

# City of Corpus Christi Office of Emergency Management



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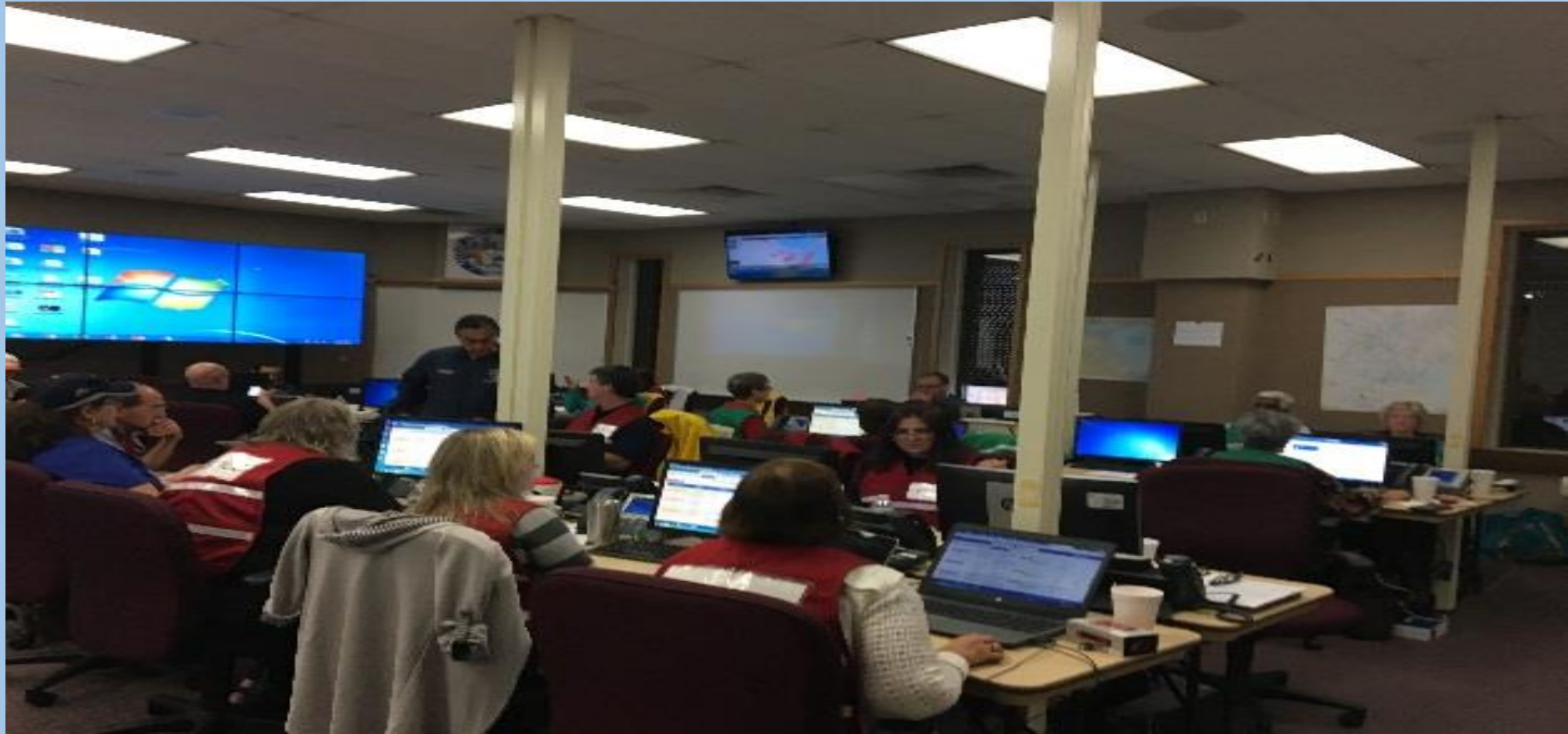
**Billy Delgado**

**Emergency Management Coordinator**



# Emergency Operation Center

A central location where government can provide inter-agency coordination and executive decision making for managing disaster response and recovery.

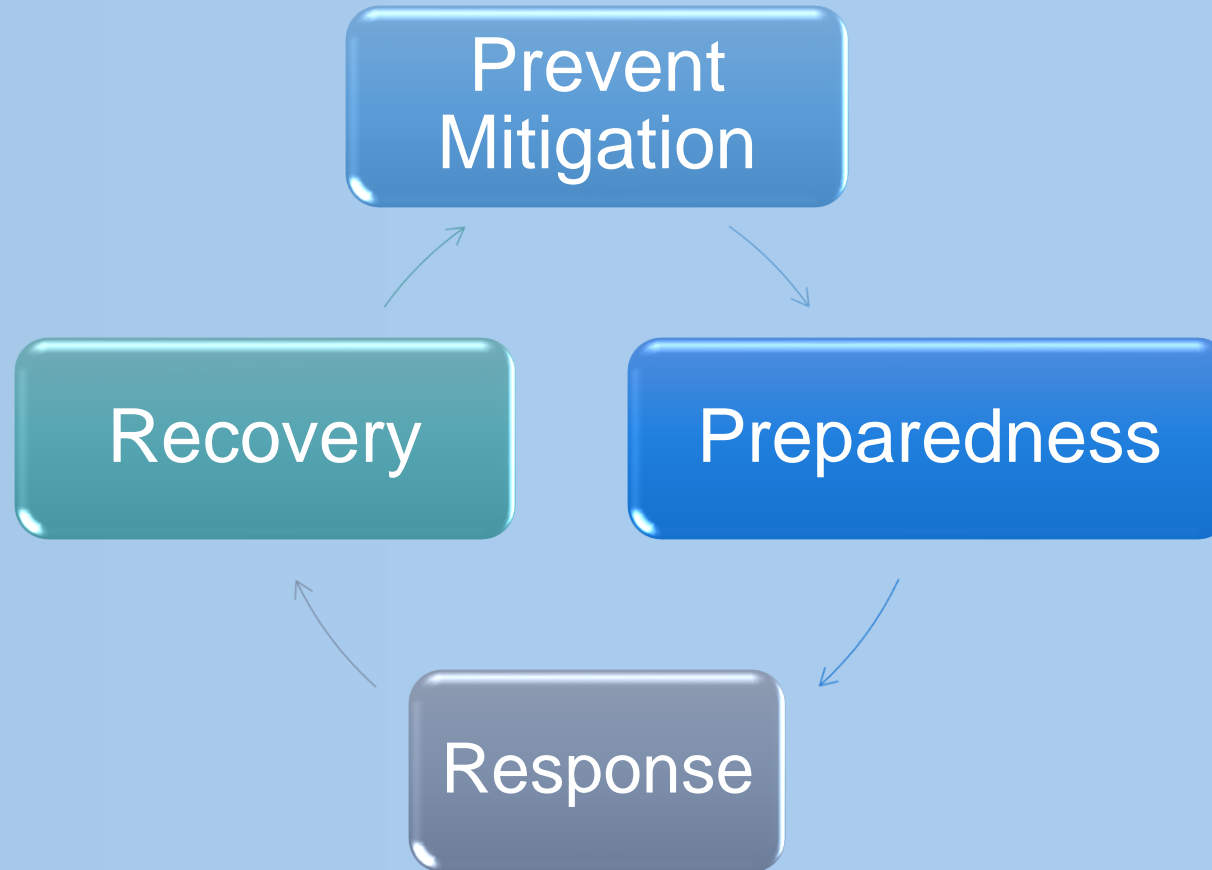


# EOC Functions

- **Strategic direction and control**
- **Situation assessment**
- **Coordination**
- **Establishing priorities**
- **Resource management**

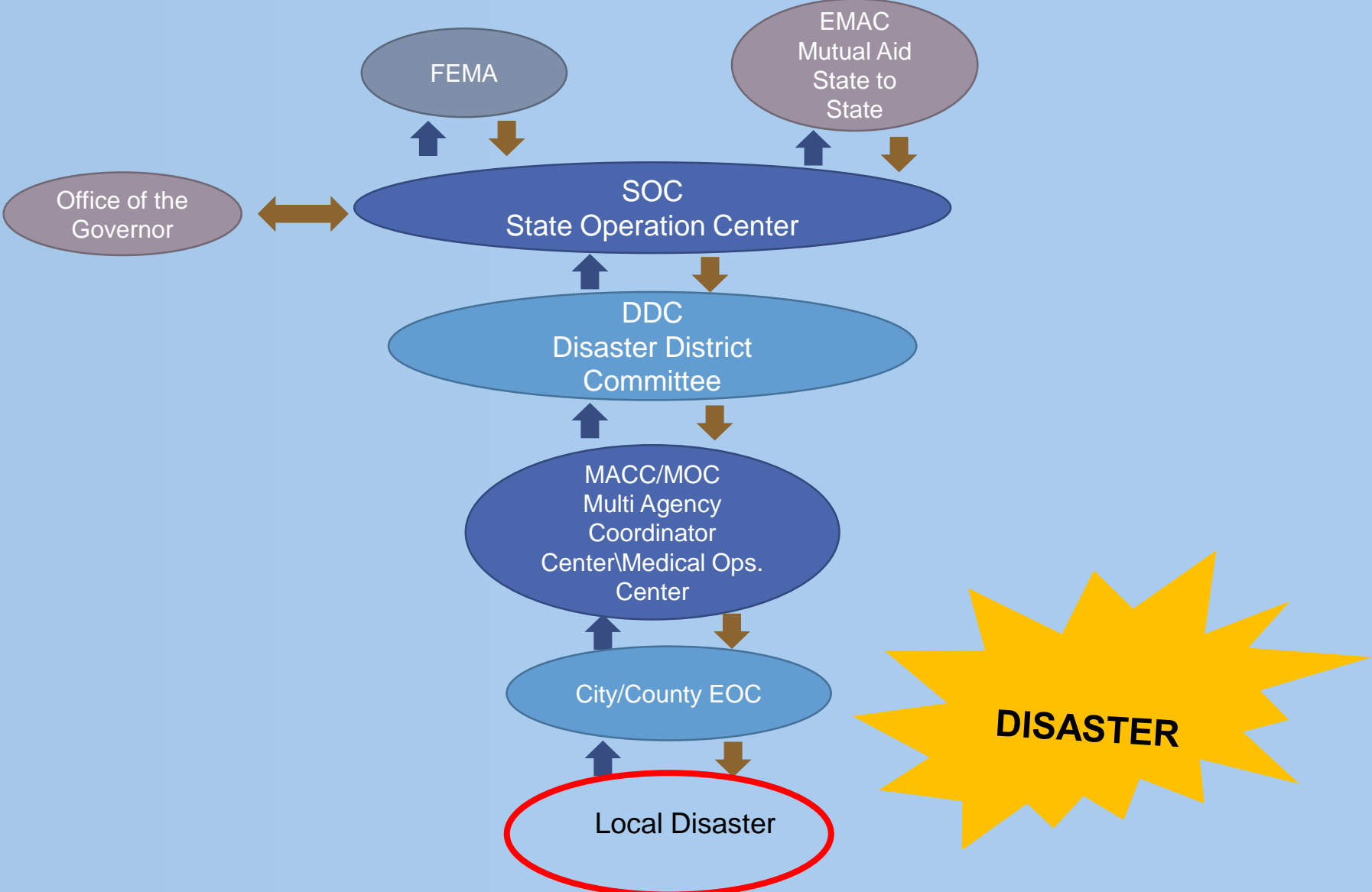


# Emergency Management Cycle





# Emergency Management in Texas



# Planning / Drills

- **Planning is the key to a successful operation**
- **Meet with city departments**
- **Review plans each year**
- **Meet with outside city agencies to discuss plans**
- **Presentations to different groups**



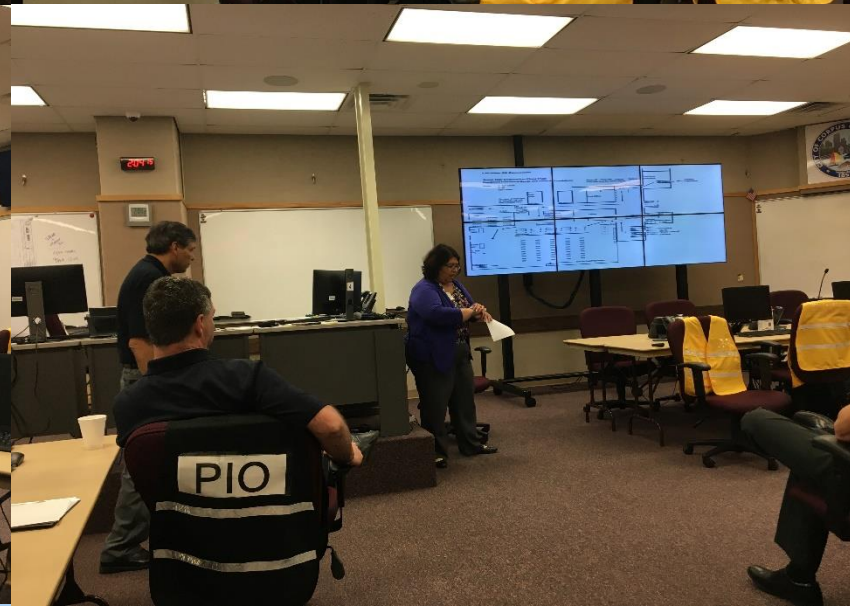
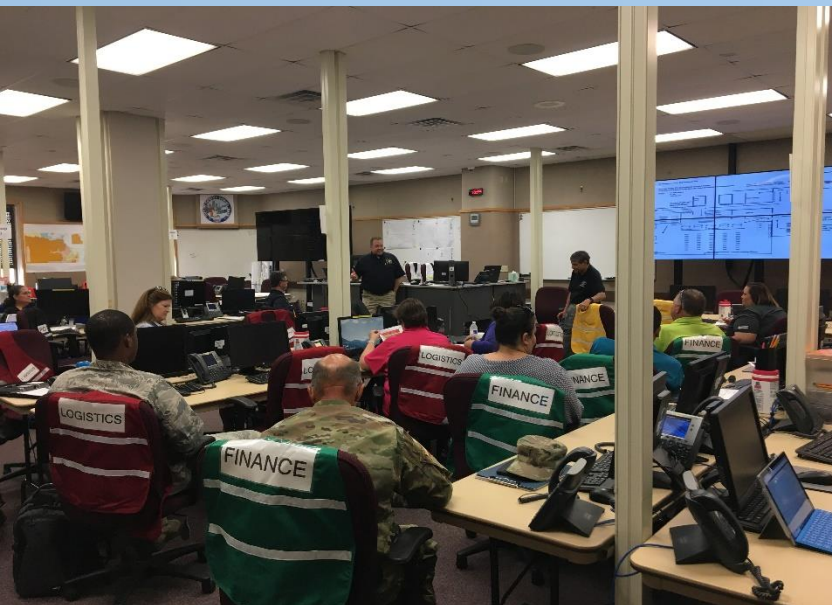
# Outside Agencies Communication / Coordination

- **Planning Meetings**
- **Meet with outside agencies**
- **Presentations to different groups**
- **Tabletop Exercises**





# Planning Major State Evacuation Drill



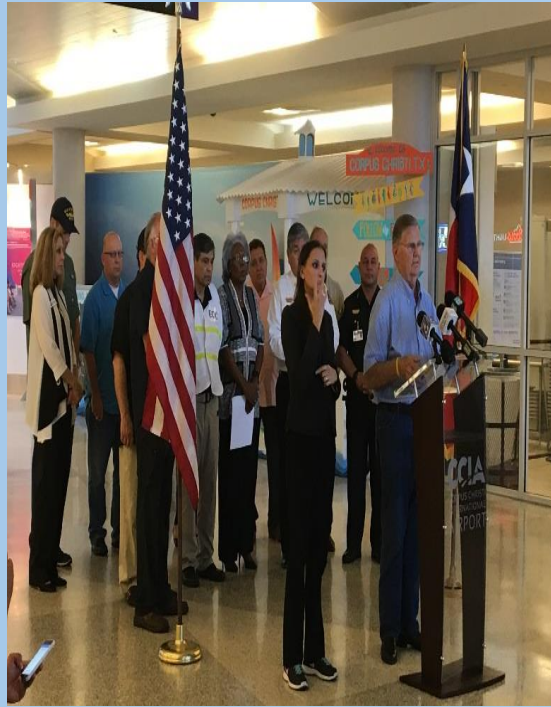
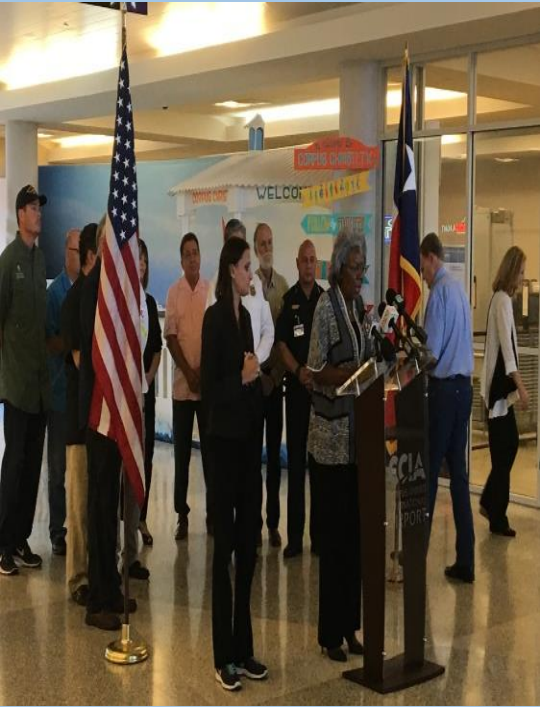


# State Evacuation Drill





# Communication with Public



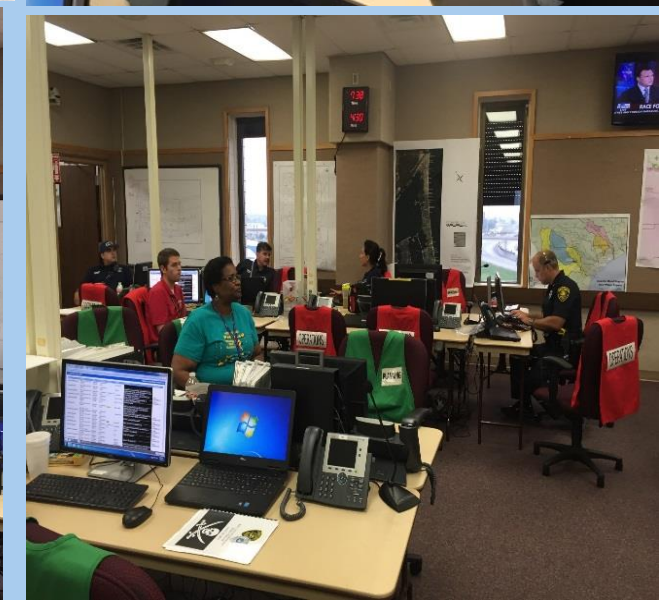
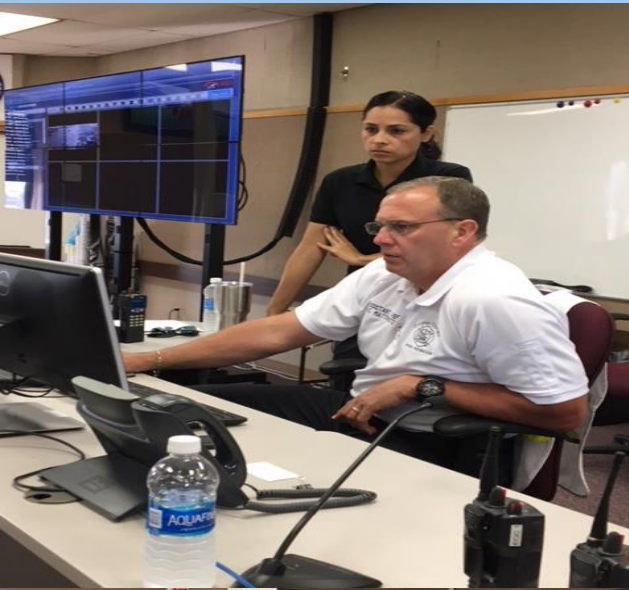


# Communication for Major Events





# Activation Night Parade





# Major Activations during Emergencies and Disasters

- 2015 Heavy Rains/ Tornadoes
- 2015 Fiesta de La Flor
- 2015 Nueces River Flooding
- 2016 Water Ban
- 2017 18-Wheeler Roll Over
- 2017 Hurricane Harvey
- 2017 Snow and Ice
- 2018 Tropical Depression





# EOC Activation Street Flooding



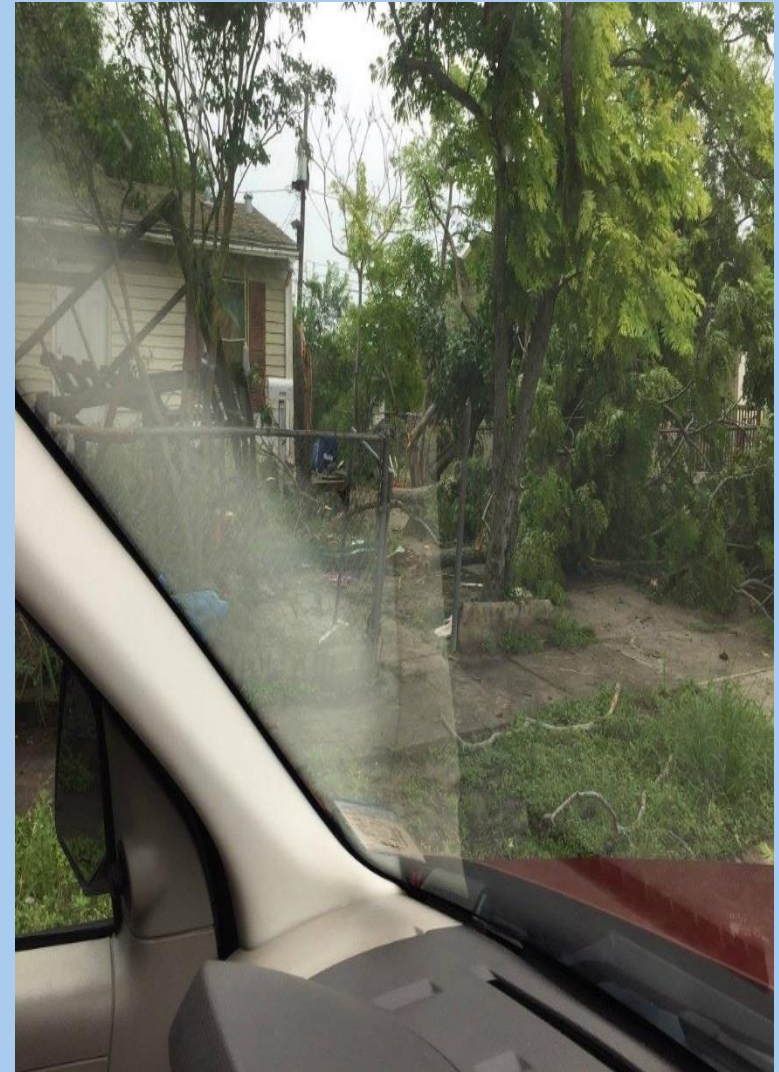
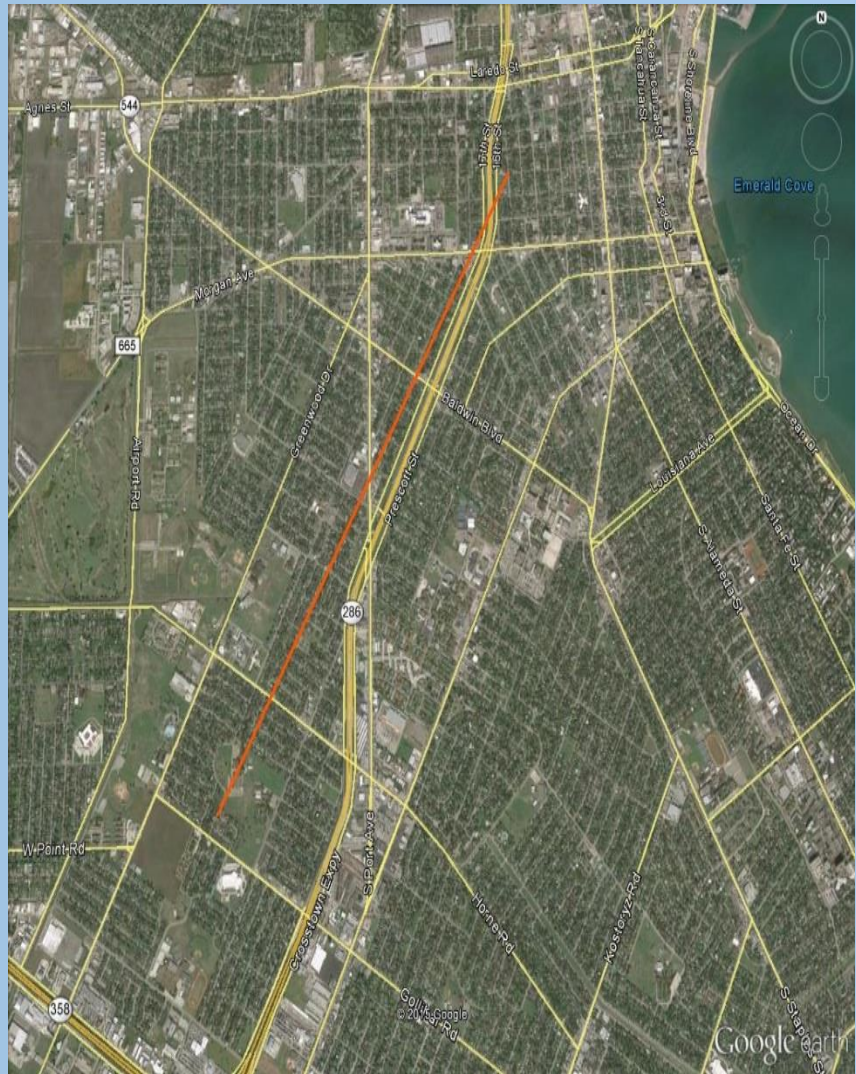


# EOC Activation Hazmat



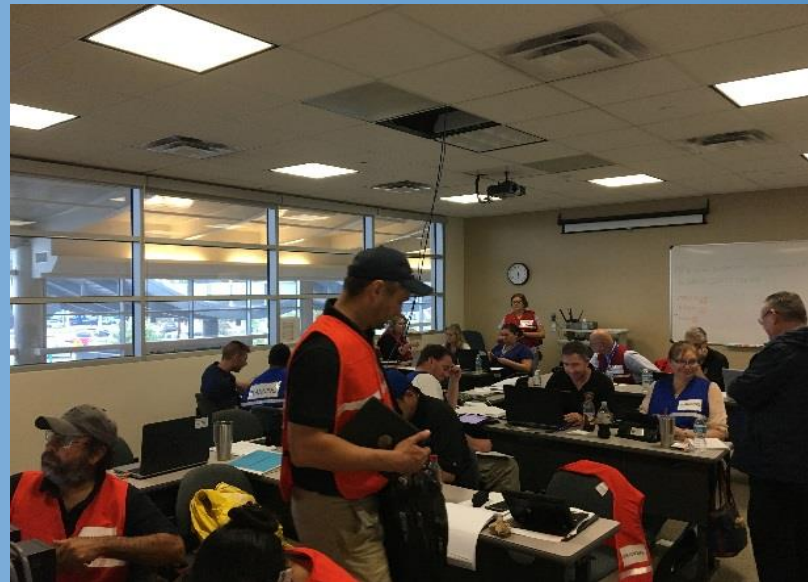
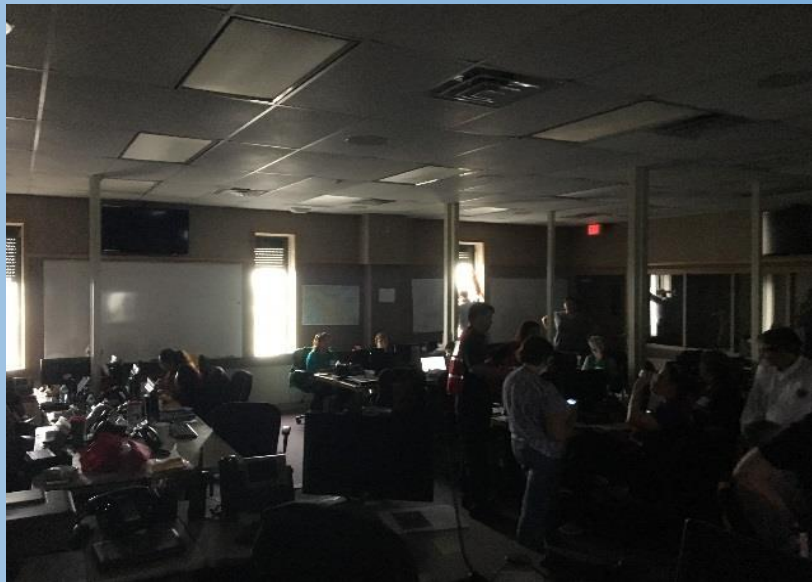
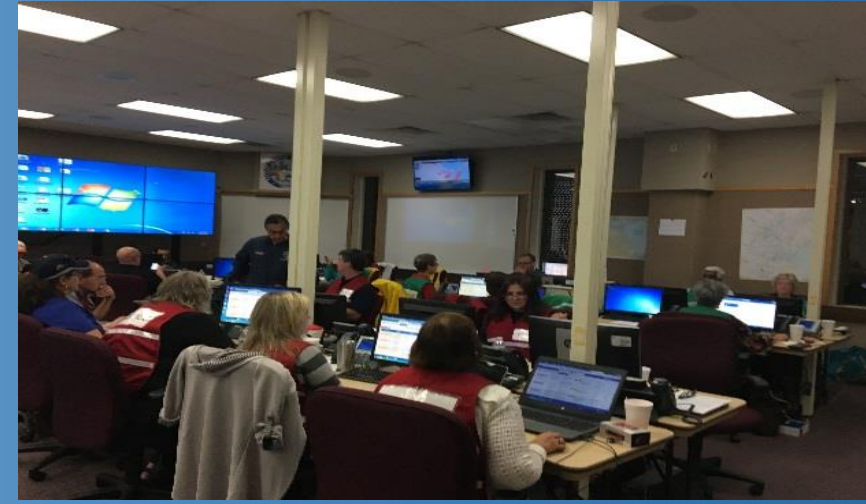
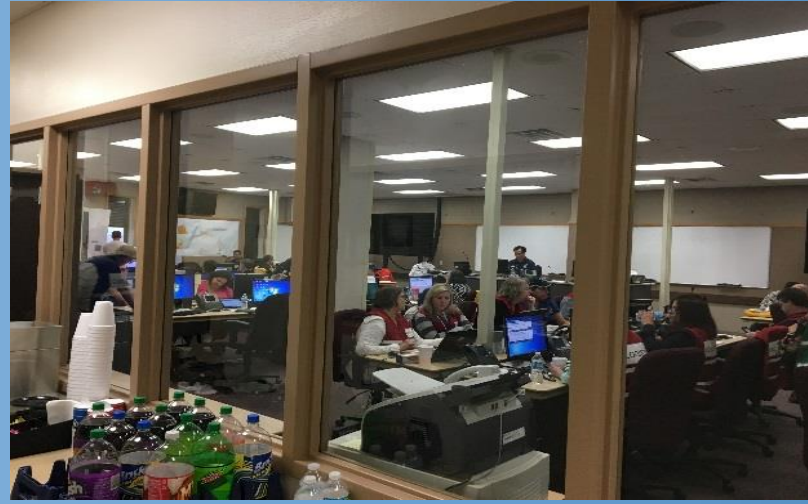


# EOC Activation 2015 Tornado





# EOC Activation Harvey





# On Scene Response: 2019 Storage Unit Fire





# 2012 Holmes Explosion



# During an Incident or Event

- **Communication**
- **Coordination**
- **Available Resources**
- **Timing**
- **Media**



# After an Incident or Event

- Debris Removal
- Volunteers
- Donations
- Damage Assessments
- Media
- Communications
- Finance
- Power outages
- Housing
- After Action Review





# Donations





# Debris Pick-Up

## Solid Waste FEMA Approved Plan



**Grand Total of Debris pick-up 640,169.25 Cubic Yards**

# **Some Challenges in Coordination with Different Agencies**

- **Meeting Schedules**
- **Availability of resources**
- **Arrival of resources**
- **Room space**
- **Reimbursements (Local and Federal)**



# **Anticipated Challenges or Concerns to Disasters and Emergencies**

**Anytime we plan for any type of disaster we always plan for worse case scenario. We ask ourselves what can go wrong and we come up with solutions. Cannot wait for the event itself to try and figure it out. There will be times when challenges will come up that we did not anticipate, but our team is prepared to handle such situations.**





# After Action Review

**After every major event our office conducts an After Action Review. Every agencies that was involved with the incident will attend. Each agencies discusses what went well and what can be improved on for the next time. It is very important that this meeting takes place. Everyone needs to be honest with their assessment and not take any thing said as a personal attack on their agency. Everyone needs to know that they can say what they feel.**



# Building Disaster Resiliency for Community

- **Hurricane Harvey served as a wake up call in the Coastal Bend to helped communities be better prepared for future disasters.**
- **We continue to provide information on preparedness in disasters but its up to the individuals to have a their own personal family plan ready.**
- **The City continues to work with FEMA to identify areas around town that can be harden and build stronger for a more resilient community.**

