

# **PUBLIC SAFETY MONTHLY REPORT 1/27/15-2/23/15**



## **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 January 27, 2015 - February 23, 2015

### Mitigation:

### Preparedness:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
1/27/2015	Staff attended the monthly Leadership Meeting in Murfreesboro.
1/27/2015	Staff attended a meeting with Williamson County Communications in Franklin.
1/27/2015	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
1/28/2015	Staff attended the Smyrna PrepareAthon meeting in Smyrna.
1/28/2015	Staff met with Murfreesboro Fire-Rescue and TEMA regarding HMTO in Murfreesboro.
1/30/2015	Staff met with the Ambulance Service regarding communications in Murfreesboro.
2/2/2015	Staff met about 2015-16 Budget at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/2/2015	Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/3/2015	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/3/2015	Staff attended the APCO Meeting in Murfreesboro.
2/5/2015	Staff met about the 2015-16 Budget at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/9/2015	Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/10/2015	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/10/2015	Staff met with the Sheriff's Office regarding MCC at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/11/2015	Staff attended the Smyrna PrepareAthon meeting in Smyrna.
2/11/2015	Staff gave an Alert Rutherford brief to the Town of Smyrna.
2/11/2015	Staff attended a meeting with the Sheriff's Office regarding communications in Murfreesboro.
2/12/2015	Staff met with a vendor regarding an account at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/12/2015	Staff met with TEMA at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/13/2015	Staff met with Mayor Burgess regarding 2015-16 Budget in Murfreesboro.



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2/13/2015	Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/17/2015	Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/17/2015	Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/19/2015	Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/20/2015	Staff participated in the National Disaster Medical System conference call at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/20/2015	Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/20/2015	Staff met with CTAS regarding the Clean Tennessee Energy Grant at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/23/2015	Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC.
2/23/2015	Staff met with a Boy Scout Group to introduce them to EMA at the Rutherford County EOC.

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

### Fixed Communications Site Update:

Tiger Hill, Lynch Hill, Smyrna, Milton and RCSO operational  
Working 2 sites, Hutson and Bradyville (Begin when weather permits)  
Temp site at Eagleville Water Tower

Just received 2014 contract for \$68,168.00. (Signed and sent to TEMA on February 18, 2015)

Continue planning Smyrna PrepareAthon March 16-21.



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Requested to initially apply for the Clean Tennessee Energy Grant in January. We were invited to submit a full proposal on February 18, 2015. Below is a summary of what we are requesting:

In the winter of 2015, Emergency Management requested a facility-wide energy audit to identify potential cost savings associated with energy use in the facility. This energy audit, performed by the Tennessee Valley Authority, identified over \$4,800.00 in potential recurring cost savings. The facility administration and maintenance departments worked together with the energy auditor to identify the most pressing capital improvements. Listed below are the resulting identified pressing issues we are requesting in this grant:

- The lighting portion of the purposed grant consists of replacing existing lighting with more efficient LEDs will cost approximately \$10,736 and save approximately \$3,999.61 per year. Taking into account the estimated TVA EnergyRight Solutions incentive payment of approximately \$1,930.83 would effectively reduce the project cost to approximately \$8,805.17, entailing a 2.2 year payback.
- The existing roof portion of the grant consists replacing it with a highly reflective white membrane and result in an estimated energy savings of \$31.90 per year. Replacing the existing roof membrane in addition to installing an extra inch of rigid insulation would result in an estimated energy savings of \$170.20 per year.



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### Response:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
1/18/2015	Staff responded to an illegal burn located at 3431 Adams Road in Murfreesboro.
2/7/2015	Staff responded to an illegal burn located at 2408 Central Boulevard in Murfreesboro.
2/16/2015	Staff partially activated the EOC in response to winter/ice storm.
2/20/2015	Staff responded to an illegal burn located at 4103 Shady Lane in Lascassas.

### Recovery:



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*Tim Hooker Assistant Director*

1/18/15  
Illegal Burn

EMA was notified to respond by Kitrell Fire to an illegal burn at 3431 Adams Road. Upon arrival a very large pile of debris, mostly cedar trees from clearing of property to place a mobile home there, was noted. Only one side of the pile was burning. Scattered throughout the pile was numerous illegal items to burn. Within the burning area were plastics, metals and various assortments of other material including a 15 foot fiberglass boat. The property owner, Esperenza Rosales, DOB 12/03/76, or 813 Naylor Avenue, #17, Murfreesboro, TN- 615-203-2670 was allegedly unaware of the burning laws in the State. She was informed of the regulations and advised that TDEC will be notified.

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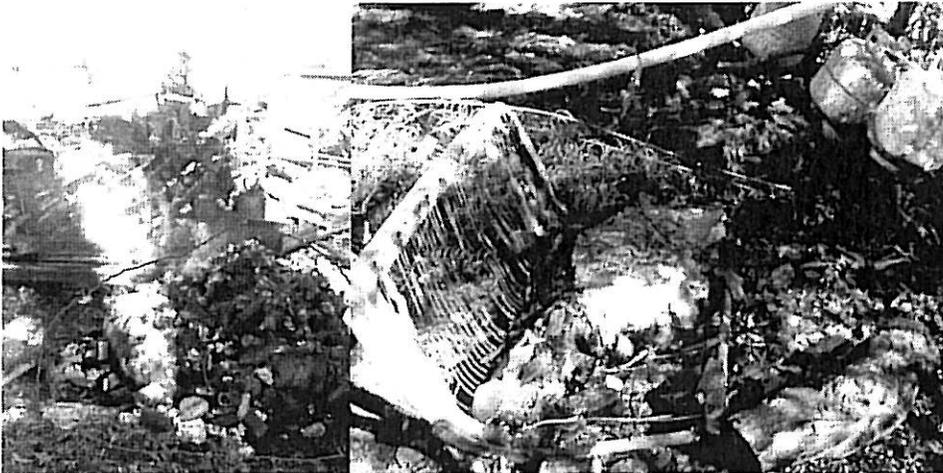
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2/7/15

### Illegal Burn

EMA was notified to respond by Kitrell Fire to an illegal burn at 2408 Central Blvd, Murfreesboro. Upon arrival it was noted that an illegal burn pile, approximately 6' in diameter and 3' high, which the responsible party admitted to lighting, was in a 3 foot proximity to a detached garage approximately 30x15 in size. Ms. Vickie Roper, 615-410-0135, DOB 08/15/59, stated she had been burning house hold garbage there on a regular bases and said she thought it was legal in the county. By her own account she lit the fire and left it un-attended. The end result was burning down the garage and scorching the home next door across the fence. She was advised of burning regulations and advised that TDEC will be notified.

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2/20/15

Illegal Burn

EMA investigate an extremely large column of black smoke and found an active illegal burn at 4103 Shady Lane, Lascassas TN. The site was a burn pit approximately 30' in diameter 3-4 feet deep . Burning was metals, cans, garbage, plastics, bedding, shelving, doors and drawers. The owner, Jackie Logan, 615-351-9036- TN DL 07633735770, did not have a burn permit and stated he was unaware of burning laws. He was advised of burning regulations and that the incident would be handed over to TDEC.

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