

Hurricane Katrina Response

***Lessons Learned:
Getting and Giving Help***
July 29, 2006



***2006 National Community
Policing Conference***



Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Craig Webre





Our Location



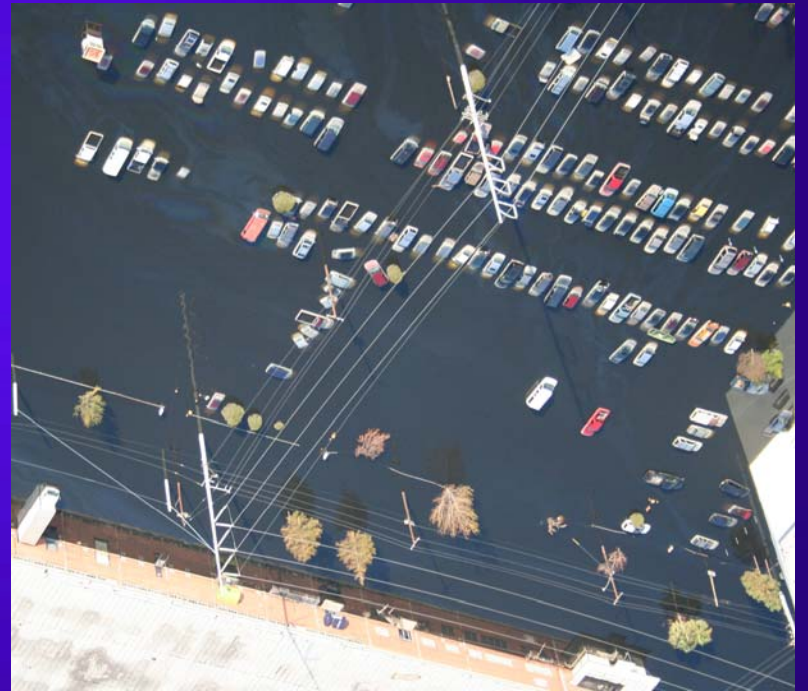
Impact to Lafourche

- Protect and serve our citizens
- Cut off from outside information
- Unaware of magnitude of problem
- Reliance on State/Federal assistance





Where are the Buses?





Self Preservation





Seeking Answers and Taking Action





Confusion and Delay

- **Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office**
 - **2,000 officers on standby**
- **Louisiana State Police**
 - **400 agency database**



Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)

- Established in 1996 (Public Law 104-321)
- Mutual aid agreement and partnership
between states



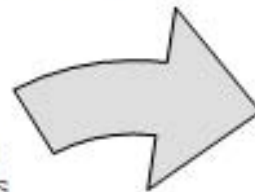


EMAC Process

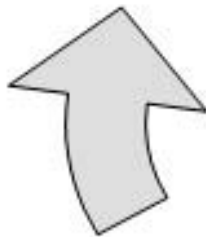
1. Governor issues state of emergency
2. Authorized Representative from the affected state alerts EMAC National Coordinating Group (NCG)
3. Affected state requests A-Team deployment



4. A Team works w/state:
Determines needs and sends
EMAC Broadcast



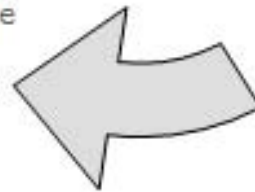
5. A Team helps state
determine costs and
availability of resources



6. States complete
requisitions and negotiation
of costs



7. Resources are sent to
affected state



8. Responding state requests reimbursement
9. Responding state reimbursed





Advantages of EMAC

- Reimbursement
 - Legally binding contract
- Liability and workers compensation
- Authority
 - Credentials recognized

Request for Assistance "Req-A"

Emergency Management Assistance (EMAC) Interstate Mutual Aid Request

Form REQ-A, 2005

Type or print all information except signatures.

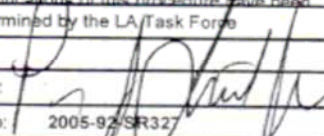
Part I TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REQUESTING STATE

Dated: Sept 2, 05	Time: 1500 hrs	From the State of: Louisiana
Contact Person: EMAC Desk	Telephone: 225-925-7478	Fax: 225-287-7746
To the State of:	Authorized Rep:	
Incident Requiring Assistance: Hurricane Katrina This is the master Req A for Local Law Enforcement resources. Mission number 2005-92-SR327.		

Type Assistance/Resources Needed (for more space, attach Part IV):

The state of Louisiana requests the following resources from local law enforcement agencies throughout the United States with the exception of California. 1. Law Enforcement (Tactical, Patrol, Command Staff)
2. Communications equipment to include Mobile Command Posts 3. High Water Clearance Vehicle 4. Search and Rescue capabilities.
All resources must be self sustaining for a 4 day minimum.

See guidance posted on the EMAC web site titled "Local Law Enforcement". These resources must be coordinated through the State Emergency Management Agency providing the resources and the Louisiana Sheriff's Task Force. ~~Notifications of this procedure have been~~

Date & Time Resources Needed: As soon as possible	Staging Area: To be Determined by the LA/Task Force
Approximate Date/Time Resources To Be Released: On or before October 16, 2005	
Authorized Official's Name: Col. Perry Smith	Authorized Official's Signature: 
Title: Acting Deputy Director of SO	Agency: OHSEP
Mission No: 2005-92-SR327	

Part II TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ASSISTING STATE

Contact Person: Sheriff Craig Weber	Telephone: 985-449-4421	Fax: 985-447-1854
Type of Assistance Available: 1x Tactical Operators 2 K-9 officers 2 Water Patrol Deputies 2 Water vessels 3 mounted officers, 6 horses		

Date & Time Resources Available From: 9-4-5	To: 10-19-5	
Staging Area Location: TBD		
Approx. Total Cost of this Deployment for Which Reimbursement will be Requested: \$ 382,632.19		
Trans. Costs from Home Base to Staging Area: \$ 540	Trans. Costs to Return to Home Base: \$ 540	
Logistics Required from Requesting State (for more space, attach Part IV): Lodging		
Authorized Official's Name:	Title:	
Authorized Official's Signature:	Agency:	
Dated: 9-3-5	Time: 0800 hrs	Mission No:

Part III REQUESTING STATE'S APPROVAL

Authorized Official's Name:	Title:	
Signature:	Agency:	
Dated:	Time: hrs	Mission No:

Additional Information



Deficiencies

- Bottleneck
 - Authorized representative
 - Lack of understanding of local needs
 - Second guessing
 - Cumbersome—multi-step
 - Duplicity
 - Unfamiliarity with EMAC



Ideas to Improve

- Build upon foundation
- Localize process
- Assets/Resource inventory
- Local authorized spending limit
- Shopping cart
- Application beyond disasters
- Implement the Law Enforcement Aid Network (LEAN)

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A category five hurricane is due to make landfall along the coast of South Louisiana at approximately 5 a.m. central standard time on August 29. Please monitor the LEAN website as your services may be requested. The following departments are currently seeking assistance:

[Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office](#)

[Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office](#)

[St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office](#)

All Categories [Advance Search](#)

The Law Enforcement Aid Network (LEAN) was created in 2006 in response to the lack of aid in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005. LEAN is designed to eliminate any bureaucracy preventing law enforcement agencies from receiving the mutual aid they need in a time of great distress. LEAN operates by agencies working one-on-one through the use of the internet. To learn more about LEAN and how it operates click on [About Lean](#).

CATEGORIES

Equipment	Personnel	Units
Radios	Crisis Management	Mounted Unit
Motorcycles	Deputies	Water Patrol Unit
4-Wheelers	Narcotics Agents	Bomb Squad
Patrol Units	Boat Operators	Detectives
More	More	More

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Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office

Thibodaux, Louisiana

Sheriff Craig Webre

Currently seeking assistance.

<p>Available Equipment: 4-wheelers, boats, radios, units, motorcycles, bicycles, tactical equipment</p> <p>Available Personnel: Deputies, Detectives, Water Patrol Officers</p> <p>Available Units: Mounted, Water Patrol, K-9, Crisis Management</p> <p>Experience: Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (2005) Provided security and search and rescue. Assisted in more than 10 parishes in Louisiana.</p>	<p>Currently Seeking: Water Patrol Units</p>
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[Send a message](#) to the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office

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Officers and Horses Mounted Unit [Advance Search](#)

Results: 5,232 [Proximity Search](#) Sort results by:

Agency and Description	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/>  <p>10 Man Self-Sufficient Mounted Unit Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office/Alabama Sheriff Ted Sexton</p>	\$3,000 a day
<input type="checkbox"/>  <p>5 Man Mounted Unit Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office/Louisiana Sheriff Craig Webre</p>	\$1200 a day plus housing and food

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Welcome Lafourche Parish Sheriff Office!



- You currently have:
- 3 Requests for your Services
 - 1 New Message
 - 4 Approved Requests
 - 1 Declined Request

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New Challenges

- Policy and Procedure
 - Handling Desertion
 - Employed Spouses
 - Protection of Assets
- Multi-Jurisdictional Coordination
 - Authority
 - Housing
 - Assignments
- FEMA Documentation





New Challenges

- Resource Needs
 - Too Much
 - Coordinating Distribution
 - Ingratitude
- Records Recovery
- Alternative communications
- Extended recovery period



America's Disaster Response Team

- Local police/fire teams
- Deployable
- Trained
- Equipped
- Resourceful





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