CRITICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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DISCUSSION POINTS

- WebEOC Endeavors
- Regional Advisory Groups and State Steering Group
- CIS Response Network
- Interoperable Strategies
- Emerging Technology
WEBEOC SERVERS BY DPS REGION

24 TxDPS Disaster Districts
6 Highway Patrol Regions

Instances Owned by:
Cities
Counties
COGs
RACs
HPCs
States (FEMA Region VI)

Map shown reflects the Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol Regions
• Local Servers use CIS Boards or Datalink
• All CIS Boards Fusion’d and Datalink’d
  – Can tie into other state boards
• DCs, SCs, DDCs, HSRs, IMTs all on Lonestar
• Building simple boards for needs statewide ex: “Recording Fire Costs” Board
LOCAL CONNECTIONS TO LONESTAR

- TDEM Fab 5, DSHS Fab 4, connected to the Texas Fusion Server
- Subscribe and use the “Local 10” or Datalink your local existing boards into them
- Available for local and regional use if requested
CIS STEERING & ADVISORY GROUPS

State Steering Group
- Up to 3 representatives per DPS Region via SC nomination (exceptions to those that are currently active attendees)
- Must also be on Regional Group
- Will prioritize the needs sent up by Regional Advisory Groups
- Will meet quarterly
- Next Meeting is June 10 (Virtual)

Regional Advisory Groups
- 6 Total (one per DPS region)
- Each DC will nominate 3 representatives
- Facilitated by CIS LNOs
- Will determine top 3 needs for each Region to send to State Steering Group for prioritization
- Nominations to begin after approval by State Steering Group at June 10 meeting
Objectives

- Connecting multiple systems together for common information and data sharing
- Locations, Vehicles, & People
- Will tie into Radiant’s “AHRN” and “AHRN2Go” applications
- Training will be made available in Brainshark
STATE OF TEXAS ASSISTANCE REQUEST (STAR)

Objectives

- Facilitate, formalize and speed up the request process across Texas
- Prompt the requestor for information to expedite approval of resources
- This board is incident independent and can be used for daily operations as well as major events
- Training will be made available in Brainshark
Objectives

- Currently being procured for use via Fusion
- IMX supported solution for WebEOC
- Will tie into Radiant’s “VAT” application
- Training will be made available in Brainshark
Objectives

- Will be a part of the “Local 10”, and also Fusion’d to all WebEOC servers statewide for visibility
- Locals will have ability to share only internally, regionally, with regional state and to the SOC
- Metadata and Location specific to allow for mapping of information
- Will consolidate current existing events boards
- Training will be made available in Brainshark
Objectives

• Facilitate the gathering of information in a single location from the DDCs
• To be used as a means of information flow between Field Response and the SOC
• Is incident independent and can be used for daily operations as well as major events
• Training will be made available in Brainshark
ALL HAZARDS RESPONSE NETWORK (AHRN)

- Front end tactical solution for ETN
- Will tie into WebEOC’s strategic view
- Upcoming enhancements for mapping
- Training will be made available in Brainshark
To Become a Volunteer

- Contact CIS Support
- Fill out an MOA
- You will be contacted about your availability when incidents occur

Requests for Support need to be made via STAR
BUSINESS EOC TECHNOLOGY CONCEPTS
RE-ENTRY AND TEXAS RED

- Method of re-entry for all first responders and civilians
- Process ties an app, website and WebEOC together
- Training will be made available in Brainshark
OTHER UPCOMING COOL STUFF

• TDEM CIS moving towards mobile solutions as the future of Emergency Technology response
• Possible Google Glass integration and usage
• EPIC (Emergency Public Information Coordination) Board adoption
• Integration of solutions with TxTF, TFS, and others
• More WebEOC integration with GIS to include TxMAP
• KML Links to use in Google Earth
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