



## SEQUATCHIE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

426 Cedar Street  
Dunlap, Tennessee 37327



17 November 2014

- County Volunteer Department Reports—
  - South End Fire Department—
  - Cagle Mountain Fire Department—
  - Fredonia Mountain Fire Department—
  - Lewis Chapel Fire Department—
  - Signal Mountain Lone Oak Fire Department—
  - Sequatchie County Rescue Squad—
- Upcoming EMA Training/Meetings
  - 20 November 2014—TEMA communications checks with all communications system we have in our County, 800MHz, WebEOC System, Fax, Email, Phones, DNAWAS, this is done monthly to make sure that all of the different ways we can communicate with TEMA/State EOC works.
  - 1 December 2014—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) Working to set up training classes for Emergency Responders, building our Valley Emergency Response equipment list, Red Cross giving us information on how they can help us in different areas.
  - 18 December 2014—Emergency Services Committee meeting
  - 17 January 2014—8 Hour Search and Rescue Class by TEMA (Hosted in Sequatchie County for surrounding areas)
  - March / April time frame—2 and ½ date Search and Rescue class by TEMA
  - Contacted the Sequatchie County Sheriff department and City Police department about free classes and training available through TEMA at New Mexico and other sites. The departments are going to look at this to see if they might be able to work this into their scheduled.
- EMA Information—Items Working
  - Weather for Monday night lows around 18 in Valley with colder conditions in the Mountains, Tuesday high around 31 Tuesday night 19 Valley with colder conditions in the Mountains, Wednesday through Friday lows around 30 to 32, Highs mid 40's with rain/snow 30% chance Thursday night and Friday morning no accumulations expected.
  - FEMA 4189-DR-TN this is our Presidential Declaration for the storm on June 10<sup>th</sup>. We are currently working with Frank Young from FEMA to get all of the required receipts, files, rosters into him to finish out our request for refund of money that our county has spent on clean up from this storm. This will close out on 21 November 2014 and hopefully we will have a estimate of what our county will receive back in from FEMA. The percentages are FEMA 75%, State TEMA 12.5 % and our county has 12.5%.
  - 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.

- EOC—Moving the EOC to 126 Spring Street (the old UT Extension Building) the Building has been cleaned and most of the interior has been painted Thanks to Ed Nunley and his team. Ed has worked daily on getting the ceilings and walls painted. We have had a couple meetings held there already with more scheduled. This will be our Sequatchie County EOC once completed. Equipment that is in the building right now has been purchased with funds from TVA for the most part. It will house Radios to cover all Communications in our County, along with Maps, Current Equipment locations, Weather Tracking and also issue Weather advisories that may need to be put out to our County. If you would like to see what is going on and how its coming, Ed Nunley is around most days and can let you in and show you around and how it's coming.
- Communications upgrade for County wide radio system. This is a system we are looking at along with the cost of the system that would help give all of our Emergency Responders a radio system that would be dependable for all. Motorola has meet with the Emergency Service Committee to give an outline on how we can move forward with this.

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