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Situation Report

Katrina-25
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State of Indiana ***Operation Hoosier Relief***

October 6, 2005 - 1730

Direct Support to Mississippi:

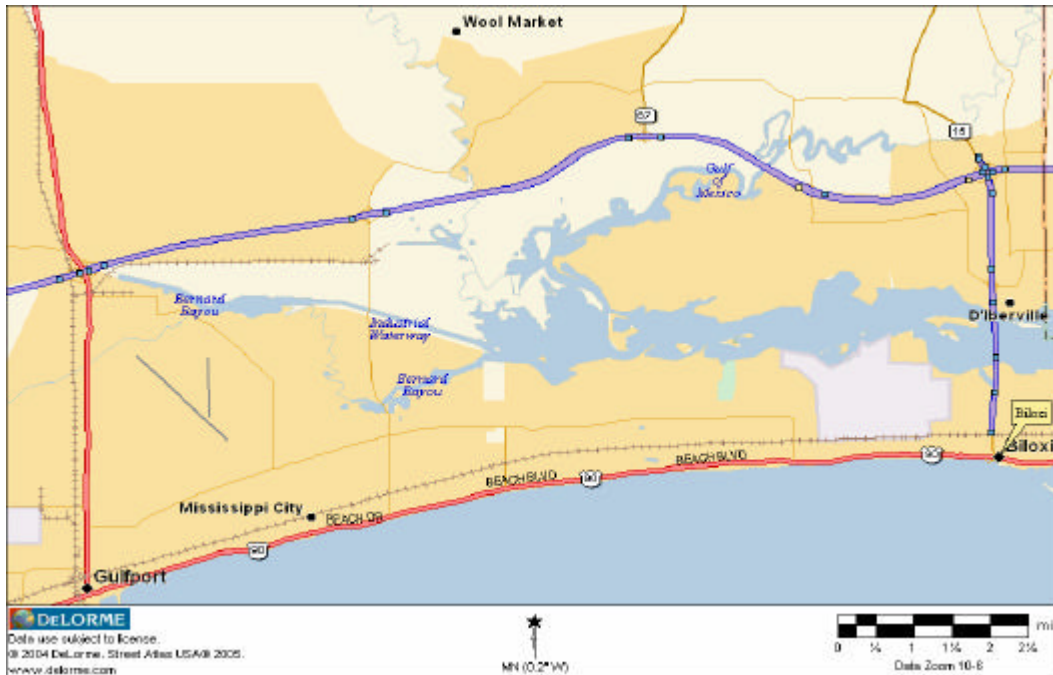


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NO NEW REQ-A Forms received during this reporting period.

Operation Hoosier Relief Task Force – Biloxi, MS

Sent: Wed 10/5/2005 2:22 PM

SITUATION REPORT

October 5, 2005

Report by Amy Lindsey, IDHS

WEATHER

High near 89, north easterly wind 10mph. Tomorrow- High 82 with a chance of rain in the afternoon. Monitoring Tropical Storm Tammy in northeast Florida.

ISSUES

Barry McNulty, Environmental Health Specialist from Hamilton County, suffered from heat exhaustion last evening and was transported to Biloxi hospital. He returned to camp last night after a brief hospital visit.

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Parent of a soldier is terminally ill. We are working on getting the soldier home as soon as possible, as the parent is not expected to live past 48 hours.

DHS - Ken Woodall:

Sisters of Charity would like our help with some heavy lifting. They are located at the MS Coast Coliseum near us and have no men to help them lift. The Guard will work with them tomorrow.

MEMA personnel "Stan" stopped by today and would like to arrange a meeting with our medical staff. He was impressed by our number of persons treated to date. Area near Biloxi has had nearly 200 body recovery. Cemetery down the road from us had about 100 caskets unearthed and they are working on re-interment.

Dave Perkins:

Spoke with Don Simpson from DMORT staff- made 950 identifications of bodies in Louisiana

Medical Liaison- Tom Nowacki

Out with DNR all day. Nothing but good comments about how hard they work and how much they love what they do. Visited Ship Island and inland waterways.

Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR)- Dean Jenkins

Visited Ft. Bayou area and caught people illegal boat salvagers. Also activity in W. Pascagoula with salvagers. Will concentrate activities in Hancock county from here on out. Caught illegal crab hunter from Louisiana. \$5000 fine for illegal crab hunting.

Need medications for camp in town of Van Cleave.

Night patrol will be active again tonight in Escatawa River area.

Public Information Officer (PIO)- John Salb (As reported by John Salb)

Today I continued to encourage group leaders to submit names of their workers to me so I can contact their hometown media outlets. Our time is running short and this opportunity will probably end Friday.

One of the Conservation Officers did an on air drive time interview with Ft Wayne radio station WOWO.

I received a copy of the photo that I had requested from the Biloxi Sun Herald.

Sent an email to the Children's Health Fund requesting photos of Jane Pauley and our health care workers. She was in Biloxi on Saturday and was present at one of our free clinics. She recognized our health care professionals, as being from Indiana, because of the wording on their t-shirts. Some took some time and visited with them.

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I visited the health care clinic at the skating rink and took photos of Dr. Whitney. They were forwarded, with her permission, to radio station WLZQ for use on their website.

ISP- Major Tom Melville:

Police service request are getting higher. 911 calls are up as well. 1 person hurt with heat exhaustion and another with a shoulder injury.

"Singspiration" tonight at 9pm.

HURRICANE RELIEF DETAIL ACTIVITY LOG THIRD ROUND

10-04-2005 (07:00) TO 10-05-2005 (07:00)

- 3 – PD Accidents
- 1 – PI Accident
- 1 – Residential Burglary
- 1 – Drug Arrest
- 3 – Warrants
- 3 – Criminal Arrest
- 1 – Felony Arrest
- 10 – Patrols
- 9 – Road Blocks
- 8 – Salvation Army Security
- 6 – Camp Security
- 2 – Traffic Warnings
- 9 – 911 Investigation
- 69 – Police Services
- 8 – Traffic Arrests
- 8 – Traffic Direction
- 4 – Suspicious Activity
- 2 – Lockouts

MEDICAL-

Administration-Tanya Williams (ISDH):

Received contacts from locals to check citizens for medication refills. Visited near the Beau Rivage where numerous workers have not had immunizations.

Spoke with lady from California who has Spanish translators and has offered to visit with our staff during field missions.

Dr. Tavencek, regional medical director for MS Dept of Health, visited base camp today. Dr Tavencek mentioned "Col. Springer is under pressure to release outside agencies and allow local agencies to take over." Dave Perkins is going to meet with Dr. Tavencek tomorrow at the tricounty medical meeting.

Yesterday Dr. Williams did an analysis of Gulfport Memorial Hospital's emergency phone lines regarding types of phone calls coming in to the hospital. Vast majority are from callers

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wanting to know when their local doctors are coming back or if they've returned already. Very few calls are coming from relief groups offering services.

Clinical- Marilyn Whitney (Kosciusko County):

Good news at Little Flower saw 61 patients today (2nd day in operation). Many high-need patients with multiple diagnoses.

Visited Harrison County Skate Park clinic. Staff at the park said it was lovely to be able to turn the clinic responsibilities over to us for a short time.

Buddhist Temple is being covered by other medical groups so only a few staff from Indiana went to the clinic today.

Group from the Air Force in Little Rock, AR near the Buddhist Temple had the Board of Health confiscate their prescription medications due to no physician being present.

Saw 202 patients, treated 185 of those, gave 51 Tetanus shots, wrote 36 prescriptions, approximately 5470 pills (70% prescription drugs, many bottles of vitamins dispensed which accounts for the high number of pills).

MENTAL HEALTH- *Drew Klatte:*

Total of 577 persons seen today.

Had people at St. Theresa's and 2 Red Cross shelters. Had people at Gulfport Memorial Hospital including training by our chaplain with groups at the hospital. Jackson County would like 2 people to work with crisis counselors and public safety staff; Drew will send 2 people tomorrow.

Our medical staff will send some medications to Gulf Coast Mental Health Center per the center's request.

Drew will meet with local and state mental health people tomorrow to begin transition process.

Harrison County is running food pantry out of the MS Coast Coliseum.

Suzanne:

Will visit Beauvoir schools tomorrow and begin counseling administrators, teachers, then families in a town-hall type meeting. Suzanne is putting a curriculum together for the schools on how to reorganize after a disaster.

GUARD- *Maj. Bruce Millen:*

4 missions today: re-injury of a shoulder of a soldier. Had a soldier with an intestinal illness. 33 soldiers treated to date.

Major Millen will provide MREs for Hoosier staff on the return trip home for those who want them.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS *Petri Hayes:*

Captain McCammon was introduced to the staff today and will be taking over Friday for Petri.

Got van back from service and it's running fine. Stopped at Fatima church. Met a contact from a local pharmaceutical sales company that is willing to donate supplies to us.

Local Government, Direct Support to Louisiana:

Law Enforcement Agency Support – Jefferson Parrish

Hendricks County Sheriff – 11 officers (*returned 9/17*) **
Carroll County Sheriff – 7 officers (*returned 9/8*) **
Wabash County Sheriff – 1 officer (*returned 9/9*) **
Henry/Jay County Sheriff – 19 officers (*returned*) **
Putnam County Sheriff – 21 officers (*returned 9/9*) **
Madison County Sheriff – 21 officers (*returned 9/9*) **
Delaware County Sheriff – 11 officers (*returned 9/9*) **
Morgan County Sheriff – 3 officers (*returned 9/9*) **

**** *Awaiting R-2 Forms with supporting documentation from ALL TEAMS that deployed to Jefferson Parish under EMAC Mission 2005-92-SR327.***

NOTE: Currently attempting to resolve an issue concerning validity of REQ-A Forms under which these counties traveled to New Orleans. LA EMAC Desk saying that forms are technically invalid due to fact that improper mission number was assigned. My contention is that the State of Louisiana “signed off” on 6 of the forms. Why didn’t they catch the fact that an improper mission number was in use on their form and correct it? Hopefully, common sense will prevail and the forms will be honored.

Marion PD – 8 officers (*2nd rotation home; 3rd rotation departing on 10/9*)

EMS Support – New Orleans

LaGrange County/Noble County – 4 ALS Paramedics and 2 ambulances
(*Still in Louisiana, estimated return date is +/- Sep 30*)

Local Government, Direct Support to Mississippi:

Adopt-a-Town:

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LaGrange County has adopted the City of D'Iberville, MS. The first team to visit Mississippi returned to LaGrange County last night. A report on their activities will be included when received.

Carmel, IN (Hamilton County) has adopted Long Beach, MS. Carmel PD has donated 8 recently retired police cruisers to Long Beach PD to replace those lost in Hurricane Katrina. Parish-to-Parish adoptions are also taking place within the religious community. Additionally, Carmel VFW Post 10003 donated some much-needed cash to its counterpart VFW Post 3937.

Adopt-a-County:

Lawrence County, Indiana is adopting Lawrence County, Mississippi.

Hancock County, Indiana is partnering with Hancock County, Mississippi. Two truckloads of needed material was delivered to Hancock County, MS last week by representatives of Hancock County.

Volunteer Support to Mississippi or Louisiana:

On Wednesday (October 5, 2005) there were 3,327 hits on indianadisasterhelp.org. There have been a total of 142,989 hits to date against the site.

Case workers have reviewed 449 cases.
47 of those cases have been closed.

6:58 am produced from data contained in the www.indianadisasterhelp.org (DAVVIS) database.

Our numbers continue to increase primarily due to identification of evacuees already in the state of Indiana, rather than any sudden influx of people coming into the state. The dependability of the data increases over time as we work to verify and correct it. This "cleaning" process will cause some daily fluctuation in the numbers reported.

Total Registrants: 3264
Total Families: 2684
Total Self Registrants: 319
Possible Duplicate Evacuees: 343
Total from Rita: 77

***** By State of Origin *****

Total Evacuees from Alabama: 20
Total Evacuees from Louisiana : 2542
Total Evacuees from Mississippi: 663
Total Evacuees from Texas: 24

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Total Evacuees from unknown state: 15

***** FEMA *****

(18 years or older) Total claiming to have registered with FEMA: 559

Total with FEMA ID: 1826

***** Long Term Housing *****

Total requesting long term housing: 1231

Total families: 856

***** By Age *****

Total under 5 years of age: 184

Total school age (between 5 and 18): 457

Total college age (between 18 and 22): 151

Total from age 23 to 59: 899

Total 60 or older: 193

Total age unknown: 1380

INVOAD

- Over 900 volunteers in LA. MS. AL. Providing Medical teams in LA in Alexandria and Lake Charles, Thibodaux
- Door to door medical assessments in MS.
- Continued medical assistance in LA. scheduled for another 4 weeks.
- Immunization Clinics (150-200 immunizations per day)
- Caring for 361 patients and care givers per week.
- Chain saw and debris clean up in MS., LA. and AL. Teams deployed weekly to; Mobile, AL. Biloxi, MS. Gulf Port, MS., Ocean Springs, MS. Alexandria, LA. Saint Bernard's Parrish, LA. Lake Charles, LA.
- Delivered 23 semi loads of food, water and cleaning supplies (Mobile, East Biloxi, Slidell, Lake Charles)
- Assisting with food distribution in East Biloxi and Lake Charles
- Opening a base camp in East Biloxi end of October to begin home repairs.
- Have scheduled an additional 350 volunteers in the next 3 weeks.
- HCRN Doctors have logged 5400 hrs at \$ 135.00 per hour for a total of \$ 729,000 in-kind labor
- HCRN Nurses and RTT have logged 16,200 hours at \$ 32.00 per hour for a total of \$ 518,400 in - kind labor
- HCRN Work crews have logged 17,500 hours at \$ 16.16 per hour for a total of \$ 282,800 in-kind labor
- Total HCRN volunteer hours 39,100 of labor at a \$ amount of \$1,529,400 of in-kind labor.

This is not possible without the generous contributions and support of the following:

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- Paul Kite Private Aircraft (2 Trips)
- Najeed Khan Private Aircraft
- Randy Sharkey Private Aircraft
- Star America Bus-line discounted bus rate
- Semi trucks and trailers from an array of private carriers
- Over \$ 50,000 of in-kind medical supplies
- \$ 225,000 in food and cleaning supplies
- 2200 new volunteers registered which 1150 will have been deployed as of 10-2-05.
- Over 52.27 % of volunteers have been deployed.
- Estimated \$ of in-kind donated goods \$ 505,000 used and sent.

Church groups participation:

- The Chapel, Ft. Wayne
- River Oaks, Elkhart
- Northside Nazarene, Elkhart
- Grace Community Church, Goshen
- Zion Missionary, Elkhart

The Salvation Army / Indiana Division

- Total Number of cases opened: 267
- Total Number of Individuals Served: 675
- Total amount in Financial Assistance Given: \$142,950.00

- Next Training class set for Oct 29

- Three teams of 3 sent to southern Territory.
- Three Canteens still stationed in Louisiana.
- Three teams to be sent every two weeks.

Direct Support to Texas:

No direct support as of this time.

NEXT REPORT DUE AT / AROUND: *October 7, 2005 – 1700*

Very respectfully,

Bob Demuth
Shift Supervisor

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