



OperationOC
Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Partnership
Monthly Operational Meeting
July 2, 2012
Minutes

Welcome, Introductions

Training Division See calendar at www.operationoc.org

Tracking Your Employees During a Mass Casualty Incident, 7/10, 11:30-2, Los Angeles;
ICS-100, Sat, 7/28, 9 am – 1 pm; OC Sheriff's Training Academy, Tustin
Wilderness & Remote First Aid, 2-day course, Oct. 20 & 21, \$100

Reports

Colorado/New Mexico fires/Minnesota flooding

Waldo Canyon Fire 55% contained, approx. 1,800 acres burned and 350 homes destroyed, 2 fatalities, 3,000 still evacuated

Bernie shared experience of her sister-in-law in CO.

16 min video to be posted on OPOC website

Update: have been unable to obtain this video

Planning

Notification Procedures/Partners to OperationOC – Phone if available, then radio

Dennis Duffy expressed concern over having a plan of action in regards to communication after the YL earthquake.

Partners are advised to contact OperationOC by phone first, it still available.

Subsequent communication can be by radio.

Percentage of partners with Radios: about 50% of those in attendance (15 hands raised)

Larry Anderson and Bob Evans will check into alert notification systems and apps.

USGS alerts: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/feed/>

AlertOC: <http://bos.ocgov.com/alertoc/alertoc.asp>

ReadyOC: multiple iPhone and Android apps available at
<http://www.readyoc.org/resources/apps.html>

From Bob:

<http://www.mobeezio.com/apps/earthquake/>

<http://www.firewhat.com/app/>

<http://kittycode.com/products/hurricane-hd/> (*hd version for iPad, there is also a iPhone version*)

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/eradar-hd-noaa-weather-radar/id482617382?mt=8> *eRadar HD NOAA radar app by elecont*

<http://crushedboxsoftware.com/nwrapp/index.html> NOAA Weather Radar

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/weather-alert-usa/id314502416?mt=8>

Weather Alert USA; has marine weather & a weather radio

<http://www.weather.com/services/mobilesplash.html> The Weather Channel

<http://jive.me/apps/handsonly/> Hands-only CPR

Some websites I keep book marked (can be done in any smart phone browser as well)

<http://www.inciweb.org/> - *wild fire info. Probably the best*

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
<http://radar.weather.gov/Conus/>
<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/recenteqscanv/>
<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>
http://cdfdata.fire.ca.gov/incidents/incidents_current
<http://www.nifc.gov/index.html>

Upcoming Meetings/Seminars

DP&RP Radio Communications Team, today, 2 pm
EOC meeting at OperationOC on Saturday, 7/14, 10:00 – 2:00 – “EOC in a Box”
COAD-OC, Thurs, July 19, 10a – 12n, Operational Area EOC, 2644 Santiago Canyon Rd,
Silverado; [COAD application](#) and “[Before/During/After](#)” worksheet to be posted on
OPOC website
Shelter Committee, Sept. 26, location/time TBD

Announcements/Round Table

Monthly radio net, 4 pm today; conducted by Tom Cowart
PowerWerx/Wouxun radios: dual Ham/commercial radios available until 12/31/12, when the
dual band capability will be outlawed by the FCC. Dual band radio already in use will be
“grandfathered in.”
[Award for Excellence in Disaster Preparedness](#), Red Cross DPA, before Sept. 10;
Honor a group or church for achievements in preparedness – nominate them for this
Red Cross award
Kevin Bigelow announced a [disaster preparedness expo](#) at Palo Verde Avenue Christian Church,
8/4/12; all welcome. This is a great opportunity to learn by observation.
~~Friends Disaster Services local service opportunity – horse stable @ 605 & 105 fwys;~~
Contact Don Holt @ (714) 777-0598 or DonHoltJr@yahoo.com
Postponed until further notice

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Discussion –

- “Where Do We Begin?” – guidelines/best practices for new partners

Ideas from Partners:

Friends Church Yorba Linda/Ken Schemmer

Make announcement to join a team via bulletin, email, flyer
Hold monthly meetings with lead people
Look for people with a passion

Cottonwood/Joey Beason

Sent people to assist with Hurricane Katrina relief efforts
Increase interest by helping people recognize they need an emergency plan
Keep volunteers engaged
Offer training

St. John Neumann/Vincent Gerace

Train ushers to know and practice evacuation plan
Assess your facility

Develop a schematic of the building
Teach people to have emergency two-day kit in car
Connect with agency you want to help/provide services to
Make small announcements from the pulpit

OC Sheriff's Department Emergency Management Bureau/Grace Zambrana-Sutton

Teach people to be ready at home 1st, and then congregation can respond
Create an awareness that goes beyond the congregation to the community

Vineyard Community Church/Bob Evans

Crisis Response International offers training: criout.org
Build a tiered leadership
Pastors must be on board
Connect with your city

The Crossing/Bernie Koch

Use information form to gather personal strengths and resources of congregation
Create teams from information gathered
Congregation must have supplies in their cars especially for kids to be self sufficient
Community synergy
Facility managers are important members of the church preparedness planning effort
Give people the opportunity to help using knowledge they already have
Consider opportunities to include your senior population in training and volunteering
God's timing in developing your church disaster response team capabilities *may* be different than yours; don't be discouraged

Miscellaneous Recommendations

Learn what gifts you and your team members possess; teach and guide
Small groups –get involved; word will travel
Building relationships is vital!
Don Thorpe will come to your church to evaluate facility
Utilize: [Ready Rating](#) website
Red Cross's [21 Week](#) List
[Emergency Financial First Aid Kit](#) – can receive up to 200 hard copies FREE
Put important documents on a password-protected USB
Download one or more of ReadyOC's [Smartphone apps](#)
Practice drills are a must after presentation to congregation
Emotional/Spiritual Care:
Crisis Intervention Training
TIP (Trauma Intervention Program) – Cindy will supply information
Emotional and Spiritual care providers should all have background checks
Expect and prepare for spontaneous response
[CAL Fire's Facebook page](#) is a good source of information about State Responsibility Area fires

OperationOC/Vicki McGuinness shared the ["Where Do We Begin?"](#) document which will be updated to include today's recommendations.

Some highlights from areas of service:

Planning Together (for frail elderly and others with access and functional needs): Starter Kits are available for any organization with a designated Program Coordinator
POD site *Update*: To initiate procedure to become a POD site, contact your city Emergency Manager
Sheltering can be 24/7 or daytime “Care and Reception”

- Social media in disaster response and recovery – Postponed to a future meeting

Prayer Update/Needs

Adam Tipps’ father: cancer – doing better; taking a break from treatment

Patty Weston: eye surgery

Grace’s mother: surgery - doing much better

Georgette: pacemaker – still recovering, doing better though

Don: knee – mass is benign

States of Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Minnesota

Kelly’s son, Corey (20): a mass in his neck, next to the carotid artery

Gary Minnesang: severe pancreatitis

Hope Force: in Haiti filming with CBS Sports News

Prayer & Close

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Next Operational Meeting: Monday, Aug. 6, **12 noon-2:00 pm**, at the Village of Hope Chapel