Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

1st formal recognition of emergency management responsibilities for Binghamton University

- 0.5 FTE assigned to emergency management tasks
- Supervisory Department: Environmental Health & Safety
- Title: Emergency Response Coordinator

Significant Event: 500 Year Flood

New Responsibilities:
- Oversight and management of the campus 911 center & staff

Title:
- Director of Emergency Management

Creation of 1st Emergency Management program in SUNY

Significant Event: 200 Year Flood

Staffing change:
- 0.5 FTE converted to 1.0 FTE
- Supervisory Department: NYS University Police
- Title: Emergency Manager

Significant Event: COVID-19

Temporary Responsibilities:
- Management of the pandemic, including acquisition and distribution of PPE, management of surveillance testing, and quarantine / isolation housing

Employees hired:
- Professional Staff: Existing EH&S staff member reassigned to OEM (3.0 permanent FTE’s)
- Temporal staff: Isolation / Quarantine Space Coordinator (max - 11 at one time)
- Student Staff: Surveillance testing site staff (max = 200+ at one time)

Significant changes:
- Deputy Emergency Manager promoted to Associate Director
- OEM assumed responsibilities for the Opiate Overdose Prevention Program (OOPP)

2006

Significant Event: 500 Year Flood

New Responsibilities:
- Oversight and management of the campus 911 center & staff

Title:
- Director of Emergency Management

2011

Significant Event: COVID-19

Temporary Responsibilities:
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2018

New Professional staff member hired:
- OEM expansion to 2.0 FTE’s

Titles:
- Director of Emergency Management

2020

Significant changes:
- Department restructuring:
- EM program removed from NYSUP structure and established as a standalone department reporting to the Vice President of Operations
- The program is officially named the Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
- Responsibilities for managing the 911 center removed
- Supervision of the EH&S Director added

New Professional staff member hired:
- OEM expansion to 2.0 FTE’s

Titles:
- Emergency Management Assistant

2023

Significant changes:
- New Professional Staff Members Hired:
  - OEM expansion to 4.0 FTE’s

Titles:
- Training and Exercise Planner
- Engagement and Equipment Coord.

Organizational Change:
- Emergency Management Assistant promoted to Deputy Emergency Manager and assigned supervisory duties of new staff
- Management / supervisory responsibilities of EH&S removed

2024