Sanderson Field Airport

Updated 01/13/2025

PHONE TREE

Main Terminal 2144 Meridian Street (906) 635-0252

Airport Manager Tom Brown (906) 748-1468 Fix-Base Operator David Waite (906) 322-4061

EDC Interim Director Nikki Radke (906) 632-5779 or (989)255-0871













For air ambulance flights, you can also reach:

First Call: Sault Fire Dept. (906) 632-2226 Extension 3

If no answer, try: (906) 495-3312

MyMichigan Hospita Nursing Supervisor: (906) 748-0785

> Emergency Department: (906) 635-4402

ICU: (906) 635-4406

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

SANDERSON FIELD AIRPORT

Purpose: This document outlines emergency procedures at Sanderson Field.

Emergency Assistance Needed - Dial 911

The following agencies should be notified in the event of an aircraft accident

Sault Ste. Marie Fire Department & EMS Sault Ste. Marie Police Department Michigan State Police Chippewa Co. Central Dispatch

*All agencies can be dispatched by calling 911.

Airport Staff - Emergency Call List (after business hours)

David Waite, Fixed Base Operator

Work: 906.635.0252 Cell: 906.322.4061

Great Circle Aviation Services, Inc

Email: greatcirclekani@gmail.com

Tom Brown, Airport Manager

Home: 906.635.1759

Work: 906.635.0252 Cell: 906.748.1468

Email: tbrown@saultcity.com

Nicole Radket Interim EDC Director

Work: 906.632.5779 Cell: 989.2550871

Email: nradke@saultcity.com

Criteria for Accident Notification to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Accidents in excess of \$25,000 dollars should be reported to the FAA if there is any damage to an aircraft, OR personal injury, or death.

Examples:

Personal injury or death: Notify National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)

Gear up landing: Notify NTSB

Aircraft runs off runway, taxis back, no damage: No call required

Aircraft removal: As approved by NTSB/FAA

NTSB or FAA may not come out to every accident.

After-hours notification number: Lockheed Maintenance, Washington, DC (877) 487-6867 Contact appropriate departments and FAA inspector on duty.

Photograph the accident scene and surrounding area. Airport property is under camera surveillance.

Accident report is to be completed by the Sault Ste. Marie Police Department. Reference: Michigan Laws Relating to Aviation, Page 162, Part 14R-259.341, Paragraph 2.

Closing the Airport Runway

 Close the entire airport or necessary portions as needed. Establish who is authorized to issue a Notice to all Airmen (NOTAMs). Only authorized persons can close the airport/runway.

List of persons authorized to issue NOTAMs - see attached list.

- 2. Close runway if emergency vehicles will be crossing.
- Announce airport/runway closure on Unicom and stand-by to advise arriving aircraft.
- 4. Deactivate runway edge lighting.

NOTAMs (Notice to Airmen) Issue NOTAM's

Lockheed Maintenance, Washington, DC (877) 487-6867

Make certain NOTAM has time of expected closure and reopening.

Cancel NOTAM after situation is resolved and runway is cleared.

Re-opening the Airport

- 1. Agreement between airport management and emergency responders
- 2. Permission to clear disabled aircraft
- 3. Pavement surfaces inspected for debris (walk the area)
- 4. Emergency equipment and personnel clear
- 5. Reactivate runway edge lighting
- 6. Cancel NOTAMs

Command Authority: The highest ranking fire official will take charge of the accident scene, even if it is on the airport. If necessary, a Unified Command structure will be established to include involved agencies. Authority will revert back to the airport manager when the "emergency" nature of the incident or accident has been resolved (fire out; possibility of rekindling of fire is low; injured are removed; wreckage removal is non hazardous).

The airport manager should be responsible for directing wreckage removal and ensuring that proper FAA/NTSB approvals have been secured. Fire equipment that is on-site during wreckage removal should be considered due to risk of worker injury and potential fuel spill.

Primary Command Center location will be at the Airport Terminal: (906) 632-0252 Fax (906) 253-9457. A Secondary Command Center location will be the Smartzone Building, 2345 Meridian Street: (906) 635-9131 Fax (906) 632-7115.

Crowd Control

Sault Ste. Marie Police Department will be responsible for crowd control. Restrict access to the scene until the emergency is resolved. Unauthorized persons may be arrested for trespassing. Secure accident site, preserving evidence, prevent additional damage for damage from looters. Consider overnight security if needed.

Removal of Disabled Aircraft

If required, make certain NTSB/FAA has given permission to move disabled aircraft. If disabled aircraft is on the runway at night, turn off runway lights and beacon. If possible, consult with the aircraft owner or operator during aircraft removal operations.

Deviation from Plan

If required, Command Staff within the Unified Command structure may deviate from this plan in order to mitigate additional emergencies at Sanderson Field or in the name of public safety.

MASTER CONTACT LISTING

Aviation Contacts:

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n Desi	Martin - Washington hub facility	877/487-6867
to Ce	nter	905/676-4509-
- Flig	ht Standards District Office, Grand Rapids	616/954-6657
Flig	ht Standards District Office, Detroit	734/487-7222
Grea	at Lakes Regional Operations Center - 24 hour	847/294-8400-
•	Supervisor, CIU - office	906/495-1166 -
	Supervisor, CIU - cell	906/869-1292
	Emergency Coordination Center	231/929-5341
	Aviation Security Inspector	231/631-3072
	Aviation Security Inspector	231/215-2438
	Federal Security Director	616/443-2652
	Assistant Federal Security Director	231/631-9532
	Transportation Security Manager	231/631-9536
ıai Tr	ansportation Safety Board (NTSB) - Chicago	630/377-8177
	NTSB - 24 hour	202/314-6290
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Federal Air/Aviation FAA/NTSB Plane Crash Contacts

FAA Regional Operations

847-294-7410

(When called, please provide a direct call back number of Officer or Agency reporting the crash, they will contact/notify the on-call area Inspector/Investigator from the FAA to then directly call the reporting party)

Minneapolis Center Air Operations

651-463-5580

Michigan Regional Medical Support Air Flight Transport Contacts

450C

Air/Flight Service Name	Air Base:	Emergency Dispatch Phone:	Admin/Service Email	Admin Phone:
AERO-MED SPECTRUM HEALTH	Traverse City / Srand Rapids:	616-391-3325 or 5330	Many abetts andertune in the new	Science (See Science)
GUARDIAN FLIGHT (DBA VALLEY MED FLIGHT)	Escanaba	800-828-0168	MATTER STATEMENT TO BENNERAL	185.434.794n
FLIGHTCARE (My Michigan)	Saginaw	800-367-3822	lacas summers@mumichinan neo	989-757,9305
SURVIVAL FLIGHT	Howell BofM	800-822-2233	Ciobress (Burnich adu	724.035.5045
ASPIRUS WAUSAU HOSPITAL INC (ASPIRUS MEDEVAC)	Northern Wisconsin	800-888-8056	bob.kirkley@aspirus.org	715-847-2126
REGIONAL MEDICAL CONTROL SUPPORT CONTACTS				
Region 8 Medical Control Center MCC		866-276-4443		
Region 7 Medical Control Center MCC		989-732-5141		
Dr. Don Edwards - Regional Medical Director MCC Command		517-230-9503	d1meddir@sbcglobal.net	
Region 8 Coordinator - Ed Unger		906-450-3484	Ed. Ungert@Region & ore	
Region 8 Asst Coordinator - Gary Gustafson		906-231-9605	gary, gustafson@region8.org	
Region 7 Coordinator - Amanda Reed		989-370-5013	areed@wmrmc.cre	
Region 7 Med Director - Kal Attie		231-838-2655	kalAtrie@mac.com	

Chippewa County Central Dispatch General Order



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Subject: Chippewa County International Airport Emergencies

DISCUSSION

The Chippewa County International Airport has several commercial flights arriving and departing daily. The Airport has an emergency plan which has been approved by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The Airport Emergency Plan identifies a staging area, incident command structure and response protocol for Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS. Central Dispatch has the responsibility of dispatching the appropriate agencies for any emergency identified at the Airport.

POLICY

AIRPORT INCIDENT DISPATCH PROCEDURES

- 1. Summon additional dispatch assistance.
- 2. Determine whether the incident is a **MINOR** or **MAJOR** incident through notification by the Airport or from caller's information. (**MINOR** response by Kinross Township agencies. **MAJOR** response by additional resources.
- 3. MINOR INCIDENT NOTIFICATIONS:
 - A. Airport Manager / Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (if not the caller) 322-3651(c) or 274-5579(h) or 495-5631(w)
 - B. Kinross Emergency Medical Services
 - C. Kinross Fire Department
 - D. Kinross District Police Department
 - E. Emergency Management Coordinator
- 4. MAJOR INCIDENT NOTIFICATIONS:
 - A. Airport Manager / Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (if not the caller) 495-5631(w) or 274-5579(h) or 322-3651(c)
 - B. Kinross Emergency Medical Services
 - C. Kinross Fire Department
 - D. Kinross District Police Department
 - E. Emergency Management Coordinator
 - F. Additional Ambulances Bay Mills & Sault Ste. Marie
 - G. Additional Fire Departments Rudyard, Pickford, Dafter, Superior
 - H. Chippewa County Sheriff's Office, Michigan State Police, Sault Tribe Law Enforcement, US Border Patrol
 - Additional Resources as directed by INCIDENT COMMANDER