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“Disaster Hot Line” Opened for Milwaukee County Citizens

Milwaukee, WI: As a result of yesterday’s severe weather conditions, the Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office Emergency Management Bureau has opened up a **“Disaster Hot Line”** at **(414) 278-3000** for citizens to report weather-related damages. This is not an emergency response number. This is an automatic phone system to leave a brief recorded message if you have flood or sewer backup or severe storm damage to report for your property. We will make a public announcement via the media if federal or state disaster aid becomes available.

Please be prepared to provide the following information:

- 1) Contact name and phone number
- 2) Address of damaged property
- 3) Name of property owner or renter
- 4) Type of damage: flooding or sewer backup or severe storm
- 5) Brief description of damage and estimated dollar amount
- 6) Percentage of damage covered by insurance

All information obtained will be used to complete a damage assessment for Milwaukee County. Upon completion of the damage assessment, the results will be provided.

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