

North Carolina Emergency Management 2010 in Review



NCEM Public Affairs

Hazmat Spill- Morehead Port





Carteret County & NCEM respond to PETN spill. Incident draws national media attention following attempted plane bombing 3 weeks prior using same substance. Investigation finds worker error led to spill. ~ Jan 12



Haitian Earthquake Relief



Pararo,

NCEM prepared to receive Haitian earthquake victims. Charlotte USAR teams assisted in the search and recovery efforts. ~Jan-Feb.











January Winter Storm







Much of NC was covered with 5-12 inches of snow & ice. During the peak of the storm, 12 shelters were open & 45,000+ people without power. SHP responded to more than 2,000 calls for help. Two deaths were attributed to the storm. ~ Jan. 29- 31



Maggie Valley Mudslide



Massive mudslide displaced 13 residents. NCEM & county worked with residents to offer assistance. ~ Feb. 5

Richmond Co. Dam







NCEM/ DENR called to inspect dam & prepare for dam failure. Relieved water pressure using pipes stored at NCEM warehouse. ~ Feb. 17

Montgomery Hazmat Spill





Regional Response Teams responded to hazmat spill from gasoline tanker crash. ~ Feb. 28



Triad Tornadoes







Tornadoes & severe storms swept through central N.C. damaging 465 homes & 21 businesses in Davidson & Guilford counties. ~ March 28





Hoke County Tornado





An EF1 tornado struck Trace Mobile Home Park injuring one person and damaging about 45 homes. ~May 17



Response to DHI Oil Spill



SERT partners reviewed and updated response plans as they prepared for potential impacts to North Carolina from BP's oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.







Mebane Train Wreck





A NC Amtrak train struck a low boy carrying a backhoe through Mebane; 11 were injured. NCEM & locals respond. ~ May 13





Mass Casualty Response



15 agencies partnered to respond to dozens of employees at a Bladen County blueberry plant who were complaining of respiratory illness. More than 55 patients were triaged, decontaminated & transported to area hospitals. Improper ventilation was deemed cause for distress. ~June



Hope Mills Dam





A quickly-draining Hope Mills Lake prompted town officials to investigate. Sink holes were discovered near the newly built \$15 million dollar dam. Investigations are underway to determine the cause. ~ mid June



Colonial Pipeline Tank Farm Fire











Lightning struck a 20,000 gallon gasoline tank at the tank farm in Greensboro. Two interstates were closed for hours as local & state crews worked through the night to extinguish the fire. ~ June 13





Hurricane Earl



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TS Nicole & Flooding



Between 5-24" rain fell on much of eastern NC flooding hundreds of homes and businesses causing 8 storm-related deaths from vehicle crashes. ~Sept 27-Oct.2















Rescuing Flood Survivors







Swift water rescue teams, NCNG, SHP and US Coast Guard teams rescued more than 250 people from flooded houses and cars. Most rescues were in Bertie Co, with some in Beaufort, Craven, Hertford & Pender counties. ~ Sept 30 - Oct. 2

Disaster Recovery Center Operations







NCEM & FEMA opened the first DRC within 20 hours of receiving a presidential disaster declaration; a new record! More than 2,900 residents would visit 14 DRCs during the recovery operation. ~ Oct. – Nov.





Eastern Flooding Recovery



More than \$5.1 million in federal & state grants & loans was distributed to help residents & business owners in 15 counties recover from flooding. ~Oct.-Dec.





Fort Bragg Search & Rescue



Moore, Harnett & Cumberland counties assisted Bragg with a SAR mission along the Little River. NCEM provided ops support. ~ Oct. 5







Western NC Tornadoes











Tornadoes & severe storms swept through the foothills and several western counties damaging dozens of homes & businesses in Catawba, Granville, Lincoln, Orange, Person, Stokes, Vance and Warren counties. ~ Oct 26-28



Christmas Snow Storm



A Christmas snow storm covered the entire state, marking the first such December storm in more than 60 years. Accumulations ranged from a trace along the southeast to more than a foot in the mountains and Rocky Mount. ~ Dec. 25-26







More than 100 city, county, state & federal officials discussed their agency's response to a terrorist attack.~ Feb 3

Terrorism Exercise













HART Training





More than 80 first responders, EM & NCNG staff train together at Badin Lake. ~ Feb 17-19







Mass Shelter TTX



NCEM held a tabletop exercise for volunteer agencies to discuss how to house and feed thousands of people and pets during disasters. ~ Feb 18

NC Emergency Management

American Red Cross

> Mass Sheltering Exercise

February 18, 2010





CAMET Training







Volunteers from 45 agencies learned how to establish pet shelters during emergencies. ~ Feb. 24







Catawba Nuclear Drill







Two states and 5 counties rehearsed their coordinated response to an incident at the Catawba Nuclear Plant. ~ March 8





PharmEx



Multiple county response agencies participated in a day-long exercise with Campbell University pharmacy students to rehearse distributing medicine in response

to a biological event.

~ March 20







SAR Training at Biltmore







Over four days, 300+ people from 50 local and state agencies trained together in a large-scale search & rescue exercise at Biltmore Forest . ~ March 24-27







Mass Casualty Exercise



NCEM partnered with multiple Lee County agencies to test response capabilities to a large-scale hazmat incident resulting in mass casualties. ~ April 10







Craven SAR Exercise









First responders from Craven, Lenoir and Greene counties participated in a day long search and rescue exercise. ~ April 17





Yancey County Exercise









More than 90 EM and first responders participated in largestever countywide exercise to test every component of the emergency management system. ~ April 19-24











HART Training

HART crews train with SHP pilots to broaden response capabilities in eastern NC. ~ April 26-30







NCNG Helo Training



NCEM worked with NC National Guard Aviation Unit to simulate & rehearse commodities delivery, life safety and recon missions. ~ April 26-30












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NC-VA Evacuation Planning



Nearly 100 EM, law enforcement and first responders discussed potential impacts and challenges for evacuating the coast in advance of hurricane strikes. ~ May 19









RRT Training

Four RRTs & more than 200 first responders & EM staff train with NS & CSX to respond to hazmat incidents on the railroad in a twopart exercise. April 14 & May 12-13











E-City Air Crash Exercise



Hazmat Exercise





NCEM partnered with Nash County to test their new Hazmat response plan. ~ June 2





NDMS Exercise









Emergency management, first responder and medical agencies participated in the National Disaster Medical Support drill at RDU airport. ~Aug 12

Eastern Endeavor

Eight law enforcement & EM agencies discussed & rehearsed coordinated response to a terrorist event at the Morehead state port. ~ Aug. 24-25

Brunswick Nuclear Drill





Two counties and dozens of state and federal agencies rehearsed response to a radiological incident at the Brunswick Nuclear Plant while simultaneously preparing for impacts from Hurricane Earl as it approached the coast. ~ Aug. 31







Medical Support Drill





Wake County and WakeMed held a medical support drill to rehearse response to a radiation exposure event. Multiple medical and first responder agencies participated in the exercise. ~ Sept. 15





SWR Training with UK

Senior fire & rescue officials from the United Kingdom joined NCEM and Charlotte for a week of intense swift water rescue training. The two nations have cross-trained with each other numerous times to enhance rescue skills. ~ Oct. 4-9







Teen CERT Training





The CERT program expanded this year to include youth. Six Teen CERT programs have now trained about 70 students in basic disaster response. Three trainthe-trainer classes have prepared nearly 50 instructors to continue the Teen CERT mission.











POD Training

NCEM trained Civil Air Patrol and Baptist Men in the point-of-distribution system to help disseminate essential commodities in disasters. ~ Nov. 20







Helo-Aquatic Rescue Team members extracted a South Carolina woman from treacherous terrain in Alleghany County. The HART team had been training in nearby Dupont state forest. ~ Nov. 2



HART Training



Interoperable Communications Summit

Nearly 250 communications experts & first responders met in Greensboro to discuss challenges, opportunities & best practices surrounding the use of broadband & interoperable communications in public safety during a two-day workshop.~ Dec 2-3











COOP Exercise





Iodule 2: Breakout Session



NCEM leadership planned & discussed how they would continue operations if they need to relocate quickly. The COOP plan will be used as the division transitions to the new facility next year. ~ Dec. 8



National Hurricane Conference Award



NCEM received an Outstanding Achievement Award for developing & implementing the CRES Plan to identify & evacuate at-risk citizens in 20 coastal counties. ~ April 1



Implemented TERMS

Launched Training & Exercise Registration Management System to enable first responders to register for and track courses online. ~ June



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Durham other Emergency Service professionals. We have devoted much effort in concert with our partners in the Community College System to implement N. C. Department of Crime Control & Public Safety ~ Division of Emergency Management A Training & Exercise Registration Management System and recognized

Course Description

NLEAR New Employee Workshop (InC-999.12)
The New Employee Workshop provides an overview of North Carolina Emergency Management and will teach those new to
the field, or new to the state, the way emergencies are handled at the state level. Overviews of each section within the
Division will be presented by functional leaders within the organization. This will give each attendee the ability to meet those
members of NCEN who will be helping to support disasters in the state.
Date(s) Wed, Jan 26, 2011 1 pm - 5 pm
Thu. Jan 27, 2011 30 am - 3.45 pm
Location
State EOC - Situation Room
116 West Jones Street, Raleigh NC 27603
Region: Central
Building/Room Location
Handicap Accessibility
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Offered By North Carolina Division of Emergency Management
Primary Instructor
TBD, To Be Determined



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Help ?

Added CAMET Capabilities



NCEM and SART added scanners and microchip capabilities to CAMETs to help pet owners recover lost pets faster during an emergency. ~ Sept.

























Other Noteworthy Happenings

Hoell on National Task Force – DHS Sec. Napolitano appointed Doug Hoell as 1 of 35 on new national Preparedness Task Force.

Emergency COOP Activation - 24-hour Center, Emergency Services & Plans relocated to DROC for several weeks after basement flooded. 24OC operational in minutes!

Granville Multi-hazard School Plan – School & EM officials participated in multi-hazard emergency planning for schools.

Dam Exercise - NCEM, 8 western counties & Duke Energy demonstrated response plans/capabilities to a dam failure.

Updated NC SPARTA

Developed role-based workstation view for NC SPARTA.

Streamlines decision making by combining WebEOC control panel, situational intelligence map viewer & GIS data. Add map layers by ESF.



Integrated Hazard Risk Management

Updated & displayed all natural hazards at different magnitudes & frequencies based on the parcel, statewide or national level for: riverine flooding, levee failure, coastal flooding & storm surge, snow, ice & earthquakes.





Collected 1st Floor Elevation Info



Collected critical infrastructure information

for 18 Homeland Security

sectors. Conducted interviews with sector experts.

Surveyed for sunny day & incident failure information.

Updated the Floodplain Mapping Information System



Collected Building Information

Collected & reviewed building footprint information for 5.5 million buildings providing 100% coverage statewide of structures over 1,000 square feet.





Western Branch







Mike Cook Greg Atchley Tiawana Ramsey Jeff Cardwell Jimmy Ramsey Danny Gee Karen Hamby Wayne Fox Darla Hall



Central Branch



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Joe Wright Tim Byers Alan Byrd Steve Powers Dennis Hancock Ricky Tuttle Lisa Adcock Debbie Hatfield Tyres Tatum







Eastern Branch

Dianne Curtis Chris Gwin David Weldon Melissa Greene Doug Haas Paula Brown Angie Langston Lonnie Hill Rachel Tovey Tammy Riddle













Hazard Mitigation

Ryan Wiedenman Callion Maddox Chris Crew Eddie Williams Meagan Honnold Joyce Holley John Mello Nick Burk Deborah Cooley-Godwin Frank Davis

<u>Not pictured</u> Yaitza Morrison



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