We've been activated, NOW WHAT????

Make sure you & your family are OK!!!

The Incident Commander (or Team Leader) formulates and implements an INCDENT ACTION PLAN based on <u>what is known</u> and <u>who shows up</u>.

Those who are willing & able, respond to the muster point or your Town Center.

CHECK-IN

General briefing from the Incident Commander

- 1) Teams are organized, and other members are assigned to the other tasks within the organization. Such as:
 - Medical Branch
 - Equipment set-up (Logistics)
 - Communications System (Cellphone, GMRS, Ham Simplex)
 - Check-in & record keeping of all activities.
 - Planning
- 2) Teams of 4-6 members are deployed and basically observe and report. They consist of:
 - Team Captain

- Medical
- Scribe (Notes, not Forms)
- Search & Rescue (2)
- 3) Search & Rescue See Unit 5 of Basic CERT Training.
 - Know your limitations, both as an Individual and as a Team
 - Work in pairs
 - Never enter an unstable structure
 - Document your actions. <u>Damage reports via radio</u> (a picture worth 1,000 words)
 - Training will involve "Lifts & Carries"
- 4) Communications
 - The Radios (Have a radio for "Show-And-Tell")
 - Used mainly by those <u>outside</u> the Command Post (the various teams & Transport Unit) to report back to Operations and the I/C
 - Important to know how to use the radios you have & how to communicate with them.

Document (Scribe) and report (Team Captain) by radio:

- 1) What you observe (Conditions)
- 2) What you do (Actions)
- 3) What you need (Needs)
- 4) Thus, the acronym, C-A-N
- 5) Forms are important for formulating an "After Action Report".

 This helps us prepare for the next incident.

May be a building



or a Pop-up Canopy



6) Town Center (Command) Set-Up

- Everyone Checks In
- Assignments
- Medical Triage Area and supplies

- Team and Equipment Staging
- Radio Area (quiet area)
- Command Post

7) Medical Triage Area

- Understanding the "3 Killers" (Airway, Bleeding, Shock)
- Ambulances may not be immediately available
- Survivors brought to Town Center / Medical Branch
- Stabilized prior to arrival of the Paramedics

8) Support Staff (Spontaneous volunteers & non-trained team members)

- Volunteers providing food, water, and comfort
- Volunteers helping with equipment needs and replenishment of medical supplies
- Volunteers offering emotional support

If you don't get organized, it's just a "FLASH MOB"