ADPH State of Preparedness 2009 Hurricane Season

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Preview of the Season

Prediction	
2009	9-14
2008	16
Normal	11

- **Remember: It only takes one**

Key Time Points

- **H-96**
  - Alert Primary Agencies
  - Activate bus contract for evacuation of Baldwin and Mobile Counties
  - ADPH ICS and Teams placed on stand-by
  - ADPH twice daily e-mail updates

Key Time Points

- **H-72**
  - Critical Ramp Up
    - Staffing at State EOC
    - Voluntary evacuation
    - Pre-staging of contra flow resources

Key Time Points

- **H-72**
  - ADPH daily briefings for ICS
  - Stage resources at MNS
  - Alert 1st Teams for deployment
  - Preparations at CHDs
  - Region IV ESF-8 Coordinating Cell Activated

Key Time Points

- H-24
  - Batten down
  - Refuges of last resort
  - ADPH MNS staffed
  - ADPH ICS fully activated
  - CEP 24/7 staffing
  - AIMS activated (if not already activated)

Evacuation

- H-72
  - Voluntary evacuation
- H-48
  - Mandatory evacuation
  - Takes 36 hours to evacuate coastal areas
  - Maximize daylight hours for evacuation

Evacuation

- With rapidly developing storms, there may not be time for everyone to evacuate
- 31% of storms since 1900 have provided less than 72 hours notice

Evacuation

- At this time, Alabama is planning to host only drive-in evacuees from out of state
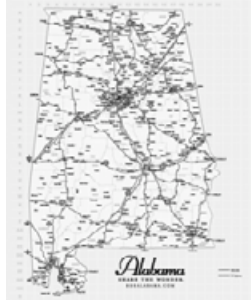- There is no plan to receive buses of evacuees from out of state

Shelters

- Mass care
  - DHR/Red Cross
  - Birmingham – to house bus evacuees from Mobile and Baldwin Counties (5,000)
- Community College
  - DHR
  - Around state – to house drive up evacuees from south Alabama

Shelters

- Medical needs
  - ADPH

Medical Needs Shelters

- 17 shelters
- 1, 725 patients
- 3,450 total MNS population

Shelter Kits

- Nursing
- Clerical
- Social Work
- Environmental

Teams

- Medical Needs Shelter
  - 48
- Medical Station Set-up
  - 15
- Administrative Response
  - 7

Our Work Horses

- Four each assigned
- Ford F350 diesel
- Used to tow all trailers

Mobile Medical Stations

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- Contents in trailers

Mobile Medical Stations

Cot Trailers

- **6 cot trailers**
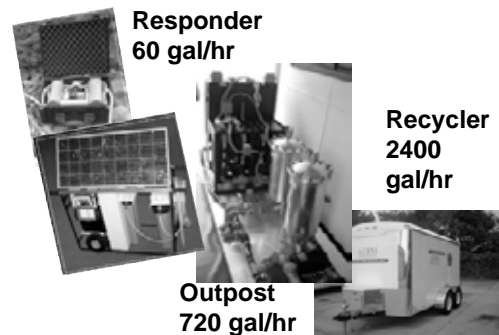
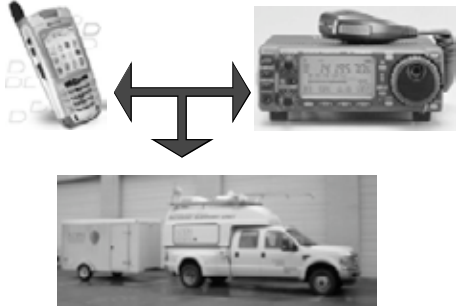## Patient Cots with Disposable Linens

Pharmacy Trailer

Water Purification Unit

Water Purification Unit

Responder 60 gal/hr

Recycler 2400 gal/hr

Outpost 720 gal/hr

Interoperable Communications

Overview

- **Rapidly deployable**
- **On-site multiple interoperable communications**
- **Satellite connectivity with video streaming**
- **Internet access**
- **On-board PTO driven generator**

Satellite Antennae

Additional Features

- **Closed circuit camera**
  - **External and internal**
- **Three on board monitor screens**
- **Fax/printer/copier/scanner all in one**
- **External patch panel**

Computer System

- **Two laptop computers**
- **Station for additional laptop**
- **Wide Area System**
  - **Drop and click connectivity to truck channels as well as to other state trucks that are in network system – EMA**

On-Board Power Supply

Under chassis component   Power distribution component
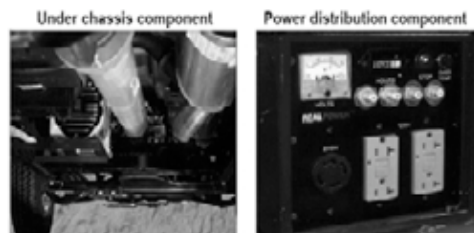
The Truck

Fatality Management

Refrigerated Trailer

- **Will accommodate 25 decedents in stainless steel trays**

Bus Conversion Kits

Fifth Wheel Camper/Office

Motor Home Unit

Generator 100kw 8 Each

Utility Trailers and Small Generators

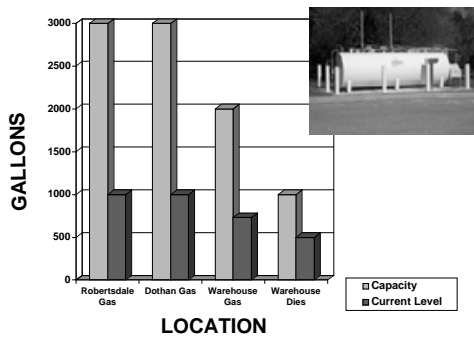**24 Utility Trailer at PHA's sites**

Portable Generator Trailer

EP Small Generators

Portable Fuel Trailer 4 each: 6 Tanks 5 diesel, one gas

Fuel Tanks

AIMS

- **Tracks bed availability in hospitals, nursing homes, medical needs shelters, and other locations as well as capacity within the EMS system**

- **Tracks resources at facilities including staff and supplies**

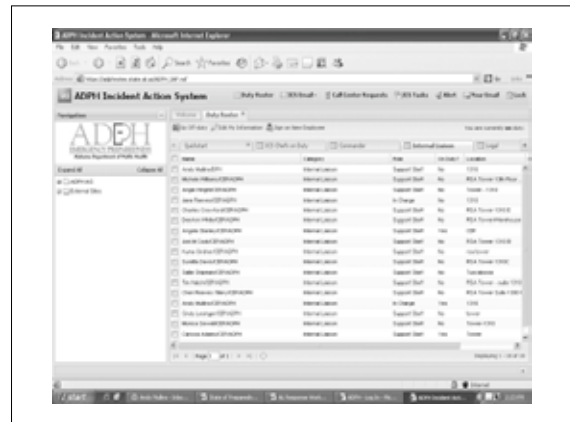- **Allows for immediate requests for assistance or offers of assistance**

Volunteer Network

Spontaneous Unsolicited Volunteers

Regional ESF-8 Coordinating Cell

- **Coordinates regional assets**
- **Does not replace EMAC**
- **Allows for a smoother, more effective ESF-8 regional response**

What Now?

- **Check your personal plans**

- **Check your ICS/Bureau plans**

- **Check you team commitments**

- **Update your contact information**

- **Review your responsibilities**