



SEQUATCHIE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

426 Cedar Street
Dunlap, Tennessee 37327



26 January 2015

- County Volunteer Department Reports—
- Upcoming EMA Training/Meetings
 - 19 Feb 2015—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.
 - 17 January 2015—Sequatchie Valley Emergency Management Meeting —(Bledsoe, Marion and Sequatchie EMA Directors along with Charlie Hall TEMA), discussed the upcoming months about and concerns with the possibility of Winter Weather; Arrangement for TEMA class to be held in March 2015, also discussed how each county could cover down on the other if one of the directors was out of town. Next meeting is 19 Feb 2015
 - January 2015—Emergency Services Committee —No Meeting scheduled
 - 17 January 2015—8 Hour Search and Rescue Class by TEMA (Hosted in Sequatchie County for surrounding areas) Total of about **35 personnel were present** for this training conducted at the Sequatchie County Rescue Squad Building. Class concluded with a practical exercise using maps and data from a real Search and Rescue from Cocke County Tennessee.
 - 28, 29, 30 Feb 2015—E911 Winter Workshop held at the Clarion in Gatlinburg, TN. Worked with 911 Board and Director to get one of the dispatcher cost covered so she could attend this event. Attached is a list of the dispatcher classes and a description of what each class will cover. Tiffany Phillips will be attending.
 - 2 February 2015—Sequatchie County 911 Board Meeting at 911 center
 - 3 March 2015—**EMA Day on the Hill**—On Tuesday March 3, 2015 Ricky Graves has secured a room in the War Memorial Building – Conference room 103. Will meet there at 8am to receive handouts and discuss the day. Tentatively Governor Haslam and Commissioner Purkey scheduled to meet around 830. This will give all County EMA Directors a chance to talk with our local Representatives about EMA issues and needs with in each county
 - 15-17 March 2015—TEMA will conduct a 2 and ½ date Search and Rescue class, this will include about a day and half class room and one day out in the Field testing what each student has learned from the class.
- EMA Information—Items Working
 - FEMA 4189-DR-TN this is our Presidential Declaration for the storm on June 10th. Working final steps to get this project completed at this time.
 - 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.
 - Jason Harvey with the Sequatchie County Sheriff department has located two 15Kw Diesel Generators at Fort Bragg, NC. These two Generators have been picked up and are now sitting in the parking area of the EMA Building.
 - Jason Harvey has now located three more of the Generators in Charleston SC, these three generators are also equipped with 8 Ton Air Conditioners and 96,000 BTH heaters on them. These



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will be picked up Tuesday 27 Jan and delivered 28 Wednesday 28 Jan 2015. This would give us the ability to set up a Tent or Building with either Heat or Air if needed.

- 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. Received quote from Motorola of \$220,000.00 this would include upgrading our VHF repeaters and also purchase 50 mobile Radios and 60 Handheld Radios.
- 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
- Winter Weather—Information will be given over the Sequatchie County Radio VHF system and through the National Weather Service Radio System.

Attachments:

Winter Workshop Schedule

Weather Radio SAME Codes

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2015 DISPATCH WINTER WORKSHOP DISPATCH CLASSES SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28, 2015

- 8:00 Opening Session (Upstairs)
- 8:30 VFIS (Upstairs)
- 9:30 "Compassion Fatigue" (Cynthia Gunter)
- 10:40 "Cyber Security" (Aaron Maxfield)
- 11:45 LUNCH
- 1:15 "Telecommunicator Awareness for Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing" (Steve Martini) 2-hour class **(This is a FEMA Class)**

THURSDAY JANUARY 29, 2015

- 8:30 "Complacency In Dispatch" (Matt Brown)
- 9:40 "Everyday Superheroes" (Janise Schopieray)
- 10:45 "NCIC Review/Refresher" (Ginger Irons/TBI)
- 11:45 LUNCH
- 1:15 "Creating Consistency Through the QA Pocess" (Steve Martini) Hour and a half class

WW 2015 DISPATCH CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Compassion Fatigue: (Cynthia Gunter) Being a "Care-er" can have positive and negative effects on dispatchers. While caring for others brings satisfaction, it can also lead to stress, burnout, and compassion fatigue. We will discuss what compassion fatigue is, what causes compassion fatigue and how to deal with it.

Cyber Security: (Aaron Maxfield) Do you get those annoying unwanted emails at work? This class will cover different spam emails and general internet security.

Telecommunicator Awareness for Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing: (Steve Martini) A look at the types of chemicals and objects used in making homemade explosive devices and what Telecommunicators can look for when triaging a suspicious package call. Full of videos and lots of interaction! (2-hour class)

Complacency in Dispatch: (Matt Brown) We will use the 5 W's of dispatch to cover being complacent in our job – Who, What, When, Where, Why, and Weapons when applicable. This class will provide an interesting twist to how we deal with the daily/nightly life of dispatch!

Everyday Superheroes: (Janise Schopieray) Just like the mild mannered Clark Kent, each day when we go to work at the PSAP we face challenges. Not all challenges are life or death, but in the end we can be heroes in the communities that we serve even when we are not in the limelight. Like all superheroes, we each have different abilities we can use to save the day!

Creating Consistency Through the QA Process: (Steve Martini) What do you expect to get from your Quality Assurance Program? The goal of a 'quality' Quality Assurance Program isn't simply to listen to calls or catch mistakes. Rather, you should be focused on affecting behavior change in your organization. We will discuss the key ingredients to observing work for quality, giving quality feedback, and achieving quality results! (Hour and half class)

NCIC Review/Refresher: (Ginger Irons/TBI)

Weather Radio SAME numbers to program your Radios

<u>COUNTY/CITY/ARE</u> <u>A</u>	<u>SAME #</u>	<u>NWR</u> <u>TRANSMITTER</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>WATTS</u>
Bledsoe	047007	Chattanooga	162.55	<u>WXK48</u>	1000
Bledsoe	047007	Spencer	162.45	<u>WNG629</u>	1000
Grundy	047061	Shelbyville	162.475	<u>WXK63</u>	1000
Grundy	047061	Spencer	162.45	<u>WNG629</u>	1000
Grundy	047061	Winchester	162.525	<u>WNG554</u>	1000
Hamilton	047065	Chattanooga	162.55	<u>WXK48</u>	1000
Marion	047115	Chattanooga	162.55	<u>WXK48</u>	1000
Marion	047115	Spencer	162.45	<u>WNG629</u>	1000
Sequatchie	047153	Chattanooga	162.55	<u>WXK48</u>	1000
Sequatchie	047153	Spencer	162.45	<u>WNG629</u>	1000
Van Buren	047175	Cookeville	162.4	<u>WXK61</u>	1000
Van Buren	047175	Spencer	162.45	<u>WNG629</u>	1000
Warren	047177	Shelbyville	162.475	<u>WXK63</u>	1000
Warren	047177	Spencer	162.45	<u>WNG629</u>	1000