

Press Release

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EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER CLOSING

Middletown, CT, – We are closing the emergency operation center as of 4 p.m., today. Public Works, Water, Parks, and our contractors will continue intensive cleanup operations and as such, the parking ban will remain in effect until further notice.

Please stay off the roads unless absolutely necessary; cleanup is hastened substantially by fewer cars on the road.

Over the next several days our crews will work to continue cleaning streets, widening them, removing obstructive lines of sight, and clearing out parking lots. This will be a multi-day cleanup.

There were approximately 750 power outages in Middletown during this storm – all but a half-dozen were restored before sunrise. Emergency Management, Middletown Fire, South Fire, Westfield Fire, Hunters Ambulance, the Middletown Police Department, and CL&P crews were able to respond in coordination with one another throughout the duration of the storm and when it was at its most intense for a steady stream of emergency calls.

I'd like to thank all of the city personnel who worked so hard during this storm to keep us safe.

They will be continuing their arduous work over the next several days as they return our city to its normal rhythm. City Hall will be open for normal business hours beginning tomorrow morning.

Thank you, also, to the people of Middletown for your patience and cooperation as we moved through this storm as a community.

Thank you all and stay safe.

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