

PUBLIC SAFETY MONTHLY REPORT 1/28/14-2/24/14



Mission Statement:

The Rutherford County Emergency Management Agency is charged with the overall responsibility of coordinating the county's preparedness for and response to disasters. Geographically, its authority extends to the entire county as defined by state law TCA 58-2-110.

The mission of the Emergency Management Agency is to develop a comprehensive emergency management program that seeks to: mitigate the effects of various hazards, to prepare for measures which will preserve life and minimize damage, to respond during emergencies, to provide assistance, and to establish a recovery system to return the community to a normal status after an event. This agency combines the local resources of Rutherford County, the City of Murfreesboro, the Town of Smyrna, and the City of LaVergne; along with State and Federal resources to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the effects all types of emergencies including natural or man-made disasters, technological accidents, national security threats, and other disrupting incidents that may impact our area or the general populations.



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Mitigation:

Preparedness:

Date	Description
1/28/2014	Staff attended the monthly Morning with the Mayor Meeting in Murfreesboro.
1/28/2014	Staff attended a meeting with General Mills in Murfreesboro.
1/28/2014	Staff attended a introduction meeting with Nissan in Smyrna.
1/28/2014	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding the Communications Project at the Rutherford County EOC.
1/30/2014	Staff attended a meeting with Murfreesboro Fire-Rescue Department in Murfreesboro.
1/31/2014	Staff attended a meeting with Murfreesboro Fire-Rescue Department in Murfreesboro.
1/31/2014	Staff participated in a National Weather Service Conference Call at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/2/2014	Staff participated in a National Weather Service Conference Call at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/3/2014	Staff participated in a National Weather Service Conference Call at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/4/2014	Staff participated in the monthly TEMA Communications Check at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/4/2014	Staff met with a vendor regarding communications at the Nolensville Tower.
2/4/2014	Staff met with a vendor regarding communications at the Smyrna Tower.
2/5/2014	Staff met with the Highway Department regarding the Lynch Hill Tower Road.
2/7/2014	Staff attended a meeting with a vendor on accountability software and system at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/10/2014	Staff attended a meeting with County Budget and Finance in Murfreesboro.
2/10/2014	Staff participated in a National Weather Service Conference Call at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/10/2014	Staff met with Middle Tennessee Electric regarding the Bradyville Tower Site.
2/11/2014	Staff participated in a National Weather Service Conference Call at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/11/2014	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding the Communications Project at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/11/2014	Staff attended a meeting with Murfreesboro Fire-Rescue Department in Murfreesboro.
2/11/2014	Staff met with a vendor regarding the communications project at Tiger Hill Tower.
2/13/2014	Staff attended the Damage Assessment Traing Class in Nashville.
2/13/2014	Staff attended the WebEOC Training Class in Nashville.
2/18/2014	Staff attended the monthly Staff Call Meeting with the Deputy Mayor in Murfreesboro.
2/18/2014	Staff attended a meeting with the Tennessee State Veterans Home and TEMA in Murfreesboro.
2/18/2014	Staff participated in a National Weather Service Conference Call at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/19/2014	Staff met to dicuss the upcoming budget at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/19/2014	Staff attended a meeting with the County Planning Department at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/20/2014	Staff attended the Murfreesboro Fire-Rescue Department Dispatch Class in Murfreesboro.
2/20/2014	Staff attended an APCO Meeting in Nashville.
2/20/2014	Staff participated in a National Weather Service Conference Call at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/21/2014	Staff met with Mayor Burgess to discuss the upcoming 2014-2015 Budget in Murfreesboro.
2/24/2014	Staff participated in a National Weather Service Conference Call at the Rutherford County EOC.



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The staff is working on 2 grants at this time, 2012 and 2013 Homeland Security Grants. We are working with other emergency departments throughout the county on setting up classes and other training.

Response:

Date	Description
2/7/2014	Staff responded to a Large Building Fire with vehicles, oil and fuel inside located at 4500 Hickory Grove Road in Murfreesboro.
2/20/2014	Staff responded to the report of wind damage due to storms located at 3696 Almadale Road in Smyrna.

Recovery:

EMA Public Safety Report
Additional Items of Interest

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Communications Upgrade (Tower) Project:

Site Survey with Highway Dept for road repairs at Lynch Hill conducted, awaiting estimates

Electrical work begun at sites to be completed by end of month

Installation of microwave should start mid-March depending on weather

Remainder of equipment to be ordered by end of month.

Upcoming Events/Training:

- NWS Storm Spotter Class 2/27
- Incident Response to Terrorism Bombing Course 3/3-3/7 (Director)
- TEMA Middle Region Directors Meeting 3/13 in Cheatham County
- Special Kids Race support 3/22 (MCC requested)
- Community Helpers Event 3/26 (MCC requested)
- ICS 300 Class 23-24 April (Laverne)
- ICS 400 TBD (May-June)