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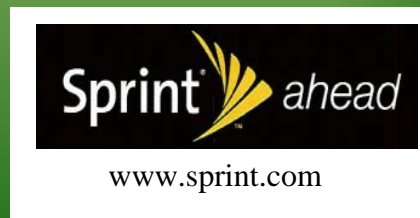
***2009 CERT / VOAD***

***HURRICANE  
CONFERENCE***

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# What is Emergency Management?



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# What does Hillsborough County Emergency Management do?

- Planning (CEMP, COOP)
- Preparedness (Presentations, Plan Reviews)
- Response (EOC Activation)
- Recovery (Coordination, \$\$\$)
- Grant Administration
- Business Continuity
- Media / Public Information
- Workforce Planning (Know Your Role)
- Training & Exercises
- Special Needs / ADA Issues
- Emergency Declarations
- Evacuations
- Sheltering
- Transportation
- Logistics (PODS, LSAs)
- Hazardous Materials
- Port / USCG
- Airport
- Mutual Aid
- Politics

HCEM is an independent department reporting directly to the Deputy County Administrator for Public Safety



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# EOC Organization:

- Hardened facility located at 2711 E Hanna Ave in Tampa
- 10 Full time EOC staff (7 professional, 3 administrative/technical)
  - (1.2 Million Residents!)
- Emergency Support Functions (graphic/spreadsheet)



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# City-County-Region-State-Feds

- All Disasters are Local!
- Request: City – County – State - Fed
- Aid: Federal – State – County - City
- Role of Health Dept/ESF-8
- Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement - county to county
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) – State to State



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# Volunteer Opportunities

- CERT
- ARES/RACES
- COAD/VOAD
- Limited direct volunteer opportunities – we encourage affiliation



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# Training Opportunities

- COAD/VOAD
- ICS/NIMS
- FEMA (PDS/APS)
- County Training & Exercises
- State Training Calendar
  - FloridaDisaster.org – EM Community – Training & Events
- FEPA
- IAEM
- GHC
- Colleges & Universities (SPC/USF)
  
- Establish a Baseline!



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# Questions ?

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