

EMERGENCY MEASURES RADIO GROUP



OTTAWA ARES

Two Names - One Group - One Purpose

EMRG "Activity Lifecycle" Overview

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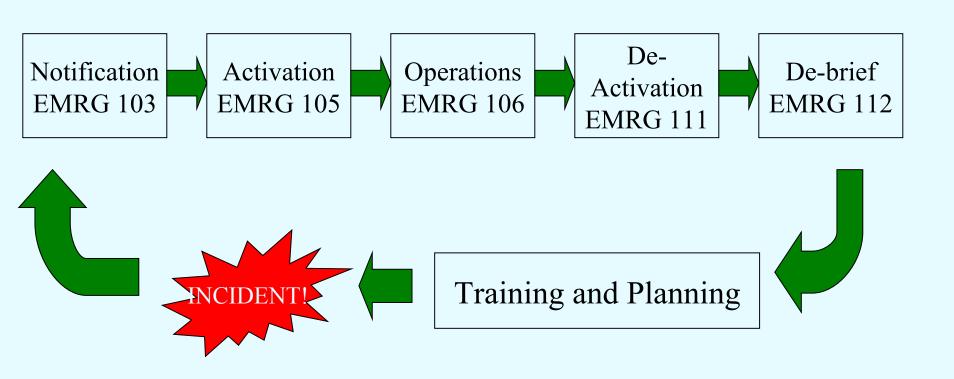
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Purpose

- The purpose of this presentation is to:
 - Describe the "Activity Lifecycle"
 - Provide an overview of the key EMRG official documents
 - Outline recent training activities
 - Plan for next steps

Activity Lifecycle



Notification

- EMRG-103: Notification Plan
- Notification Plan includes:
 - How partner organizations contact EMRG
 - Organizations Supported
 - Response Priority
 - Identification of EMRG Members

Activation

- EMRG 105: Activation Plan
- Activation Plan includes:
 - Contact by Partner Agency
 - Initial Roles and Responsibilities
 - Team Leader
 - Resource Manager
 - Temporary Net Control Operator
 - Net Control Operator at Randall
 - Partner EOC Operator
 - Callout Captain

Operations

- EMRG-106: Operations Plan
- Operation Plan includes:
 - Setup/Start activities of individual members
 - Pre-deployment
 - Deployment
 - On Location activities
 - Messages and logging
 - Away from radio
 - Shift Change
 - Shut-Down activities
 - Logs, equipment, communication

De-Activation

- EMRG 111: De-Activation Plan
- De-Activation Plan includes:
 - Sequence of events
 in the shut down after an activation
 - Responsibilities of
 - Team Leader
 - Operations Manager
 - Resource Manager
 - Phone Captains
 - Plan for De-Brief

De-Brief

- EMRG-112 De-Brief Plan
 - Under construction
 - Purpose is to review the events of the activation and to ensure that any "lessons learned" are incorporated into EMRG planning
- De-Brief plan will contain:
 - Who should attend
 - Debrief purposes
 - Time frame for first and 2nd debrief
 - What happens to information gathered at debrief sessions, and who processes this information

Training and Planning

Training

Training Strategy and Training plan are under construction and will be online very soon

Planning

- Management Team
 - EMRG-303 Yearly Strategy Plan
- Partner Relations
 - Input from our partners affects our training plans
- Regular Meetings
 - meeting feedback, changes, plans

Training (From Training Strategy document, to be published)

INDIVUDUAL PREPAREDNESS

- Family Communication Plans
- Disaster kits
- First Aid Training
- Severe Weather Planning: snow, ice, thunderstorms etc.

AMATEUR RADIO PREPAREDNESS

- Go Kits: Personal, Packable, Mobile
- Deploy or not?
- Station planning
- Mobile/Portable Operations
- Station Safety
- Adverse Weather
- Community Service

TECHNICAL TRAINING

- Commercial Radios
- Batteries, Packet
- Antennas, Crossband repeaters
- Soldering
- Powerpoles, etc

EMRG RESPONSE TRAINING

- Activation, Operational
- Responding to a Call out
- Message Handling
- Shelter and EOC Communications
- Net Control

PARTNERSHIP AWARENESS RED CROSS, SOCIAL SVCS, HOSPITALS

ADVANCED TRAINING ICS, Facilities, Contacts, Formal

Recent Training

- Sept 2006
 - EMRG Response Training: Pre-deployment Discussion
- May 2006
 - EMRG Response Training: Handoff (EMRG-106)
- Feb 2006
 - Technical Exercise: District packet exercise
- Jan 2006
 - Individual Preparedness: Radio in cold weather
 - Amateur Radio Preparedness: 5 pounds of GO

EMRG Documents

- Most documents are online
 - www.emrg.ca
 - Click "Library"
 - Click "Official documents"
 - Click "Operations"
- Other documents and hardcopies are available from EMRG Management Team
- If you are looking for a document and can't find it on line, ask Peter VE3BQP

Next Steps

- Where do we go from here?
 - What do you think your next training should be?
 - What topics haven't we addressed in our training plan?
 - Is there anything we have missed in our Activity Lifecycle?
- In our planning
 - What have we forgotten to plan for?
- Complete and publish Training Strategy and Training Plan
- Update Training content on EMRG web page

Questions / Comments?

Backup Slides

Activity Lifecycle

