

Biography

Nancy H. Crowley, RN, CEM

Coordinator Manitowoc County Emergency Services
Manitowoc, WI

Nancy H. Crowley is the Coordinator of the Division of Emergency Services, and the Director of Emergency Management for Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. She has held the latter position since February 1981. Nancy became a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM®) in August 1993, the first year of the International Association of Emergency Managers' (IAEM) certification program. She became a Wisconsin Certified Emergency Manager in May 2000. Crowley is a member of the Wisconsin Emergency Management Association (WEMA), the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Association, IAEM, the National Foundation for Mortuary Care (NFMCC), and the American Society of Professional Emergency Planners (ASPEP). Crowley is a member of the National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference, Inc. Steering Committee.

As Emergency Management Director, Crowley acts as chief of staff for the County Executive, coordinating the mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery activities for any emergency in Manitowoc County, including its towns, villages, and cities. As Coordinator of Emergency Services, she assumed the departmental management of the County's joint dispatch center in September, 2003.

Crowley is a graduate of the James Ward Thorne School of Nursing, Passavant Hospital – Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. She is licensed as a registered nurse by the State of Wisconsin. She specialized in trauma nursing early in her nursing career. She also served Manitowoc County as a deputy coroner from 1979-1989.

Nancy was the first woman elected as an alderman on the Manitowoc City Council in 1972. She served in that capacity for ten years holding numerous committee chairmanships as well as being the Council president from 1975-76. She was unsuccessful in her bid for the mayor's office in 1989.