

PUBLIC SAFETY MONTHLY REPORT 4/24/15-5/18/15



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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Emergency Management Activity Report April 24, 2015 – May 18, 2015.

Mitigation:

Preparedness:

| Date | Description |
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| 3/24/2015 | Staff attended a meeting with the Kittrell Elementary SRO in Readyville. |
| 3/26/2015 | Staff attended the USAR Awareness Training at SORT in Murfreesboro. |
| 3/27/2015 | Staff attended a meeting with the Sheriff's Office regarding communications. |
| 3/30/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 3/30/2015 | Staff participated in a television interview for the City of Murfreesboro's Public Access Channel at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 3/31/2015 | Staff met with a vendor regarding tree removal at the Lynch Hill Tower Site. |
| 4/1/2015 | Staff met with the American Red Cross at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 4/1/2015 | Staff met with a vendor regarding communications at the Hutson Road Tower Site. |
| 4/2/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 4/6/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 4/7/2015 | Staff participated in the monthly TEMA Statewide Communications Drill at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 4/7/2015-4/8/2015 | Staff attended a two-day Public Information Training Course at TEMA in Nashville. |
| 4/8/2015 | Staff attended the District #5 Homeland Security 2015 Grant Kick-off meeting in Nashville. |
| 4/9/2015 | Staff attended the NDMS TTX Planning Meeting in Nashville. |
| 4/9/2015 | Staff met with the State Program Reviewer on the 2013 Homeland Security Grant at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 4/13/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 4/14/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call meeting with a Communications Vendor at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 4/15/2015 | Staff participated in a County Safety Inspection at the Rutherford County EOC. |



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4/27/2015 Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC.

4/28/2015 Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.

4/28/2015 Staff hosted and attended a Volunteer Coordination and Management Plan meeting at the Rutherford County EOC.

4/29/2015 Staff attended the APCO Meeting in Knoxville.

5/04/2015 Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC.

5/05/2015 Staff participated in the monthly TEMA Communications Exercise at the Rutherford County EOC.

5/05/2015 Staff attended the Cyber Summit at MTSU in Murfreesboro.

5/05/2015 Staff attended the PA Brief in Coffee County.

5/05/2015 Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.

5/05/2015 Staff met with CUD regarding communications in Eagleville.

5/06/2015 Staff hosted and attended a meeting with TEMA at the Rutherford County EOC.

5/08/2015 Staff met with TEMA to exchange Radiological Monitors at the Rutherford County EOC.

5/08/2015 Staff participated in The Discovery School at Bellwood Safety Social in Murfreesboro.

5/11/2015 Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC.

5/11/2015 Staff attended the PIO Meeting in Murfreesboro.

5/12/2015 Staff participated in a conference call with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.

5/13/2015 Staff attended the 2015 PrepareAthon Meeting in Smyrna.

5/13/2015 Staff met with a vendor regarding communications at the Rutherford County EOC.

5/13/2015 Staff hosted a Boy Scout Meeting to give a presentation on Emergency Management at the Rutherford County EOC.

5/14/2015 Staff met with TEMA at the Rutherford County EOC.

5/14/2015 Staff attended the Human Resources Training for Administrative Assistants at the Rutherford County Health Department.

5/15/2015 Staff attended the Smyrna Airport Tabletop Exercise in Smyrna.

5/15/2015 Staff attended the 45th CST Change of Command Ceremony in Smyrna.

5/18/2015 Staff participated in the Smyrna Airport Crash Exercise in Smyrna.



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| 5/18/2015 | Staff participated in a conference call with the National Weather Service at the Rutherford County EOC. |
| 5/18/2015 | Staff attended a meeting with OIT at the Rutherford County Courthouse. |
| 5/18/2015 | Staff attended a meeting with the Sheriff's Office in Murfreesboro. |

The staff is working on the 2014 Homeland Security Grant. We continue to work with other emergency departments throughout the county on setting up classes and other project spending.

Fixed site Communications:

- Hutson and Bradyville (microwave installed, working radio equipment)
- Temp site at Eagleville Water Tower (equipment in place and ready for install)

District #5 2015 Homeland Security Grant requests completed. Rutherford County total is \$75,899.00 among Response, EMS and Law Enforcement projects.

Upcoming Events:

- 5/18 Smyrna Airport Exercise (Military)
- 6/2 TEMA Comms Exercise
- 6/8 Traffic Incident Management Classes (2) with THP at Rutherford County EOC
- 6/18 TEMA Middle Region Meeting
- 6/24 MTSU Tabletop Exercise



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Response:

| Date | Description |
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| 4/24/2015 | Staff responded to a unknown chemical odor located at 7336 Appomatox Drive in Murfreesboro. |
| 4/28/2015 | Staff responded to a Mobile Command Center Request for a search from the Sheriff's Office located at John Bragg Highway and Old Woodbury Pike in Readyville. |
| 5/04/2015 | Staff responded to a request from TEMA concerning a Sonar mission in Jackson County. SORT responded with their sonar on Sunday. |
| 5/04/2015 | Staff responded to an illegal burn located at 3796 Joe Brown Road in Murfreesboro. |
| 5/05/2015 | Staff responded to a diesel fuel release located at 213 McClaran Place in Murfreesboro. |
| 5/05/2015 | Staff responded to a dump truck overturned and a diesel fuel leak located at 3339 West Jefferson Pike, Murfreesboro. |
| 5/08/2015 | Staff responded back to the illegal burn located at 3796 Joe Brown Road in Murfreesboro. |
| 5/13/2015 | Staff responded to a track hoe fire located at 1350 Rehoboth Road in Rockvale. |
| 5/14/2015 | Staff responded to a motor vehicle accident involving a tractor trailer truck located on I-24 East at Mile Marker 89 Exit Ramp in Murfreesboro. |

Recovery:

INCIDENT REPORT

Location: 7336 Appomatox Drive, Murfreesboro, TN.

Date: 4/24/2015

Time: 20:55

Type: Unknown Chemical Odor

Narrative: EMA on-call (TK Kast, 601) was notified at 20:55 of an unknown chemical odor at the residence. RCFD, SORT, EMS and RCSO enroute. After arrival at the scene, emergency personnel could find no trace of hazardous substances and the original complainant had left the scene. One person was in the house with no apparent symptoms.

Responding agencies included RCSO, SORT, EMS and RCEMA.

Prepared by: Tharrel Kast

INCIDENT REPORT

Location: John Bragg HWY & Old Woodbury Pike, Readyville, TN.

Date: 4/28/2015

Time: 07:24

Type: MCC Request for Search

Narrative: SORT contacted TK Kast (601) to request MCC support search and apprehension efforts by the Sheriff's Office. TK Kast and Tim Hooker (602) responded with MCC and remained onsite until the suspect was apprehended at approximately 09:30.

Responding agencies included RCSO, SORT, EMS and RCEMA.

Prepared by: Tharrel Kast

Tera Simmons

From: Tharrel Kast
nt: Monday, May 04, 2015 9:23 AM
o: Tera Simmons
Subject: FW: Foww-up on Sonar Request

Please save for PS Report

From: Tharrel Kast
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 9:23 AM
To: 'TEMA State Watch Point'
Cc: 'Jim Thacker'; Adam Rose
Subject: Foww-up on Sonar Request

FYI, this is the report from Rutherford County SORT concerning the Sonar mission on Sunday in Jackson County. Rutherford County considers this mission closed:

"SORT sent a team of four personnel to Jackson Co. to assist in a search. SORT provided search with a Marine Sonic Side Scan Sonar. SORT search the "last seen" area and other area's recommended by the IC. SORT marked one target toward the end of the day. SORT recommended that the target be searched by a divers. During target marking a report of "shoes floating with something attached" came in. Unknown what the results of that report was and the target marked by SORT was not searched by divers that day. SORT searched approximately five to six total hours. I wanted to thank you guys for getting everything lined up and making the phone calls to get Jackson Co. assistance. I will let you know if I hear anything about the ongoing search in Jackson Co. Thanks Adam"

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Here is the information:

Jackson County EMA

Requestor:

MS Keith Bean

#931-267-6676

- He is requesting a towed sonar
- Needed: This weekend for Saturday or Sunday (either one)
- They have had trouble locating the missing individual due to high and fast water



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Tim Hooker Assistant Director

05/04/15

Illegal Burn

At 07:30am EMA was requested to respond to 3796 Joe Brown Road in Murfreesboro, TN. Upon arrival a large active burn was noted approximately 15 feet from the front of a home. The owner, Mr. Petar (Pronounced Peter) Dordevic, 708-735-3592, a foreign national from Serbia, no drivers license, but valid passport and visa# 011853774 issued Jan 28, 2015, was burning refuse from the interior of the home he owns which consisted of plastic, insulation, bedding and other illegal materials. Mr. Dordevic also owns the property next door which is a mobile home. They are gutting that as well and there was evidence of another previous large illegal burn pile. In between the 2 structures was another area where an out building had been on blocks. He admitted to burning that down two days ago. He did not have a burn permit and was not familiar with burning laws. The fire was extinguished and Mr. Dordevic was advised of burning laws and advised that this issued would be turned over to the state.

Tim Hooker – RCEMA 602

Units on Scene- SO, Fire, EMA.

Burn pile at house.



Previous burn pile at mobile home



Burn between structures



UPDATE 05/08/15

At 12:49pm EMA responded back to the same residence to a reported structure fire. Upon arrival in was noted that the house was fully involved. The owner was not present. However, on scene was a Mr. Terry Johnson, of 3931 Joe Brown Road, 615617-2048. Mr. Johnson stated that he was helping Mr. Dordevic clear structural debris and he was burning it in a pile in front of the mobile home. Mr. Johnson stated that Mr. Dordevic told him he was leaving and would be back about 5pm and he left. At that time Mr. Johnson reportedly turned around and saw the entire house was in flames so he called authorities.

Mr. Dordevic, who resides at 2525 Retreat Court in Murfreesboro, but owns the property on Joe Brown Road did return to the scene. In an interview with me Mr. Dordevic stated he had no burn permit, and he had, "Destroyed the front porch and set it on fire." A plastic container with gasoline was found by firefighters on scene in the front of the structure which is believed to have been the accelerant. However it was accidently knocked over and burnt.

Mr. John Helton with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation visited the site yesterday and had reported to me that TDEC had issued a notice of violation. I found Mr. Helton's card on the ground at the scene. This report has been re-issued to TDEC and Officer Trey Nunley with RCSO who is investigating the incident.



Fuel



Tim Hooker- RCEMA 602.



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Tim Hooker Assistant Director

05/05/15

Diesel Fuel Release

At 7:30 am EMA was notified of a bus that leaked diesel fuel in a residential neighborhood. Apparently bus # 167, owned and operated by Mr. David Barrett had experienced a mechanical issue causing a fuel release approximately 6 inches in width and several hundred feet long before coming to a stop in front of the residence at 213 McClaran Place. There several small pools were leaked. The bus driver called for repair which was completed by did not notify anyone of the incident. The owner of the residence called it in. SORT and Fire arrived on scene and put oil dry on the 2 small pools. Because of the amount of time on the road and heating conditions the amount of dissipation of the product and absorption into the asphalt down the road made it impossible to remediate with absorbants which will leave a stain down the road. No clean up was performed.

EMA 602

INCIDENT REPORT

Location: 3339 West Jefferson Pike, Murfreesboro, TN.

Date: 05/05/2015

Time: 12:50

Type: Dump truck overturned & leaking

Trucking Company: Stewart Construction Services

Narrative: A dump truck owned by Stewart Construction (931-581-2654, DOT 1839854) with a load of gravel overturned vicinity 2925 Bivens Hill Road. 601 responded. The truck had leaked approximately 40-70 gallons of diesel plus small amount of hydraulic fluid onto the roadway and shoulder in addition to the majority of the gravel. A clean-up company was contacted (AES) by the truck owner. Remediation commenced after the truck was up righted and most the gravel removed.

Responding agencies included RCSO, THP, Kittrell FD, SORT and RCEMA.

Prepared by: Tharrel Kast (601)







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5/13/15
Trackhoe Fire

EMA responded to 1350 Rehobath Rd to a trackhoe fire. The property owner, Ciddy Estepa, 1270 Rehobath Rd, had contracted with a company to clear some land. The trackhoe belonged to Mr. William Harper, 6646 Cool Springs Rd., Thompson Station, TN 37179 615-516-2789. The vehicle broke down and caught fire. Rockvale VFD extinguished the blaze. However, an estimated 100 gallons of hydraulic oil and diesel fuel mixed lost containment. Approximately 10 gallons of that was contained and the rest saturated the ground. The trackhoe was in close proximity to an active burning debris pile from the land clearing. As a precautionary measure I had FD extinguish the burn pile. Evergreen AES was contracted for clean up. TEMA issued #811 to the incident.

Tim Hooker EMA 602





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5/14/15

MVA Tractor Trailer Rollover

12:25pm EMA responded to I 24 East at mm89 Exit ramp. DOT# 2342893, registered to Williams & Legare Enterprises LLC, 1231 Martin Nash Rd, Lilburn, GA 30047, 404-567-1976 flipped on its side blocking the right lane and exit ramp. There were no injuries in the crash. Approximately 30 gallons of product (Diesel/engine oil) were released. AES was contracted by the trucking company for clean up. There were no injuries. The vehicle was up-righted and spill remediated without further incident and the interstate opened about 3 hours later. Traffic Q was 8 miles long. Special thanks to RCRFD and SORT personnel for assisting in remediation.

Units on Scene, THP, TDOT, SORT, EMS, County Fire, SO.
Tim Hooker- EMA 602

