

# **PUBLIC SAFETY MONTHLY REPORT 10/27/14-11/17/14**



## **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 October 27, 2014-November 17, 2014

#### Mitigation:

#### Preparedness:

Date	Description
10/28-10/30/14	Staff attended the annual three (3) day EMAT Conference in Nashville.
10/28/2014	Staff attended a communications meeting with the Sheriff's Office in Murfreesboro.
10/30/2014	Staff attended the CSX Training in Nashville.
10/31/2014	Staff attended a meeting with Information Technology at the Rutherford County EOC.
10/31/2014	Staff met with a vendor regarding communications project at the Rutherford County EOC.
10/31/2014	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
11/3/2014	Staff met with the Smyrna Airport Authority in Murfreesboro.
11/3/2014	Staff attended the E-Plan Users Group Conference in Nashville.
11/4/2014	Staff participated in the monthly TEMA Communications Check at the Rutherford County EOC.
11/4-11/6/14	Staff attended the TEEX Wide Area Search Management Class in Madison.
11/4/2014	Staff met with a vendor regarding communications project at the Rutherford County EOC.
11/4/2014	Staff met with a vendor regarding the electrical part of the communications project at the Rutherford County EOC.
11/6/2014	Staff attended the Smyrna Prepareathon meeting in Smyrna.
11/7/2014	Staff met with a vendor regarding communications project at the Rutherford County EOC.
11/10/2014	Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC.
11/12/2014	Staff attended the Smyrna Prepareathon meeting in Smyrna.
11/12/2014	Staff attended the VA Hospital EBOLA Training in Murfreesboro.
11/13/2014	Staff gave a briefing of Emergency Management to a group of boy scouts at the Rutherford County EOC.
11/17/2014	Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC.

The staff is working on the 2013 and 2014 Homeland Security Grants. We are working with other emergency departments throughout the county on setting up classes and other training.



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### Tower Project Update:

Most configuration has been completed by Motorola.  
Remaining configuration to be done week of the 17th.  
Then testing will take place for the first five sites.

### Expect 2013 Homeland Security Grant to be settled by end of November:

We are still waiting on two parts that are backordered for the surface air supply for SORT. We have talked to the vendor on this, and are waiting on a return phone call for an update.

We are still waiting on some training to be complete next week. Then we will complete the person's reimbursement and complete the 2013 grant. With this being said, there may be a little bit of monies left over that we can reallocate to purchase something else. If this happens, this may delay the closing on 2013 grant a bit. This grant does not expire until April, 30, 2015.

Begun planning with the Town of Smyrna for their Prepareathon March 16-21,  
<http://www.community.fema.gov/connect.ti/AmericasPrepareathon/view?objectId=3222352&exp=e1>.

### Upcoming Events:

- 12/2 TEMA Comms Check
- 12/4 Hosting TEMA Middle Region Meeting

### Response:

### Recovery: