

# DISASTER SERVICES BULLETIN

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## Training Schedule:

For the location and to register, please call the Disaster Services Voice Mail.

### Apalachicola

Oct 15 & 16 6pm FS

### Chattahoochee

Oct 3 1pm MC

Oct 7 1pm LOG

Oct 17 1pm INTRO

### Madison

Oct 8 & 10 6pm FS

### Monticello

Oct 1 6pm INTRO

Oct 8 6pm MC

### Perry

Sep 26 6pm MC

Oct 10 6pm HRID

### St George

Sep 26 6pm MC

Sep 28 9 am SO

Sep 28 1pm SS

### Tallahassee

Sep 28 9am LOGS

Oct 5 9am INTRO

Oct 5 1pm MC

Oct 9 6pm SO

Oct 10 6pm SS

Oct 12 9am FS

Oct 12 9am MCD

DA - Damage Assessment

DHS - Disaster Health Services

FS - Family Services: Providing  
Emergency Assistance

EOC - Emergency Operations  
Center

HRID - Human Resources in Disaster

INTRO - Introduction to Disaster  
Services

LOGS - Logistics Simulation

MCD - Mass Casualty Disaster

MC - Mass Care

SO - Shelter Operations

SS - Shelter Simulation

*If you are a State of Florida or Leon County employee, you can receive 15 days of paid disaster leave to volunteer for the Red Cross in time of a disaster.*

## Guam, Oregon, Texas

Sheila Kosier was assigned to the Tropical Storm Chataan Disaster Relief Operation on Guam as a Family Services Specialist during August.

Randy Barkley was assigned to the Oregon Wildfires Disaster Relief Operation in Bend, OR as a Logistics Specialist during August.

Marcia Mayer, Gwyn Hamel and Woody Morgan were assigned to the South Central Floods Disaster Relief Operation in San Antonio, TX during August.

## Plane Crash in Tallahassee

At 5:41am, Jul 26, a Federal Express 727 crashed upon landing at the Tallahassee Regional Airport. During the five days that ERV # 1074 was there a total of 760 hot meals, 878 snacks, and 1,033 bottles of water were served to firefighters and other emergency workers.

Volunteers assigned include: Faye Rioux, Jeff Rayfield, Charlene Doud, Jann Cox, Erika Rayfield, Phil Ferguson, Carole Ferguson, Judy Botts, Cort Edwards, Frank Doud, Sheila Kozier, Don Dryda, Dianne Canning, Havel Baptiste, Linda and John McKenzie, Randy Barkley, Roberta Maddox, Barbara Graves, Amy Adams, Jack Pelham and Wilford Kennedy.

## DAT Data

In Jun the DATs responded to 7 home fires and provided \$4,150 in financial assistance to 28 victims.

## Promotions

Sheila Kosier has been promoted to a Family Well-Being Inquiry Specialist.

Randy Barkley has been promoted to a Logistics Specialist.

## Are You Ready

**We are in the most active months of the 2002 Hurricane Season.**

American Red Cross Disaster Services Volunteers, it is very important that you stay prepared to respond if the Capital Area is threatened. When a storm is threatening our area please report to or call the Chapter's Emergency Operations Center.

**DO NOT WAIT TO BE CALLED!**

## Cities SOU

Statements of Understanding have been signed with the Cities of Apalachicola, Midway, Carrabelle and Havana.

## Animal SOU

A Statement of Understanding has been signed with the Big Bend Disaster Animal Response Team.

## Second Harvest SOU

A Statement of Understanding has been signed with the America's Second Harvest (Food Bank) of the Big Bend.

## Comfort Kits Prepared

The Timberland Church of Christ completed 40 Comfort Kits for Disaster Action Teams to give to home fire victims.

## Disaster Health Services

Each of our County Health Department nursing staffs have participated in the Disaster Health Services: An Overview course. This effort is part of our strategy to strengthen the working relationship between the Disaster Services Office and the County Health Departments.

A special thanks goes to our Disaster Health Services Officers Alberta Duffee and Linda Enfinger for organizing and facilitating these courses.

## New Satellite Office

A new Disaster Services Satellite Office has opened in Gadsden County in the Sheriff's office and will be open three days a week. The address is 339 E Jefferson St, Quincy, FL.

## Use the Vehicle Log

Each of the Disaster Services vehicles has a trip log on a clipboard in the front of the vehicle. This is required for insurance purposes. Each Disaster Services staff member must use it.

## DHS Training Blitz

On Oct 24, 25 & 26 the Disaster Services Office will be coordinating a Disaster Health Services Training Blitz at the Leon County Library in Tallahassee. During the three days of training, nurses and other health care professionals can participate in a wide variety of Disaster Health Services and Disaster Mental Health Services courses. For addition information visit our web site.