



SEQUATCHIE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

426 Cedar Street
Dunlap, Tennessee 37327



15 December 2014

- County Volunteer Department Reports—
- Upcoming EMA Training/Meetings
 - 18 December 2014—TEMA communications checks with all communications system we have in our County, 800MHz, WebEOC System, Fax, Email, Phones, DNAS, this is done monthly to make sure that all of the different ways we can communicate with TEMA/State EOC works.
 - 2 February 2015—Sequatchie County 911 Board Meeting at 911 center
 - 2 December 2014—Sequatchie Valley Emergency Management Meeting (Sequatchie County, Bledsoe County, Marion County, TEMA Area Rep., American Red Cross Rep). **This meeting was a very productive meeting with the American Red Cross telling us what and how they can support Sequatchie County. They are also looking for some volunteers in our area to help the American Red Cross in Sequatchie County when and if we need them.**
 - 18 December 2014—Emergency Services Committee meeting 530pm Central Time EMA building. **(Anne Ervin from Puckett and American Red Cross will be both giving our information.)**
 - 17 January 2015—8 Hour Search and Rescue Class by TEMA (Hosted in Sequatchie County for surrounding areas) **All Departments are to give the number of seats that they need at the 18 December 2014 Emergency Services Meeting.**
 - March / April time frame—2 and ½ day Search and Rescue class by TEMA
 - Jason Harvey with the Sequatchie County Sheriff department has located two 15Kw Diesel Generators at Fort Bragg, NC. We have been awarded these two generators and all we have to do is go pick them up and transport back to Sequatchie County. These will be used in case of an Emergency in our County, they can be used at one of our Fire Departments or Rescue Squad in case we need to set up a small shelter. Jason is still trying to locate us 4 more this way we can place one at each County Fire Department and the Rescue Squad so they would have power during an Emergency or power outage.
- EMA Information—Items Working
 - FEMA 4189-DR-TN this is our Presidential Declaration for the storm on June 10th. **((We have received email traffic back that two or our three claims have been approved at the FEMA field level and pushed up for final review and approval. Hopefully we will see the third claim being submitted for final review soon.))**
 - Mass Notifications Systems—<https://member.everbridge.net/index/1332612387832134> this is the web address for Sequatchie County Emergency Notification system for Citizens to log into the system and sign up for alerts.
 - Child Care Facility Emergency Preparedness Checks—Sequatchie County has 5 listings that meet this requirement needing the check list completed. TCA 71-3-517 amendment, Public Chapter No. 216, Senate Bill No. 1302, House Bill No 1162 (Passed 13 April 2013)—One Child Care Facility has contacted me and has completed the Required Items.
 - Communications upgrade for County wide radio system. **Emergency Services Committee working this item.**



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- TVA Grant 2015 – 2019—This Grant is for Sequatchie County to support TVA as a Host County. This money can only be used to purchase items that would help our County support Evacuation, Shelters, for TVA in case of an accident. 2015-\$5200.00 / 2016-\$5408.00 / 2017-\$5936.32 / 2018-\$6173.44 / 2019--\$6419.92 for a 5 year total of \$29,137.68

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