

## Search & Rescue Team



The Lincoln County Search and rescue team consists of 25 well-trained members.

These members volunteer their time to respond and search for missing people within Lincoln County and throughout the state, the team is trained to rescue injured people in the woods whether their location is known or not known, we also assist law enforcement agencies with evidence recovery.

The team meets several times a year for meetings and trainings.

## Haz-Mat Decon Strike Team

Lincoln County has a Decon Strike Team (DST) with about 30 members, the team is equipped and trained to rescue victims of hazardous materials accidents, and clean them so that they can be transported to a healthcare facility. The team also responds to hazardous materials incidents that could cause harm to the environment. Each member is required to meet the team requirements, maintain skills and certification annually.

*Members are required to have at a minimum: SCBA Certifications and HazMat Operations level certification.*



## Amateur Radio Team (HAM Radio)



Often times during emergencies and disasters communications assistance is needed. There is also the possibility of losing our everyday methods to communicate. For these reasons, Lincoln County EMA has an amateur radio team. This team consists of about 15 members that are knowledgeable in communicating in many different forms including: VHF, UHF, HF, and digital. The team has a response vehicle that has the equipment they need to respond.

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# Lincoln County Emergency Management Agency



## Our Mission Statement

...To protect the lives and property of the Citizens and Visitors of Lincoln County by ensuring mitigation of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from, the effects of natural and man-made disasters, consistent with the resources provided...



Southport Island Waldoboro Westport Island Whitefield Wiscasset

Alna Boothbay Boothbay Harbor Brémen Bristol

Damariscotta Dresden Edgecomb Jefferson Monhegan Island

Newcastle Nobleboro Somerville South Bristol

# What is Emergency Management?

## Emergency management is...

- Organization and management of resources
- Reduce the harmful effects of all hazards, including disasters
- Promote safer, less vulnerable communities
- Build, sustain, and improve the capability to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from threatened or actual natural disasters, acts of terrorism, or other man-made disasters



**All teams are on call 24/7**

- ♦ Lincoln County EMA
- ♦ Haz-Mat Decon Strike Team
- ♦ Search & Rescue Team
- ♦ Amateur Radio Team (HAM Radio)