

Newly Elected Officials Workshop
Cowlitz PUD Community Meeting Room
February 15, 2012

Introduction – Sheriff Mark Nelson

Overview of Training Session

Responsibility for Emergency Management

- Local function
- RCW requires

Cowlitz County DEM – What we do

- Four Principles: Mitigate/Plan/Response/Recover
- Interlocal agreement w/5 cities & county
- Training responsibilities (including ICS)
- Volunteers / SAR / Dive Team / Amateur radio
- Homeland Security
- Liaison w/State EMD
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Types of emergencies in our region

- Wildfire
- Flood
- Earthquake
- Hazardous Materials
- Severe Weather
- Volcano

Incident Command System – McDaniel

- What is it?
- Delegations of Authority
- Classes officials should take
- Training available locally

What is the role of elected officials during an emergency?

- Work w/leadership on policy decisions
- Liaison w/EOC
- Emergency Declarations
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Region IV Homeland Security

- Regional Coordination
- Mutual Aid
- Joint decision-making

- MAC-G

Personal Preparedness

- 72 hour rule
- Your kit
- Training for you & your family
- Employee preparedness

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DEM TRAINING ATTENDANCE RECORD

Subject: ELECTRO OFFICIALS TRAINING Class Hours: 1.5

Instructor: LASEKE / MCDANIEL Representing: _____

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COWLITZ PUD 1800-1930
MTG Room

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Location of Training: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____



Elected Officials Training

February 18, 2012

Grover Laseke, Director
Dept of Emergency Management

Daryl McDaniel, Fire Chief
City of Longview


Overview of Training

- o Introductions
- o Emergency Management Responsibilities
- o Cowlitz County Emergency Management Structure
- o Hazards in Cowlitz County
- o The Incident Command System
- o Elected Officials Role in Emergencies
- o Homeland Security
- o Personal Preparedness

Emergency Management in Cowlitz County

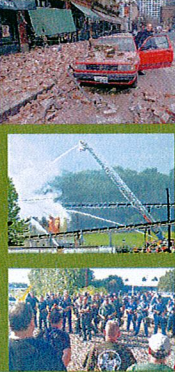
- o Emergency management required by RCW 38.52.070
- o Inter-local Agreement signed in 1988
- o Cowlitz Co DEM is your emergency management agency
 - o Planning for emergencies / write plans
 - o Training & Exercises
 - o Register and organize volunteers
 - o Homeland Security Responsibilities
 - o Liaison with Washington State Emergency Management
 - o Grants

Four Principles of Emergency Management



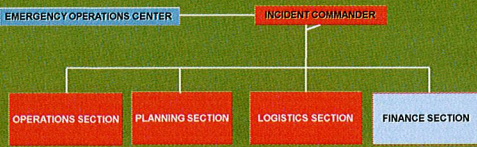
Hazards

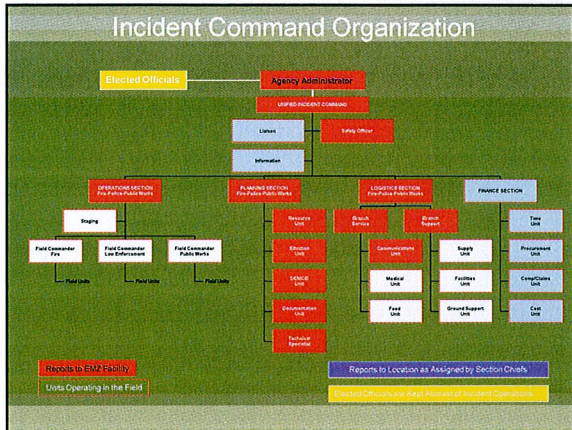
- o Natural Hazards
 - o Earthquakes
 - o Flooding
 - o Wildfire
 - o Severe Weather
- o Technological Hazards
 - o Hazardous Materials Incidents
 - o Terrorism & Civil Disorders
 - o Pipeline ruptures
 - o Epidemic
 - o Transportation accidents



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Incident Command and EOC





Incident Command System

Elected Officials Recommended NIMS Training



- **IS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System**
Awareness about organization structure and basic principles of ICS
- **IS-700 Introduction to the National Incident Management System**
Understanding of the consistent nationwide template that enables all government, private-sector, and NGOs to work together

<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/NIMSTrainingCourses>

- NIMS Training required to be eligible for FEMA and Homeland Security Grants

Elected Officials Role in an Emergency

- ◊ Give policy direction to city manager / mayor
- ◊ Liaison with the Emergency Operations Center
- ◊ Authorize formal declaration of an emergency
- ◊ Possibly approve delegation of authority to IC

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Region IV Homeland Security

- ◊ Manage federal grant money
- ◊ Manage regional assets
- ◊ Regional coordination
- ◊ Training & exercises
- ◊ MAC-G
- ◊ Discipline specific committees
- ◊ Training & Exercise Committee
- ◊ Technical Committee
- ◊ Coordinating Council
- ◊ Manage WebEOC program
- ◊ Interoperable communications
- ◊ SW Incident Management Team




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Emergency Preparedness

◊ What's Your Motivation?

- Family Safety
- Prior Experience
- Fear
- Common Sense




All are legitimate reasons!



Preparedness - Are you Ready?

Emergencies Happen

- ◊ Disasters can strike at anytime
- ◊ Having a plan and the tools in place to make it on your own for a period of time can be crucial
- ◊ Three simple steps can help you prepare for the unexpected – Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed!

Get an Emergency Supply Kit

- ☉ Include basic supplies for your family and pets for at least three days (the 72 hour rule).
- ☉ Prepare kits for:
 - ☉ Home
 - ☉ Car
 - ☉ Office



Emergency Supply Kit

The larger at-home kit should include the following items:

Food

- Non-perishable - not requiring refrigeration, cooking, or water for preparation
- Examples: canned food, granola bars
- Include a manual can opener, if necessary




Water

- One gallon per person and pet per day for three days
- Store in clean, sealed plastic bottles
- Need for water can vary based on climate and special needs

Emergency Supply Kit


Radio

- Battery-powered with NOAA weather alert function
- Extra batteries



Flashlight

- Extra batteries





First Aid Kit

- With specific items for your family/personal needs

Whistle

- To signal for help if trapped





Wrench or Pliers


- To turn off utilities if necessary

Preparedness Summary


- ☉ Kit
- ☉ Plan
- ☉ Be Aware




YOU CAN DO THIS!




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Questions?





Longview Fire Department