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Situation Report

Katrina -1

State of Indiana

September 5, 2005

SITUATION:

The State EOC has been activated since Thursday, 9/1, in support of the deployment of Task Force Indiana to the State of Mississippi in response to response and recovery efforts following Hurricane Katrina; and in support of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).

September 3, 2005:

At approximately 1215, Task Force Indiana departed Stout Field enroute to its staging area in DeSoto County, Mississippi. They arrived without significant incident at/about 2130, 9/3.

The EOC staff was processing paperwork through the EMAC in an effort to roll the self-deployed Law Enforcement teams from several Indiana Counties under the auspices of EMAC which will extend police powers, workman's compensation protection, and repayment of costs. The following counties were ACCEPTED 9/4 by the State of Louisiana: Carroll, Grant, Hendricks, Morgan, Putnam, and Wabash.

Mississippi cut off EMAC requests for Law Enforcement support Saturday, 9/3 at or about 2000. We had not received any requests for support from the State of Mississippi up to that point. *As a result, none of the Law Enforcement teams that self-deployed to Mississippi will be eligible for EMAC reimbursement.*

September 4, 2005:

The REQ-A Form (EMAC Request for Assistance Form) for Delaware County's Law Enforcement Team in Louisiana was submitted to the State EOC in Baton Rouge. As of 9/5, 1814, it is still pending. We received word late this afternoon that Louisiana is putting all REQ-As for Law Enforcement on hold for 5-7 days pending rotation needs assessment on the part of local law enforcement officials. This could adversely affect the outcome of this request.

A conference call reference reception of Louisiana evacuees was held 1530. The gist of the call was to get everyone together and to get a handle on how (and from whom) we're getting the information, and an estimate of how many evacuees we might expect. Indiana

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advised FEMA that we could potentially house 3,000 evacuees.

September 5, 2005:

At 1207, Dave Perkins called to advise that the advance party of Task Force Indiana had arrived in Gulfport, Mississippi. The remainder of the team will be streaming in as they complete refueling, etc.

At 1457, we received word that the Team had been diverted to Biloxi, Mississippi. For now, this is Ground Zero.

At this time there are no outstanding taskings from Mississippi for Task Force Indiana and there are no outstanding taskings through the State EOC here in Indianapolis

At 1500, a second conference call was conducted concerning the evacuee situation. We will determine from participating agencies the availability of temporary housing to support the anticipated 3,000 people. There are several issues. Most shelter managers have been deployed to the states affected by the hurricane. Most of the larger shelters are in schools and churches. With schools in-session, a large amount of capacity has been removed from the inventory.

Twice-daily meetings will be held in the EOC starting Tuesday, 9/6. Participants from agencies with folks in Task Force Indiana and those agencies working the evacuee issue will be in attendance.

NEXT REPORT DUE AT / AROUND: *September 6, 2005 – 1800*

Very respectfully,

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