will centralize certain functions without the need for staff to assemble in a single location.

Marblehead's EOC will assist in coordinating the delivery of supplies and equipment to municipal departments in response to the public health emergency, monitor response activities and stay up-to-date on the latest information related to the emergency, ensure appropriate and accurate communication internally and externally, and improves overall coordination of resources.

Both the Police and Fire Chiefs will be working with the Public Health Director to coordinate EOC operations and activities. The Town has also assigned the role of Resource Officer to the DPW Director. The Resource Officer will be tasked with inventorying all existing resources, receiving all requests for resources/supplies related to COVID-19 emergency, receiving all deliveries of resources and distributing those resources.

The Assistant Director of Accounting will be filling the role as Finance Officer. The Finance Officer will collect and maintain all records associated with any costs related to the COVID-19 emergency and coordinate with municipal departments and the Town Administrator on financial issues if they arise.

The Public Health Director and the Town Administrator will jointly act as unified Public Information Officers (PIO). All public information related to the COVID-19 emergency will flow from the PIOs.