

PUBLIC SAFETY MONTHLY REPORT 7/28/14-8/25/14



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.



Emergency Management Agency

Emergency Management Activity Report July 28, 2014-August 25, 2014

Mitigation:

Preparedness:

Date	Description
7/29/2014	Staff attended the Monthly Morning with the Mayor Meeting in Murfreesboro.
7/29/2014	Staff attended the ICS Brief at the Sheriff's Office Range House in Murfreesboro.
7/30/2014	Staff attended a Nashville Area TIM Communications Meeting in Nashville.
7/30/2014	Staff attended a FCC Rural Broadband Experiment Webinar in Murfreesboro.
8/1/2014	Staff met with the TEMA Area Corrdinator at the Rutherford County EOC.
8/5/2014	Staff participated in the TEMA Communications Check at the Rutherford County EOC.
8/5/2014	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
8/12/2014	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
8/13/2014	Staff attended the District #5 Homeland Security Communications Committee Meeting in Nashville.
8/15/2014	Staff attended a ARES Meeting in Murfreesboro.
8/18-8/22/14	Staff attended a five-day Integrated Emergency Management Course: Planned Events in Emmitsburg, MD.
8/19/2014	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
8/20/2014	Staff taught a MERRTT Radiological Monitor Course at the Rutherford County EOC.
8/25-8/29/14	Staff attended a five-day Sctive Aggressor Basic In-Service Course at the Sheriff's Office Range House.

The staff is working on the 2013 Homeland Security Grant. We are working with other emergency departments throughout the county on setting up classes and other training.

Tower Project Update:

Last 3 microwave path design visits done

Working lease for Bradyville

Dish removal at Hutson 80%. New building awaiting removal of old one.

POs out for antenna installs at Smyrna, Milton, and Lynch Hill

September is National Preparedness month.



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Response:

Date	Description
7/28/2014	Staff responded to a raw milk spill located at the corner of New Salem Road and Molloy Lane in Murfreesboro.
7/29/2014	Staff responded to a natural gas line leak located at 303 Brinkley Road in Murfreesboro.
8/7/2014	Staff responded to a gasoline fuel spill located at Fate Sanders Marina off Weakley Lane in Smyrna.
8/11/2014	Staff responded to a diesel fuel spill at the intersection of South Church Street and Calumet Trace in Murfreesboro.
8/20/2014	Staff responded to the report of strom damage located at Weakley Lane and Couchville Pike area in Smyrna.

Recovery:

INCIDENT REPORT

Date: 07/28/2014

Time: 0900

Location: Intersection New Salem Road & Molloy Lane (vicinity of Heritage Farms entrance).

Type: Raw Milk Spill

Narrative: RCEMA received notice that there had been a spill at the Intersection New Salem Road & Molloy Lane. Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department responded to an overturned tractor trailer tanker truck of raw milk around 9:00 Monday morning. Upon arrival, crews discovered that the driver of the semi, which was slowly leaking milk, was trapped inside. Crews extricated the driver, who was then transported to Saint Thomas Rutherford hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The tanker was leaking milk from the top and crews slowed the leak. A towing company arrived on scene, turned the truck back upright, and towed it off site. An environmental cleanup company, AES, was called in to mitigate the spilled milk and engine fluids.

Units on scene included MPD, MFRD, RCEMA, FDA.

Prepared by: Tharrel Kast, 601.





INCIDENT REPORT

Date: 07/29/2014

Time: 0930

Location: 303 Brinkley Road.

Type: Natural Gas Line Leak.

Narrative: I responded to a report of a gas leak at the above location. A mover hit the ½" metal line going from the meter to the furnace outside. The gas was shut off at the meter and Atmos was notified. The owner only uses gas for heating so no other appliances will need the pilot light serviced.

Units on scene included: RCSO, RCEMA and RCFRD.

Prepared by: Joe Gourley, 603.

INCIDENT REPORT

Date: 08/07/2014

Time: 2000

Location: Fate Sanders Marina off Weakley Lane, Smyrna.

Type: Gasoline fuel spill into lake due to high wind dock damage.

Narrative: I received a notification that a portion of the dock at Fate Sanders Marina had broken loose due to high winds. When the dock broke loose it broke the fuel line used to fuel boats. SORT was dispatched and contained the spill as much as possible. RCEMS was asked to check some individuals due to gasoline fume exposure. AVFRD remained on scene in case of a fire. MTEMC cut power to that portion of the dock. After several hours during which it was raining it was determined that most of the spill had evaporated or been absorbed by the booms that were deployed. All units were released around 2300 hours. A follow-up was done the following morning and there was no evidence of fuel remaining on the water.

Units on scene included RCSSO, SORT, AVFRD, MTEMC RCEMS and RCEMA.

Prepared by: Joe Gourley, 603





INCIDENT REPORT

Date: 08/11/2014

Time: 9:15 pm

Location: Vicinity Intersection South Church Street & Calumet Lane, Murfreesboro.

Type: Diesel Fuel Spill

Narrative: Tharrel Kast received a call from Mike Keith, MFRD, reporting the release of 75 to 100 gallons of diesel fuel into a storm drain and road at the intersection of Church Street and Calumet Trace in Murfreesboro. Release was resulted from a Big G tractor trailer running over a mattress in the middle of the road that struck the saddle tank. At the time of the call Premium Environmental SWS Clean-Up was already on-scene, as was MFRD. No reported lane closures. No injuries, fire, or requests for assistance. The next morning, Tharrel Kast, RCEMA, went back out to the site and there were no visible traces of fuel in the ditch or creek. TEMA Ops was notified.

Units on scene included MPD, MFRD, RCEMA.

Prepared by: Tharrel Kast, 601.



INCIDENT REPORT

Date: 08/20/2014

Time: 1630

Location: Weakley Lane and Couchville Pike area.

Type: Storm Damage due to High Wind.

Narrative: I was paged regarding damage to a home on Weakley Lane. A Severe Thunderstorm damaged homes, downed trees and utilities in the area.

At 4281 Weakley Lane trees were down.

At 5215 Weakley Lane a large portion of the roof was removed from the house. Red Cross was called to assist this elderly couple.

At 5540 Weakley Lane a tree was down.

At 6780 Couchville Pike multiple trees were down and power was out.

At 7928 Couchville Pike a tree was on a house and power was out.

At 8037 Couchville Pike the back porch was blown away from the house.

There were many other locations in the area with trees down, power out and phone service out.

RCSO and AVFRD checked all roads in the area to verify that no one was trapped, injured or in need of help that they could not get.

Units on scene included RCSO, RCEMA, AVFRD, Red Cross and RCEMS.

Prepared by: Joe Gourley, 603

