

PUBLIC SAFETY MONTHLY REPORT 2/23/15-3/23/15



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.



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Mitigation:

Preparedness:

| Date | Description |
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| 2/24/2015 | Staff attended the monthly Leadership Meeting in Murfreesboro. |
| 2/24/2015 | Staff participated in a vendor training at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 2/25/2015 | Staff attended the Smyrna PrepareAthon meeting in Smyrna. |
| 2/25/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 2/26/2015 | Staff attended an EMS Drill Meeting at the Smyrna Airport. |
| 3/2/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 3/3/2015 | Staff participated in the monthly TEMA Statewide Communications Drill at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 3/3/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 3/3/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 3/4/2015 | Staff attended the Rail Car Incident Response Course at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 3/4/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 3/6/2015 | Staff attended the Special Kids Race Meeting in Murfreesboro. |
| 3/9/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 3/10/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 3/11/2015 | Staff attended the EOC Generator training at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 3/12/2015 | Staff attended the TEMA Middle TN Regional Director's Meeting in Nashville. |
| 3/16/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 3/17/2015 | Staff attended the monthly Staff Call meeting in Murfreesboro. |
| 3/18/2015 | Staff attended the Smyrna PrepareAthon meeting in Smyrna. |



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| 3/18/2015 | Staff attended the NDMS TTX Planning Meeting in Nashville. |
| 3/18/2015 | Staff attended the CUD Water Wise Academy in Murfreesboro. |
| 3/19/2015 | Staff attended the Smyrna Airport Disaster Drill in Smyrna. |
| 3/20/2015 | Staff attended the Smyrna PrepareAthon Press Conference in Smyrna. |
| 3/21/2015 | Staff participated in the Smyrna PrepareAthon at the Smyrna Towne Center. |
| 3/23/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service 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 (Slowed due to weather):

Tiger Hill, Lynch Hill, Smyrna, Milton and RCSO operational
Working 2 sites, Hutson and Bradyville
Temp site at Eagleville Water Tower

Received executed 2014 Homeland Security contract for \$68,168.

MCC out of service until further notice (hydraulics).

Planning for Smyrna Airport Exercise on 6/17.

3/16-3/21 Smyrna PrepareAthon (Drill Friday & Expo Saturday)

Upcoming Events:

- 3/16-3/20 Flood Awareness Week
- 4/9 NDMS TTX
- 4/23 HAZMAT Awareness Class for RCFD



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Response:

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| 2/16-2/20/2015 | Staff responded to ice storms with partial activation of the EOC. |
| 2/28/15 | Staff responded to a diesel fuel release located at the Shell Truck Stop on Epps Mill Road in Christiana. |
| 2/25-3/6/2015 | In preparation for a possible State Disaster Declaration, staff requested ice storm cost information from all County Departments, Sheriff's Office, all municipalities, and public utilities. We received no input. |

Recovery:



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Tim Hooker Assistant Director

2/28/15

Diesel Fuel Release

At 12:00am EMA was notified of a diesel fuel release in the parking lot of the Shell Truck Stop off of MM 89 I-24 East at Epps Mill Road. Upon arrival a large amount of fuel was noted around the pumps and spreading into the parking lot. The owner/operator of the truck stated that he had placed the pump handle into the 150 gallon tank and activated the pump, and then left the pump un-attended after walking into the store. The automatic handle apparently did not release after the tank was full and the tank overflowed into the lot. Approximately 150 gallons of product was spilled onto a concrete medium. No soil was impacted. County Fire also responded and applied absorbents to contain the site. Evergreen Environmental Services was contacted for remediation. TDEC was notified and TEMA issued # 271 to the incident.

| Responsible Party | DL# | DOB | Company | Location | Phone | DOT# | TEMA# |
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