

Macon-Bibb County

Emergency Management Agency





- EMA Overview
- Partnerships
- EMA Technology
- Community Outreach
- EOC / Warehouse / Mobile Command Vehicle
- Closeout / Questions



Why We Are Here

Vision

- The Emergency Management Agency seeks to promote safer, less vulnerable Macon-Bibb County with the capacity to overcome hazards and disasters.

Mission

- The Emergency Management Agency protects Macon-Bibb County by leading and coordinating activities necessary to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and man-made disasters.



EMA Focus: Fugate's Rules

- Rule # 1 – Meet the Needs of the Disaster Survivor
- Rule # 2 – Meet the Needs of the Disaster Responder
- Rule # 3 – When in Doubt, See Rule #1



Emergency Activation Events

- 1994 – Tropical Storm Alberto Flooding
- 2008 – Mother’s Day Tornado
- 2015 – Christmas Flooding Ocmulgee River
- 2016 – Hurricane Matthew Sheltering
- 2017 – Hurricane Irma Impact & Sheltering
- 2018 – Hurricane Michael Sheltering
 - South Macon-Bibb Tornado
- 2019 – Downtown Macon Tornado
- 2020 – COVID-19 Response
 - Easter Day Tornado
 - POTUS Campaign Events
- 2021 – Brookdale Warming / Resource Center
- 2022 – Taylor Elementary School Tornado
 - Housing Insecure Outreach



Emergency Support Functions

- ESF 1 Transportation
- ESF 2 Comms & Technology
- ESF 3 Public Works
- ESF 4 Fire Fighting
- ESF 5 Planning & Analysis
- ESF 6 Mass Care
- ESF 7 Logistics
- ESF 8 Public Health & Hospitals
- ESF 9 Search & Rescue
- ESF 10 Hazmat
- ESF 11 Agriculture
- ESF 12 Energy
- ESF 13 Law Enforcement
- ESF 14 Recovery
- ESF 15 Public Affairs
- ESF 16 Debris Management
- ESF 17 Damage Assessment
- ESF 18 Business & Industry





Executive Policy Group

- Senior and executive staff to the Mayor to advise in executing his/her powers and authority in a disaster situation.



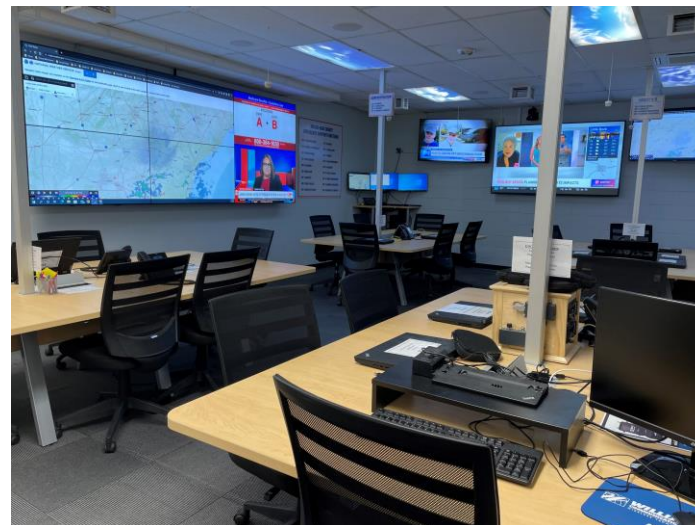
- Mayor
- Mayor Pro-Tem
- County Manager
- Assistant County Manager
- County Attorney
- Emergency Management Director
- Sheriff
- Fire Chief
- Chief Communications Officer
- School Superintendent
- Clerk of the Commission



Technology & Equipment

Emergency Operations Center

- Built in 1964
- Centralized Response Coordination
- ESF Computer / Comms
- Video Tele-Conference Integration



Mobile Command Vehicle

- 2003 Blue Bird Bus
- Hurricane Katrina Deployment
- Multiple Agency Operations
- Redundant Communications





Technology & Equipment

MBCAlert

- Centralized Emergency Notification System
- Decentralized Notification Methods
- Locally Branded
- 103,500 Individual Contacts



Sheltering Support

- Four 40-foot trailers
- Pet Shelter Trailer
- 100 Cots & 20 Medical Cots
- Office Equipment
- Medical Supplies





Community Outreach

Emergency Preparedness Fair

- First Ever Event
- Focus on Marginalized Communities
- Over 400 Attendees
- 12 Community Partners



Praise and Preparedness

- Outreach to Houses of Worship
- Statewide Campaign
- Trusted Messenger





Community Outreach

Social Media Campaign

- Tell the EMA Story
- Increase Content
- Community Engagement
- Increase in Followers

warning

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the alerting of emergency response personnel and the public to the threat of extraordinary danger and the related affects that specific hazards may cause

synonyms: imminent threat, fast approaching



Central Georgia VOAD

- Regional Approach
- Sharing Resources
- Government & Community Supporting Each Other
- In Progress





Personal Preparedness

How Do I Get Ready?

- Write an Emergency Plan
- Build an Emergency Kit
- Stay Informed





Emergency Plan

Write an Emergency Plan

- Planning Coordination
- Emergency Contacts
- Meeting Places
- Home Preparedness
- Sheltering & Evacuations





Emergency Plan

Who is in the Emergency Plan?

- You
- Family (In & Out of House)
- Roommates
- Medical Information
 - Allergies
 - Medical Conditions
 - Medications





Emergency Plan

Emergency Communications

- How do you receive alerts?
- Do you know your phone numbers?
- Local and Out of State Contacts
- Where do you spend time?





Emergency Plan

Emergency Sheltering

- Shelter in Place
- Shelter with a Friend
- Hotels
- Shelters of Last Resort
- What to bring to a Shelter?





Emergency Plan

School Emergency Plans

- Emergency Contact Form
- Know your School's Plan
- Communication with parents
- Authorized Release





Emergency Plan

Caregiver Planning

- Plan early
- Stay in contact
- Up to date medical records
- Extra medications
- People with special needs





Emergency Plan

Planning for Pets

- Plan as if they were people
- Shelter in Place needs
- Red Cross shelters
- Find alternative shelter
- ID Collars
- Up to date medical information





Emergency Kit

What not to have...

- Dangerous Items
- Alcohol
- Non-Essential Items
- Too Much Stuff





Stay
Informed

How to Stay Informed

- MBC Alert
- Weather Radio
- Television Weather Forecasts
- Social Media
- Shelter in Place Sirens





Stay
Informed

Informed & Aware

- When should I do something?
- Please heed all warnings
- Keep family contacts informed
- Trusted Information Source
- Ask Questions





Questions



Thank you

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