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Story: “It sounded like a freight train coming through our home?”

This story is written by disaster volunteer Allen Crabtree. Photo by Daniel Cima.

It has taken a couple of days, but Leobardo Olvera, his wife Rosa and their three children have started to settle into the routine of the American Red Cross shelter in Wake Forest, just north of Raleigh, North Carolina. This has been their new temporary home since the family was evacuated from the Stony Brook Trailer Park after it was hit hard by a tornado on Saturday, April 16.

“We were warned about severe thunderstorms coming through our area, and I made the children come inside to be safe,” Olvera said, sitting on the edge of his cot in the shelter’s dormitory. “The tornado caught us completely by surprise though!”

Olvera told how he and Rosa gathered 5-year old son Leo Jr, 7-year old daughter Lezith and 11-year old son Mario in the center of their mobile home, away from any windows. When the tornado struck it shook the entire trailer and air pressure blew out all the windows.

“It only lasted about 5 minutes, but it seemed like a train was going to come right through our home!” Twenty minutes after it passed the family emerged from their home to a bright sunny sky and a horrible scene of destruction. Trailers on either side of them had been blown into pieces and big pines had fallen on others. A tree had fallen on a trailer across the street from the Olvera’s and had killed three young boys

ages 3, 8 and 9 who had taken shelter in a closet.

Olvera is a fighter and a survivor. He has been battling leukemia for 2 years and has licked it, although his face shows the scars of his fight. He has been unable to work because of his cancer, but was able to purchase their 1995 70-foot trailer and move the family into it about a year ago.



“I don’t know what my family and I would have done without the support of the Red Cross,” he said. “We have lost everything, and it is only through the kindness and generosity of the Red Cross that we are going to be able to make a start back. Without the Red Cross we would have had nothing!”

Raleigh Chief of Police Dolan announced Monday afternoon to an anxious crowd

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Emergency Management

Emergency management is the managerial function charged with creating the framework within which communities reduce vulnerability to hazards and cope with disasters.

Presidential Policy Directive 8 National Preparedness

Publisher: United States White House Office, 03/30/11

This directive is aimed at strengthening the security and resilience of the United States through systematic preparation for the threats that pose the greatest risk to the security of the Nation, including acts of terrorism, cyber attacks, pandemics, and catastrophic natural disasters. Our national preparedness is the shared responsibility of all levels of government, the private and nonprofit sectors, and individual citizens. Everyone can contribute to safeguarding the Nation from harm. As such, while this directive is intended to galvanize action by the Federal Government, it is also aimed at facilitating an integrated, all-of-Nation, capabilities-based approach to preparedness. Therefore, I hereby direct the development of a national preparedness goal that identifies the core capabilities necessary for preparedness and a national preparedness system to guide activities that will enable the Nation to achieve the goal. The system will allow the Nation to track the progress of our ability to build and improve the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate the effects of, respond to, and recover from those threats that pose the greatest risk to the security of the Nation."

Presidential Policy Directive 8 (PPD-8)

The following are excerpts extracted from PPD-8. For a complete copy of PPD-8 go to website: Homeland Security Digital Library at www.hsdl.org <enter keyword search> <PPD-8>, or contact David Feeney at CCEMA for an email attachment copy. (feeney@cumberlandcounty.org)

National Preparedness

The Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism shall coordinate the interagency development of an implementation plan for completing the national preparedness goal and national preparedness system. The implementation plan shall be submitted to me (President Obama) within 60 days from the date of this directive, and shall assign departmental responsibilities and delivery timelines for the development of the national planning frameworks and associated interagency operational plans described below.

National Preparedness Goal

Within 180 days from the date of this directive, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall develop and submit the national preparedness goal to me (President Obama). Through the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism. The Secretary shall coordinate this effort

effort with other executive departments and agencies, and consult with State, local, tribal, and territorial governments, the private and nonprofit sectors, and the public.

The national preparedness goal shall be informed by the risk of specific threats and vulnerabilities—taking into account regional variations—and include concrete, measurable, and prioritized objectives to mitigate that risk. The national preparedness goal shall define the core capabilities necessary to prepare for the specific types of incidents that pose the greatest risk to the security of the Nation, and shall emphasize actions aimed at achieving an integrated, layered, and all-of-Nation preparedness approach that optimizes the use of available resources.

National Preparedness System

The National Preparedness System shall be an integrated set of guidance, programs, and processes that will enable the Nation to meet the national preparedness goal. Within 240 days from the date of this directive, a description of the national preparedness system to me (President Obama), through the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism.

The national preparedness system shall be designed to help guide the domestic efforts of all levels of government, the private and nonprofit sectors, and the public to build and sustain the capabilities outlined in the national preparedness goal. The national preparedness system shall include guidance for planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercises to build and maintain domestic capabilities. It shall provide an all-of-Nation approach for building and sustaining a cycle of preparedness activities over time.

FEMA Independent Study Courses

Due to limited need and improved technology access, as of, April 29, 2011, Independent Study exam answers will no longer be accepted on Form 064-0-9 for IS courses completed in a classroom environment.

Students will now be required to take tests for all Independent Study courses online regardless if the course has been conducted in classroom and a test submitted and reviewed.

In order to receive a certificate of completion for a classroom-held IS course, each student must complete the exam on-line and upon successful completion, you will receive your certificate by accessing the link embedded within an FEMA/EMI email, which you may then save to a computer disk or for printing.

“It sounded like a freight train”

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that residents of the Stony Brook Trailer Park would be allowed short term visits to their trailers to pick up personal items needed. “No one will be allowed back to live there just yet,” he said. “It is not quite safe enough.” Of the approximately 150 homes in the park, the tornado completely destroyed 25 and a total of 30 are uninhabitable.

The Olvera family will visit their home on Tuesday for the first time since being evacuated. “We’re not going to bring the children the first time back,” Olvera said. “It has been hard enough for them without making them go through that. What would we have done without the Red Cross?”



Allen Crabtree (above left) serves the Town of Sebago on the Board of Selectman and Assistant EMA Director

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Photographer—Daniel Cima/American Red Cross

Maine Prepares Tip

“Keep Records As You Clean Up”

May 2, 2011

If you had house or business damage after a storm, you don’t need to wait to clean up. Take pictures if you can, keep all records of work you have done, or estimates you received. This will all help with the insurance claims, or with other assistance if it’s a large disaster.

Daily Tip from: www.Maineprepares.com©

2011 Exercise Schedule

- **May 5, 2011, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**
Rumford Hospital Evacuation Drill
Location: Rumford Hospital
Contact: Scott Parker, Oxford EMA 9207) 743-6336
- **May 7, 2011**
Bangor Airport Full Scale Exercise
Location: Bangor International Airport
Contact: Sharon Geagan (207) 992-4603
- **May 9, 2011, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**
Mid-Coast Tsunami Tabletop Exercise
Location: Northport, Maine—Point Lookout Resort
Contact: emaassistant@waldocountyme.gov
- **May 10, 2011, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**
Tsunami Orientation / Tabletop Exercise (YK & CC)
Location: Portland, ME, MMC Training Facility
Contact: David B. Feeney, CCEMA (207) 892-6785
feeney@cumberlandcounty.org
- **May 18, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**
Mount Desert Island Mass Rescue Full-Scale
Location: Bar Harbor
Contact: Ralph Pinkham, Hancock County EMA
- **May 19, 2011**
Portland International Jet Port Tabletop Exercise
Contact: Deputy Chief David Jackson
- **May 24, 2011, 6:30 p.m.**
Mass Gathering Incident Response TTX
Location: Union Town Office
Contact: Ray Sisk, Knox EMA (207) 594-5155
- **June 25—26, 2011**
Portland Amateur Wireless Association (PAWA)
ARRL Field Day Amateur Radio (Ham) Emergency
Communications Field Operations
Location: Cape Elizabeth, Fort Williams
Contact: David B. Feeney WN1F (CCEMA)
- **July 23, 2011, 8:30 a.m.**
Mass Gathering Incident Response Full Scale
Location: Union Fairgrounds
Contact: Ray Sisk, Knox EMA (207) 594-5155
- **October 2011—TBA**
Maine Section Simulated Emergency Test (SET)
(Amateur Radio State Emergency Communications Test). Contact: John Goran K1JJS
- **October 23, 2011, 12:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**
Oxford Hills Regional Shelter Drill
Location: Bethel, Maine Telstar High School
Contact: Scott Parker, Oxford EMA, (207) 743-6336

DHS Secretary Announces Implementation of National Terrorism Advisory System

April 20, 2011

Secretary of Homeland Security, Janet Napolitano today announced the implementation of the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS), a robust terrorism advisory system that provides timely information to the public about credible terrorist threats and replaces the former color-coded alert system.

As part of today's announcement, Secretary Napolitano released a public guide outlining the new system to the American public, along with an [example of an NTAS Alert](#) that would be issued to the public if the government were to receive information about a specific or credible terrorist threat.

"The terrorist threat facing our country has evolved significantly over the past ten years, and in today's environment – more than ever – we know that the best security strategy is one that counts on the American public as a key partner in securing our country," said Secretary Napolitano. "The National Terrorism Advisory System, which was developed in close collaboration with our federal, state, local, tribal and private sector partners, will provide the American public with information about credible threats so that they can better protect themselves, their families, and their communities."

Under NTAS, DHS will coordinate with other federal entities to issue detailed alerts to the public when the federal government receives information about a credible terrorist threat.

NTAS alerts provide a concise summary of the potential threat including geographic region, mode of transportation, or critical infrastructure potentially affected by the threat, actions being taken to ensure public safety, as well as recommended steps that individuals, communities, business and governments can take to help prevent, mitigate or respond to a threat. NTAS Alerts will include a clear statement on the nature of the threat, which will be defined in one of two ways:

- "Elevated Threat": Warns of a credible terrorist threat against the United States
- "Imminent Threat": Warns of a credible, specific, and impending terrorist threat against the United States

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Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC) Planning and Operations Workshop

May 2, 2011

According to the National Emergency Number Association there are several thousand PSCC's in the U.S. Most are faced with enormous demands keeping personnel trained, keeping pace with changing technology and maintaining continuity of operations plans (COOP) in the event of a major disaster or event. This workshop helps PSCC supervisory personnel plan for continuity of operations in the event of evacuations, relocations or loss of capabilities. This training helps PSCC supervisory personnel plan for continuity of communications within those Plans in the event of evacuations, relocations or loss of capabilities. This workshop can be tailored to support other aspects of PSCC operations, including migration to new technologies. Depending on requestors' needs, this workshop can encompass technical advice on Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG911) systems. This one day workshop provides participants a seminar – style venue for discussing current PSCC operations. OEC/ICTAP SME's provide real world examples of plans for different COOP scenarios ranging from earthquakes to wild fires to hurricanes. In addition, they share best practices from around the Nation that can help participants identify and mitigate the risk to PSCC continuity of operations. The workshop includes breakout sessions in which participants define specific challenges to continuity of their centers' operations and then brainstorm approaches to meeting them. The workshop then moves on to developing the outline for a COOP and appropriate annexes that document the operating environment, the potential challenges to operations, and specific planning for various relocation or evacuation scenarios.

Deliverables: - Soft copy of populated draft COOP Plan - Follow up review of COOP

MEMA has developed this Technical Assistance with OEC which focuses on Supervisory personnel in Maine's PSCC's This workshop will be held at Florian Hall at the CMCC at 0830 on June 15th, 2011.

Please contact Michael Grant or Steven Mallory at: (207) 624-4400 for availability and prerequisites.

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National Weather Service Declares Severe Weather Awareness Week

Article by: John Jensenius—NWS—Gray, Maine

The National Weather Service has declared the week of May 2nd through May 6th, Severe Weather Awareness Week in New England. This is the first in a series of five public information statements on various topics related to severe weather awareness.

Tragically, last week's tornadoes in the southeastern United States have highlighted the deadly threat caused by nature's most violent storms. The National Weather Service encourages the public to become more aware of those threats so they can act appropriately when severe storms threaten.

Severe Weather Awareness—Some Basic Definitions

New England is transition from early spring-like weather to a more summer-like weather pattern. With the warmer weather comes an increasing threat of thunderstorms. By definition, every thunderstorm contains lightning and is, therefore, a potentially deadly storm. In addition, certain thunderstorms present other threats as well. These include high winds, hail, tornadoes, and flash flooding. Tragically, in Maine and New Hampshire in 2008, two people were killed by lightning, one person was killed by a tornado, and one person drowned in a flash flood.

The National Weather Service uses a Watch and Warning Program to alert the public to potentially threatening weather. In the summertime, watches and warnings are issued for severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, and flash flooding, and special marine warnings are issued for gusty winds in marine areas. Here are some basic definitions.

A Watch indicates that the atmospheric conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop.

If a watch has been issued for your area, keep an eye on the sky, and monitor NOAA Weather Radio or your local broadcast media for any possible warnings.

A warning indicates that severe weather is imminent or is already occurring. If a warning has been issued for your area, be prepared to seek a safe shelter in your area in the path of the storm.

Here are some basic definitions of the event for which watches and warnings are issued.

Severe Thunderstorm—A thunderstorm that produces damaging wind gusts of 58 mph or more, and/or hail 1 inch or greater in diameter.

Tornado—A violently rotating column of air that extends from the cloud to the ground.

Flash Flooding—Flooding that occurs very rapidly, usually due to very heavy rain from a slow moving thunderstorm.

In addition to these warnings which are issued for land areas, the National Weather Service issues special marine warnings for marine areas.

Special Marine Warnings—Issued for marine areas for storms with frequent wind gusts of 34 Knots (about 39 mph) or greater.

One of the best ways to monitor these conditions is by purchasing an Alert-Activated NOAA Weather Radio for your home or business. If you are within the broadcast range of a NOAA Weather radio transmitter, tone activated NOAA Weather radios can be set to automatically turn on when a severe thunderstorm, tornado, or flash flood warning has been issued by the NWS. In addition, Alert-Activated weather radios can be programmed to activate only if the warning has been issued for the county(ies) that you are interested in. For more information on purchasing a NOAA Weather radio, contact the National Weather Service. NOAA weather radios can be often be purchased at stores that sell small electronic equipment.

Finally, if you are caught in a severe thunderstorm or tornado, know what to do to minimize the risk that you or someone with you could be killed or seriously injured from the storm. And, after the storm, be sure to report storm damage to local law enforcement agencies and ask them to relay the information to the National Weather Service.

DHS—Advisory System

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Depending on the nature of the threat, alerts may be sent to law enforcement, distributed to affected areas of the private sector, or issued more broadly to the public through both official and social media channels—including a [designated DHS webpage](#), [Facebook](#), and via [Twitter @NTASAlerts](#).

NTAS alerts and posters will also be displayed in places such as transit hubs, airports and government buildings. NTAS threat alerts will be issued for a specific time period and will automatically expire. Alerts may be extended if new information becomes available or as a specific threat evolves.

DHS encourages citizens to follow NTAS Alerts for information about threats and take an active role in security by reporting suspicious activity to local law enforcement authorities through the "If You See Something, Say Something" public awareness campaign.

For more information on the National Terrorism Advisory System or to receive NTAS alerts, visit:

<http://www.dhs.gov/alerts>.



Training Opportunities

- **Emergency Exercise Design (G139)**

Date: May 4—5, 2011, 8:15a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Location: Saco Plaza Conference Center
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4400
 Registration: Fax FEMA Training Form (207) 287-3189

- **ICS/EOC Interface Course (G191)**

Date: May 13, 2011, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Location: Caribou, County EOC (Courthouse)
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4400
 Registration: Fax FEMA Training Form (207) 287-3189

- **Pediatric Disaster Training Course**

Date: May 20, 2011, 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
 Location: Auburn, Maine—Hilton Garden Inn
 Contact: Penny Hudson, CPS Maine Medical Center
 hudsop@mmc.org (207) 662-5142
 Registration: www.smrrc.org
 \$150 fee to non-responders / receivers

- **Joint Information Systems Planning for PIO (G291)**

Date: May 25, 2011, 8:15 a.m.—8:40 p.m.
 Location: Saco Plaza Conference Center
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4400
 Registration: Fax FEMA Form ((207) 287-3189

- **ICS 300, Intermediate Incident Command System**

Date: May 25—26, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
 Location: Lincolnville Fire Department
 Contact: Dale Rowley, Waldo County EMA
 emadirector@waldocountyme.gov

- **York County CERT Course**

Date: May 21, 2011 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Part I
 May 22, 2011 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—Part II
 June 11, 2011 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Part III
 June 12, 2011 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—Part IV
 Location: Alfred, Maine—York County EMA
 Contact: ema@co.york.me.us (207) 324-1578

- **Hospital HazMat and Decontamination Course**

Part I: 4—Hour Classroom Training
 Date: May 25, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
 May 25, 2011, 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
 May 26, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
 May 26, 2011, 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Location: MMC Training Facility
 995 Congress Street, Portland, Maine

Part II: 4—Hour Hands-On Training Held at Hospitals

Contact (FMI): Penny Hudson hudsonp@mmc.org
 Registration: On-Line
 www.smrrc.org/Decontamination_Registration_2011.html

- **Emergency Planning (G235)**

Date: June 1-2, 2011, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Location: Brewer, Maine, Jeff's Catering
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4400
 Registration: Fax FEMA Training Form (207) 287-3189

- **IRTB Training—Bomb Class**

Date: June 1, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 pm.
 Location: Westbrook Public Safety Building
 Contact: David B. Feeney, CCEMA (207) 892-6785
 feeney@cumberlandcounty.org

- **IRTB Training—Bomb Class**

Date: June 4, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 pm.
 Location: Westbrook Public Safety Building
 Contact: David B. Feeney, CCEMA (207) 892-6785
 feeney@cumberlandcounty.org

- **Noah's Wish Disaster Response Training**

Date: June 4 through June 5, 2011
 Location: Cumberland Fairgrounds
 FMI: Noah's Wish, (916) 939-9474
 www.noahswish.info

- **Public Information Officer Awareness (G289)**

Date: June 4, 2011, 8:15 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
 Location: Skowhegan, Maine Somerset County EMA
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4400
 Registration: Fax FEMA Training Form (207) 287-3189

- **SOP-Dispatch: Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC) Planning and Operations Workshop**

Date: June 15, 2011, 8:30 a.m.
 Location: Augusta, Florian Hall at the Central Maine Commerce Center, 45 Commerce Drive, Suit 2
 Contact: Mike Grant or Steve Mallory MEMA Please contact Michael Grant or Steve Mallory at (207) 624-4400 for availability and prerequisites.

- **CERT Jamboree**

Date: September 9—11, 2011
 Location: Mount Vernon, ME, Camp Laurel
 Contact: Scott Parker, Oxford County EMA Director
 (207) 743-6336

*FEMA Training Form 119-25-1 (Aug 2010) (previously 75-5)
 may be downloaded from: www.maine.gov/mema
 (Tabs: <Programs> <Training> <Training Application>*



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National level Exercise 2011 (NLE 2011)

National Level Exercise 2011 (NLE 2011) is scheduled for May 2011. The purpose of the exercise is to prepare and coordinate a multiple-jurisdictional integrated response to a national catastrophic event.

NLE 2011 is designated as a Tier I National Level Exercise. Tier I exercises (formerly known as the Top Officials exercise series or TOPOFF) are conducted annually in accordance with the National Exercise Program (NEP), which serves as the nation's overarching exercise program for planning, organizing, conducting and evaluating national level exercises. The NEP was established to provide the U.S. government, at all levels, exercise opportunities to prepare for catastrophic crises ranging from terrorism to natural disasters.

NLE 2011 is a White House directed Congressionally-mandated exercise that includes the participation of all appropriate federal department and agency senior officials, their deputies and staff; and key operational elements. NLE 2011 will focus on regional catastrophic response and recovery activities between federal, regional, state, tribal, local and private sector participants.

Exercise Focus

NLE 2011 will simulate the catastrophic nature of a major earthquake in the central United States region of the New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ). The year 2011 is the bicentennial anniversary of the 1811 New Madrid earthquake, for which the NMSZ is named. NLE 2011 will be the first NLE to simulate a natural hazard.

NLE 2011 activities will take place at command posts, emergency operation centers and other locations to include federal facilities in the Washington D.C. area and federal, regional, state, tribal, local and private sector facilities in the eight member states of the Central United States Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC). The eight member states of CUSEC encompass four different FEMA regions: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee (FEMA Region IV); Illinois and Indiana (FEMA Region V); Arkansas (FEMA Region VI); and Missouri (FEMA Region VII).

Exercise Objectives

Through a comprehensive evaluation process, the exercise will assess response and recovery capabilities both nationally and regionally. The exercise is designed to validate the following capabilities:

- Communications
- Critical resource logistics and distribution

- Mass care (sheltering, feeding and related services)
- Medical surge
- Citizen evacuation and shelter-in-place
- Emergency public information and warning
- Emergency operations center (EOC) management
- Long term recovery
- Validating the Homeland Security System

Exercises such as NLE 2011 are an important component of national preparedness, helping to build an integrated federal, state, tribal, local and private sector capability to manage a catastrophic event; and rapidly and effectively respond to and recover from any major disaster that occurs.

The functional exercise offers agencies and jurisdictions a way to test their plans and skills in a real-time, realistic environment and to gain the in-depth knowledge that only experience can provide. Participants will exercise response and recovery functions that are critical to responding to a catastrophic event. Lessons learned from the exercise will provide valuable insights to guide future planning for disasters and other emergencies.

Meetings

- **May 11, 2011, 8:30 a.m.**
Local EMA Director's Meeting
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
- **May 17, 2011, 6:30 p.m.**
Cumberland County ARES
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
Contact: Ron Brown, WA1RB
- **May 24 2011, 6:00 p.m.**
Cumberland County CART Meeting
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
Contact: Bonnie Canfield, CCEMA (207) 892-6785
- **May 25, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.**
Greater Portland Transportation Incident Management Group
Location: Portland, Maine, Greater Portland COG
Contact: Eben Marsh, GPCOG
- **May 26, 2011, 6:00 p.m.**
Mid-Coast ARES/CERT
Location: Topsham, Maine
Mid-Coast Chapter ARC, Community Way
Contact: John Goran K1JJS



Important Links

Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency
Home: www.cumberlandcounty.org/EMA

Maine Emergency Management Agency
Home: www.maine.gov/mema
Library: www.maine.gov/mema/mema_library.shtml

Maine Prepares
Home: www.maine.gov/mema/prepare

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Home: www.fema.gov
Training: <http://training.fema.gov>
Grants: www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtml
Assistance: www.DisasterAssistance.gov

Domestic Preparedness Support
U. S. Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov
NIMS Resource Center <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims>
Lessons Learned Information Sharing System
www.llis.gov
Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)
<http://hseep.dhs.gov>

Center Disease Control
Maine CDC: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh>
U. S. CDC: <http://www.cdc.gov>
Flu.gov <http://www.pandemicflu.gov>

Southern Maine Regional Resource Center (SMRRC)
Home: www.smrcc.org

Ready America www.ready.gov
National Weather Service—Gray, Maine
www.erh.noaa.gov/gyx

Maine ARES <http://www.maineares.org>
2-1-1 Maine
Home: www.211maine.org

5-1-1 Maine (Maine DOT Travel Information)
Home: www.511maine.gov

American Red Cross of Southern Maine
Home: www.maineredcross.org

PROP
Home: www.wherepeoplecomefirst.org

Southern Maine EMS
Home: www.smems.org

Volunteer Maine
Home: www.volunteermaine.org

Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG)
Home: www.gpcog.org

Monthly Communications Test

May 12, 2011, at 1330 hours.

- Log onto WebEOC
- HAN Notification—1330 hours
- Conference Call—1345 hours
- Radio Check Immediately Following Conference Call

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