

Disaster Planning and Recovery for PSAPs

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Goals for Today

Identify Planning Issues for PSAPs
 Not a Lot of Answers Today
 Determine a Direction for Future

Ground Rules

Not a critique of recent events
 If something went wrong...
 How do we avoid the problem
 Not just a complaint session
 No war stories
 Not a means to solve local Issues



Single PSAP Threats Expect Lots Of Help

Tornado

- □ Fire
- Lightening
- □ Terrorism
- Hazmat Event Evacuation
- Vehicle crash into structure
- □ Flood
- Crime Scene



Hurricane
Ice Storm
Flood
Earthquake

Communications Failures

No Radio = No Dispatch = No Help
 Backup Control Radios
 Backup Repeaters / Base Stations

Pre-Planning @ the PSAP

Long / Short Term Plans

Immediate Recovery
 Restore Basic Call Handling / Dispatch
 May Lose ANI/ALI

Long Term Operations (Months)
 PSAP Burns – otherwise unusable
 9-1-1 Trunks – 4 to 5 Days

Recovery Logistics

Physical Space
Human Needs
Eat, Sleep, Rest, Hygiene
Services / Systems
9-1-1, Phone, Radio, CAD
Water
Electricity

In-vehicle inverters for recharging

PSAP – Admin Communications

□ A Registry of Contact Info

Phone

Alternate Numbers - Cell

Satellite Phone

Radio

Spare to reach EOC

Confirm EOC / EMA Can Reach State

Reach Neighboring PSAP?

Ideas...

Priority Restoration - <u>http://tsp.ncs.gov/</u>
 Establish Minimum PSAP Standards
 Create TERT

 TC Emergency Response Team

 State Wide 9-1-1 Radio Channel

 Use to Coordinate Among PSAPs

Ideas...

Use Wireless Networks for Backup
 Use CB Radio Service Radios

What Now?

 If you need assistance for your Parish on Disaster Recovery contact your LEC
 If BellSouth is your LEC contact your BellSouth Account Executive