

# DISASTER SERVICES BULLETIN

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## Training Schedule:

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

### Midway

Dec 21 8am MC

### Perry

Dec 7 9am FS

Dec 17 6pm DAT

Jan 16 6pm INTRO

Jan 30 6pm MC

### Tallahassee

Dec 7 9am MCD

Dec 7 9am INTRO

Dec 7 9am DHS

Dec 7 1 pm MC

Dec 11 6pm SO

Dec 12 6pm SS

Dec 14 9am DA

Dec 14 1pm HRID

Jan 8 6pm INTRO

Jan 9 6pm DA

Jan 11&12 9am FSS

Jan 15&16 6pm FS

DA - Damage Assessment

DAT - Disaster Action Team  
Workshop

DHS - Disaster Health Services

FS - Family Services: Providing  
Emergency Assistance

EOC - Emergency Operations  
Center

HRID - Human Resources

INTRO - Introduction to Disaster  
Services

LOG - Logistics

MC - Mass Care

SO - Shelter Operations

SS - Shelter Stimulation

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

## **Alabama Tornado**

Gathana Parmenas and Robert Peters took ERV # 1074 to Jasper, Al to support the Mass Care (Feeding) function. The ERV got food poisoning and spent two weeks in the shop.

## **Cookout a' Coming**

The Disaster Services Office will hold its annual "End of the Hurricane Season Cookout" at 5pm Dec 7 at the Chapter House in Tallahassee. All Disaster Services volunteers and their families are invited to attend. Please call 894--6741 to RSVP.

## **Conference Calls**

Each Monday morning at 8:30am the Disaster Services Office conducts a conference call designed to keep Disaster Services volunteers up-to-date on activities within the chapter. To obtain the phone number and a copy of the conference call Talking Points, visit the Disaster Services Up-Date link on our web site.

## **Structural Mitigation**

The Disaster Services Office has begun a new Structural Disaster Mitigation Initiative in support of the Disaster Resistant Neighborhood program.

Marcia Arnold has joined the staff of the Disaster Services Office as the new Disaster Mitigation Specialist.

## **New Associates**

Jim Messer and Nancy Cohn are the newest associates in the Disaster Services Office.

## **Shelter Agreements**

Jim Messer is in the process of up-dating all of the shelter agreements. The agreements for Taylor and Madison Counties have been updated and signed.

## **New SOUs**

A Statement of Understanding has been signed between the Jefferson County Fire Rescue and the Capital Area Chapter.

## **Operation Step Up**

Tom Magnuson has joined the Disaster Services staff as a Disaster Services Specialist. He is working on Operation Step Up, a project funded by the Florida Commission on Community Service.

This program will launch the new Community Emergency Response Team initiative to strengthen the community's ability to respond during disasters.

## **Luncheon in Perry**

Eight of our Disaster Services volunteers attended the Emergency Responders Luncheon held in Perry on Nov 21.

This event is sponsored annually by the Perry / Taylor County Chamber of Commerce to recognize the efforts of firefighters, police officers, deputies, and American Red Cross Disaster Services volunteers.

## **Rules/Regs on Web Site**

The Disaster Services Program 3000 Series is now on the Disaster Services Up-Date link of our web site.

**Become A Disaster Resistant Neighborhood!**

## **Fire House Activities**

As of today, 4,973 young people throughout the eight counties in the Capital Area Chapter have participated in home fire prevention and safety training during the past seven weeks. The training was delivered using the Fire House and the Fire/Weather House.

Disaster Services volunteers assisting in this activity include: Ja'Lynn Hollis, Dianne Canning, Bobby Hartsfield, Kaylke Hartsfield, David Perryman, Dot McGowan, Josephine Newton, Erika Rayfield, Delma Beck, Gary Botts, Judy Botts, Betty Petersen, Roberta Maddox, Hazel Baptiste, Judie Campbell, Don Burton, Shakeia Davis, Leslie Roach, Roger DeFour, Rene Courtney, Amanda Brown, Susan Screws, Lesile Baptiste, Faye Hollis, Hannie Tterlikkis, Mary Ann Henderson, Ardy Richter, April Wentworth, Lenore Cobb, Sandy Davis, Jim Christie, Tani Breakridge, Kayla Michael, Bill Leonard, and Mary Leonard.

## **Bubble Top**

Bubble Top, the 17 year old Disaster Services van, has been retired to the VAN BONE YARD!

## **Training Blitz**

The Disaster Services Training Blitz held at Tallahassee Community College and the Health Services Training Blitz held at the Leon County Library were very successful.

112 new Disaster Services volunteers received training.