



2011 CHATHAM COUNTY HURRICANE CONFERENCE

MARITIME RESPONSE OPERATIONS

Maritime Response

Maritime Response capability for all fire services including firefighting, search and rescue and hazardous materials response.

- Firefighting Capabilities
- Limited Resources
- Priorities
- Haz-mat Release
- Responsibilities
- Summary

Firefighting Capabilities

Local Capabilities

- ⦿ Primarily Structural Firefighters
- ⦿ Some FD obtained specialized training
 - EMS
 - Haz-Mat
 - SAR
 - Water Rescue
 - Limited Marine Firefighting
 - Marine Salvage and Firefighting Companies
- ⦿ Mutual Aid Agreements, etc....

Marine Firefighting

- ◎ Grant
 - Initial Training
 - Instructor training
- ◎ Area Marine Firefighting Committee
- ◎ Training Program Developed
- ◎ Additional Grants.....

Where do we start?



FD Response Priorities

- Inventory – equipment/personnel needs
- Command/Control – establish command and coordination with other agencies

Fire Suppression/Response

- Rescue – rescue distressed/trapped people
- Exposure – protect threatened exposures
- Confine – limit fire spread
- Extinguish – control/extinguish
- Overhaul – hot spots.

Additional FD Response Priorities

Search & Rescue

- Search – all areas
- Track actions through GIS or other

Haz-Mat

- Safety
- Decontamination
- Appropriate treatment

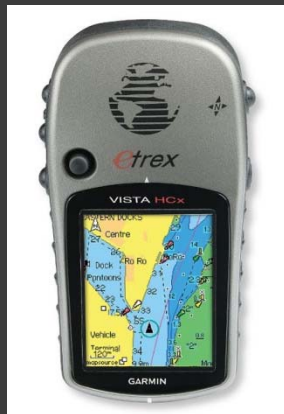
EMS

- Safety
- Treatment
- Decontamination
- Transport.

Coast Guard Response Priorities

- Life Safety
- Port Safety and Marine Environmental Protection
- Protection and Preservation of Property
- Waterways Management
- Technical Support.

Limited Resources



Priorities



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FD Planning Considerations

- Pre-Planning, planning and more planning
- Training
- Communications
- Assessment/Intelligence Sharing
- Resources
- Accountability
- Perimeters – Access Control
- Who is in charge of what
- Haz-Mat
- Tracking progress
- Emergency Medical Services
- Evacuation
- Rapid Intervention Team
- The Media
- Politics
- Environmental Issues.

Responsibilities

- Tier Response - Local, State, Federal
- USCG – SAR, All-Hazards Response, MTSR
- Fire & EMS Departments – planning, safety, SAR, Haz-Mat, Water Rescue, EMS, etc...
- Law Enforcement – planning, life safety, SAR, security/order...

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