



OperationOC
Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Partnership
Monthly Operational Meeting
June 4, 2012
Minutes

Meeting Location: Orange County Rescue Mission's Village of Hope, Tustin, CA

Attendance

Adam Tipps, Social Services Agency; Bernie Koch, The Crossing; Bob Evans, Vineyard Community Church; Brian McCormick, Calvary Chapel WestGrove; Christine Moorefield, Newport Mesa Church; Cindy Gosting, Yorba Linda Friends Church; Don Thorpe, OperationOC/Hope Force ; **Gary Johnston, St. Mark Presbyterian, Newport Beach**; Grace Zambrana-Sutton, Orange County Sheriff's Department; Joanne Gray, Anaheim First Christian Church; John Daniel, OperationOC; John White, St. John Neumann Catholic Church; Judith Wong, Doulos Ministries Center; Junko Cora, Mariners Church; Kelly Williamson, Evangelical Christian Credit Union (ECCU); Ken Schemmer, Yorba Linda Friends; Kevin Bigelow, Palo Verde Ave. Christian Church-Long Beach; Lee Sandusky, Mariners Church; **Mike Shaffer, Diocese of Orange**; Owen McGuinness, OperationOC; Ric Olsen, The Beacon; **Rich Atkinson, SCCA (Southern California Chaplains Association)**; Roger Tierney, Focus OC/COAD-OC; **Shea Tupy, Newport Mesa Church**; Stephanie Neu, Yorba Linda Friends Church; Tom and Sharon Cowart, Christian Mission Church; Valerie Wolf, OperationOC; Vicki McGuinness, OperationOC; Vincent Gerace, St. John Neumann Catholic Church; Robert Ward (Wardy), Vineyard Christian Fellowship Anaheim (**Bold = new**)

Welcome, Introductions

We welcomed four new attendees (noted above in **bold**) to our partnership.

Vicki presented a "[mind map](#)" handout compiled by Alan Weisenberger. This diagram, a clearly organized visual of the *Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of OperationOC*, was developed through a discussion group composed of key OperationOC volunteers. The same concepts were presented in [text](#) format.

Training Division

Full calendar at www.operationoc.org

"[Understanding Grief](#)" presented by Forest Lawn-Cypress on Tuesday, 6/26/12, 7-9pm.

Disaster Preparedness Academy Presented by the American Red Cross, 10/10/12 at Anaheim Convention Center

Southern CA Chaplain Association's ([SCCA](#)) 8th Annual Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2012 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. The training will focus on the importance of Chaplains in the Critical Incident Debriefing Process and an organization's Peer Support programs. Email [Rich Atkinson](#) to be added to their email distribution list.

National Protection & Safety Consulting will offer a Heartsafe CPR class at Vineyard Community Church, 6/9/12, 9am – 5pm

San Diego [National Church Security & Safety Conference](#), June 21, The Rock Church, 2277 Rosecrans, San Diego

Reports

Golden Guardian took place 5/15/12.

What OpOC learned from radio check-ins and onsite volunteers:

1. Provide a list of expected volunteers to Security
2. Need to separate EOC check in from the Dispatch Desk
3. Need signage to direct volunteers
4. All partners need both the OpOC R and OpOC T radio frequencies
5. Need a message center to coordinate all communication
6. Need to design a workflow process
7. Need a program to keep track of and manage partner resources
8. Need runners to deliver messages

Planning

How do you encourage preparedness?

1. Practice procedures with opportunities such as The Great Shakeout in October
2. Judith Wong shared her outreach to small congregations in the Chinese community
3. Bob Evans set up literature and provided "Go Bags" at a low cost to help heighten awareness. Monthly meetings are held as well as an email list to share information
4. Kelly Williamson shared the business recovery resources. The Emergency Financial First Aid Kit ([EFFAK](#)) is available online from Operation Hope/FEMA and has been added to the OperationOC website [resource page](#).
5. Joanne Gray shared that her congregation organizes zip code groups with a team leader in order to have smaller groups to work with
6. Tom Cowart provided a source to purchase emergency supplies in Santa Ana: [A Plus Survival](#).

Upcoming Meetings/Seminars

DP&RP Radio Communications Team, today, 2 pm

COAD-OC, Thurs, July 19, 10a – 12n, Operational Area EOC, 2644 Santiago Canyon Rd, Silverado

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Faith-Based Caucus conference call, June 9, 7am

Announcements/Round Table

Monthly radio net, 4 pm today

Presentation –

[ReadyOC](#) website/Ready Sunday – Westbound Communications

Rick Miltenberger and Jessica Mitchell presented the ReadyOC Initiative Update

1. Website updated and revamped
2. Will heavily promote apps soon
3. Looking for 8 faith-based organizations to promote ReadyOC Emergency Preparedness Outreach. Will provide assistance with staffing, materials and promotions
4. [Ready Sunday](#) toolkit is available on the website, as well as a letter to present to the church leaders. Contact ReadyOC if you need assistance.
5. Promoting on social media; Facebook (please Friend and Like), LinkedIn, Twitter

6. For input or feedback, email or call Ready OC at 714-663-8188
7. ReadyOC's goal is a "Promise to Prepare" from 1 in 20 Orange County residents

Prayer Update/Needs

Joe Wheeler: adapting to "pacemaker" for brain

Adam Tipps' father: second cancer diagnosis

Georgette Quinn: surgery *Update*: recovering after successful implantation of a pacemaker

Patty Weston: eye surgery upcoming

Grace's mother: recovery from surgery

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

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