

NJTI COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday October 2, 2024

Time: 13:00PM EST

Meeting called to order by: Jason Smith @1303

IN ATTENDANCE

Katrina Shamshak, Chris McQueen, Laramie Scott, Crystal Lawrence, Sarah Fridrich, Brad Gass, April Heinze, Amanda Mountford, Jason Smith, Rebecca Conners, Nick DiCicco, Natalia Duran.

ACTIVE DEPLOYMENTS

- With so many teams actively deployed not doing regular meeting
- Natalia: Florida team of 6 in NC for the past three days
 - Today working for 12 hours
 - Trying to get another team of 6 to send, as soon as approved will send
- Nick: Team of 10. Went through briefing this morning. Right now, operating out of Sheriff Dept doing all functions
 - The radio system is not working well, no interoperability. NC is trying to do an EMAC for that. No portable radios. They are amending the EMAC agreement, so Ohio is helping with their radio cache.
 - They are in desperate need of living supplies for staff
 - Clothes
 - Water
 - They got a trailer with bathrooms/showers
 - Safety concerns are dwindling as Sheriff's are there helping
 - This will be 100% longer than a 14-day deployment, what do we do to be ready.
 - Brad- if additional teams are needed, they will need to do another formal EMAC request and push it out publicly to all the states.
- Laramie: Team of 4 arrived last night
- Sarah Fridrich: Officer of emergency services if working on getting care packages, but where to send?
 - Natalia-There is nowhere right now, waiting on Debbie Galbreath. Adopt A center-send info to Debbie Gailbreath at adoptacenter@gmail.com
 - Washington is also working on trying to send a team.
 - Crystal said she is about 3 hours from that county, if needed she could help bring items in a trailer.
 - Natalia recommended Crystal get in touch with Debbie

- Jason-Other states that will be sending teams
 - o Alabama got on the road this morning
 - o Nebraska will be sending 4 finalizing MRP
 - o Georgia will be sending 10 finalizing MRP
 - o Illinois working to get a team of 6 together
 - o Virginia team of COML/COMTs, have started establishing communications. Trying to send a TERT team as well now that safety concerns have changed.
- Jason- there was confusion with multiple EMAC requests from NC.
 - o If others see EMAC requests please share with group because everyone is not seeing all of the requests
- Jason- Rapid Deploy has taken initiative to set up layers and collect GIS information that would be helpful for customers in NC. If anyone hears anything more let Jason know.
- Virtual Capabilities:
 - o Rebecca- SC has a costal co-op where they use a portal and reroute calls using ESI net. They put call into form. Once you click save, it goes into a CAD view/spreadsheet.
 - o RapidSOS is giving tactical logins to get GIS data from calls
 - o The idea is that to help elevate burden of the overwhelming call volume
 - o Virginia Beach offered to set up a reunification number and staff those lines.
- Sitrep:
 - o Nick's from last night. NC needs to start working on EMAC request from last night.

OTHER BUSINESS

April wanted to make sure everyone knows the Better Help services are for TERT members as well.

Meeting adjourned at 13:36 EST by Jason Smith