



EXECUTIVE BRIEFING

RESTORING THE ***SENSE*** OF ORDER



Evolution of a Disaster - Monitoring

- Emergency Management Conferences
 - Florida Division of Emergency Management
 - National Hurricane Center
 - National Weather Service – Tampa
 - Regional EM Office's



Declaration (7 days)

- Emergency Declaration requested if:
 - Life and property may be threatened.
 - Evacuations / sheltering may be required
 - Reassign County staff to emergency work
 - Suspend purchasing regulations
 - Waive land use codes and regulations
 - Authorize Administrator to take emergency actions
 - Additional requirements as needed



Level 2 Activation

- Evacuation Decisions
- Special Needs evacuation decisions
- Shelter opening possibilities
- Transportation considerations
- Pre-event emergency preparations
- ***Public Information***



Level 1 Activation - Event

- All EOC Positions staffed with County staff and partners
- Situational awareness and information gathering
- Public Information and rumor control



Level 1 – Post Event

- First Responder support
- Restore critical infrastructure
- Resident support
- Debris removal
- Emergency Housing
- Resource assessment and ordering
- Public Information



Reimbursement

- State of Emergency declared by Governor
- State must be declared by the President
- Minimum threshold must be met for PA
 - Number of homes destroyed / major damage
 - Impact on infrastructure
 - \$571,121.46 County / \$26,509,847.10 State
 - 75% Federal grant / 12.5% State grant



Type of Reimbursements

- Category A Debris Clearance
- Category B Emergency Protective Meas.
- Category C Road Systems
- Category D Water Control Systems
- Category E Buildings and Equipment
- Category F Public Utility Systems
- Category G Other (Parks, Recreational)



Individual Assistance

- Insurance is primary source for recovery
- Disaster Declaration is based on
 - Level of damage
 - Special populations
 - Lack of voluntary assistance
 - Underinsured / Uninsured population
 - SBA for events meeting minimum threshold
 - 25 structures + 40% or more uninsured loss



Obtaining assistance

- Preliminary damage assessment (PDA)
 - FEMA, FDEM, SBA, & local building officials
 - Basis for Governor's request for assistance



Recommendations

- Know the levels of activation, what they mean, and what is taking place.
- Never assume eligibility for assistance until it is received.
- Coordinate the message being delivered to constituents.
- Participate in briefings and stay informed.



**Always base the message
on everything is being
done to restore order and
return to normal.**