

CURRENT ISSUES IN LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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The Basics

- All-Hazards Approach to Planning
 - State of Florida is vulnerable to many hazards
 - Many of the consequences of disasters are the same, regardless of the hazard
 - All disasters are local... first in, last out.
- Four/Five Phases of Emergency Management (EM)
 - Preparedness
 - (Prevention)
 - Response
 - Recovery
 - Mitigation



Emergency Operations Centers (EOC)*

- Day-to-day emergency management coordination is not the same as during an emergency.
- The frequency of activations occur much greater at the local level.
- The number and nature of emergency response is based on the size of the community.
- Local EOCs open for different types of activities than the State: including space launches, special events, wildfires, high profile court cases, civil unrest, protests, repatriation.

Emergency Operations Centers (EOC)*

- The local EOC serves as the central point for exercises and trainings similar to the State.
- The needs of disaster survivors are met by <u>collaborating</u> and <u>communicating</u> with all the stakeholders and coordinating efforts with other jurisdictions to <u>facilitate</u> a countywide response

Local State of Emergency

Local government has the power and authority to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required pertaining to:

 Performance of public work and taking action necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community

- Entering into contracts / rental equipment
- Incurring obligations
- Employment of permanent and temporary workers
- Utilization of volunteer workers
- Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation
- Mobilization of resources
- Activation of Emergency Operations Plans
- Protective actions evacuations, emergency shelters, shelter-in-place orders, emergency alerts/warnings
- Initiation of mutual aid agreements
- Suspension of ordinance and rules
- Authorization of emergency funds



- Local Emergency Management Planning
 - Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Updates
 - Continuity of Operations Plan
 - Continuity of Government Plan
 - Healthcare/ALF Plan Reviews
 - Emergency Management Training
 - Local Mitigation Strategy
 - Community Wildfire Protection Plan
 - Floodplain Management Plan / Community Rating System
 - Post Disaster Recovery Plan
 - County Terrorism/Homeland Security Plan
 - Repatriation Annex
 - NIMS/ICS Implementation Plan
 - Tsunami planning and exercises
 - Critical facilities inventory
 - Mass Casualty planning
 - Disaster housing
 - Public outreach and education



- Feeding Emergency Child Care Plan
- Local Transportation / Evacuation Plan
- Disaster Fuel Plan
- Volunteer Reception Center Plan
- Donation Center Plan
- County Points of Distribution
- Disaster Recovery Center / Essential Services Plan
- Joint Information Systems and Protocols
- Dependent Sheltering Plan
- General Population Sheltering Plan
- Special Population Sheltering
- EOC Management and Staffing
- EOC Sleeping Accommodations/Feeding
- Debris Management
- Coastal Oil Spill Response Plan (dovetails with the USCG Area Contingency Plan)
- Damage Assessment Plan
- Pet Shelter Plan
- Local / State / Federal Media Policy



- Technology / Communications
 - 800 mhz
 - Portable satellite recievers
 - EM Net / NAWAS
 - IPAWS / CMAS COG
 - Mobile Satellite
 - EOC Telephone System
 - VTC
 - Web Conference Systems
 - Local conferencing networks
 - Radio Station Downlinks
 - Siren Systems
 - Mass Call Notification Systems (Code Red, Reverse 911, etc.)
 - Electronic Text Notification System
 - State Warning Point notification
 - Social media
 - Billboard Emergency Alert Systems



- Technology / Computer Systems
 - EM Constellation
 - GIS Mapping
 - State Sharepoint
 - E-team / Web EOC / EM Resource
 - Milestone / Live View / DOT
 - Damage Assessment / GeoCove
 - Special Needs Database
 - Shelter Management System
 - Main star / Road Management System / Traffic Engineering
 - Weather / Meteorology
 - Federal Software: HSIN / LLIS
 - Local Software: Hallogen, NeoGov, Skillport, JD Edwards,
 - Hurrevac
 - Social Media policy, expectation of locals, partnerships with response agencies, single messaging, etc.
 - Local Mobile App



Blue Sky" Responsibilities County Emergency Response Team Coordination

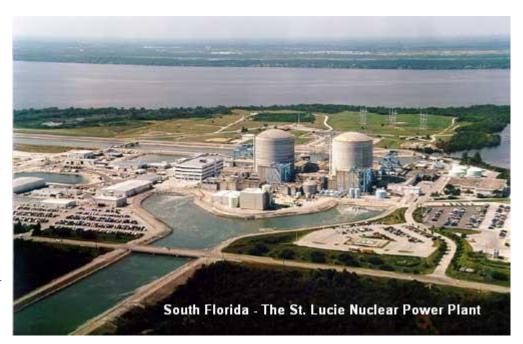
- - Local Emergency Planning Committee
 - Regional Domestic Security Task Force
 - **Urban Area Security Initiative**
 - Public Information Networks / Committee
 - Long Term Recovery Committee
 - **Disaster Housing Committee**
 - COAD / VOAD
 - Citizen Corps CERT / BERT / NERT
 - ARES/RACES
 - **Unmet Needs Coalition**
 - Interfaith Council
 - Local Fire Chiefs / Police Chiefs Committees
 - TRIAD / RSVP
 - **Emergency Shelters Working Group**
 - Special Needs Shelter Program Committee
 - Disability Working Groups FNSS Services
 - Council on Government for EAS
 - **Emergency Management Operations Teams**
 - Healthcare Coalitions State Agricultural Response Team
 - Radiological Emer. Response Coordination



- Non-specific to emergency management functions
 - Attend County Commission Meetings
 - Develop Local Ordinances / Rules
 - Contracts with Vendors / Emergency Services Providers
 - MOU with supporting agencies
 - County Senior Staff Meetings
 - County Budget Process/Hearings
 - County Strategic/Business Plan Update
 - County Agency Specialized Programs
 - Regional / Urban Committees / Councils
 - Hiring/Firing
 - Personnel Performance Evaluations
 - Staff Meetings / Scheduling
 - Special Event Planning / Management
 - Internship programs



- Counties near Nuclear Power Plant facilities:
 - Large scale (210,000 people for our plant) protective actions including rapid evacuation
 - Rapid evacuation for special needs clients
 - Risk communication
 - Mass reception centers
 - Mass decontamination
 - Mass shelter and care
 - Command & Control
 - Responsible for providing the NRC through FEMA "Reasonable Assurance" (of actions undertaken to) protect public in event of emergency.
 - There can be a steep penalty for failure in those Counties that are evaluated by FEMA. (For instance, loss of revenue when shutting down 2 reactors that generate 2.8 million a day).



THE ROAD AHEAD



Questions?

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