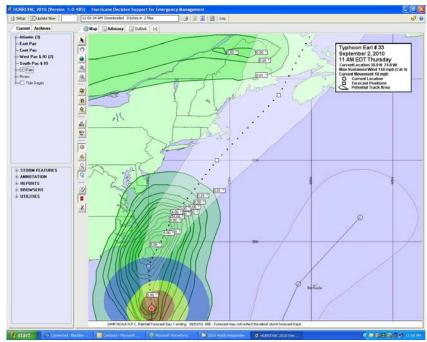
## Workshop in Emergency Management Emergency Operations & Reporting





Comprehending Disaster Response

## **Emergency Operations & Reporting**

- The Role of the Local Emergency Manager
- The Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- The Town Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Emergency Functions
- Situational Awareness
- Information Management
- Requesting Resources

#### Planner

- The Town EM coordinates the development of emergency plans and procedures detailing how the Town will respond and recover
- Coordinates plan with elected officials, public safety officers, code enforcement, health officer, school officials and other partners.
- Understands the County emergency plans and how to interact.

- Training and Exercise manager
  - Coordinates training and drills with town officials in implementing the Town emergency plans
  - Coordinates training for town officials in the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
  - Participates in County and State training and exercise opportunities
  - Tracks lessons learned and manages an improvement plan.

- Establishes a Town Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
  - Locates a facility
  - Equips and supplies the EOC facility
  - Identifies EOC staffing
  - Provides training for the EOC staff
  - Tests the EOC staff with drills
  - Provides EOC communications systems

- Public Educator and Informer
  - Provides awareness to the public regarding the need to be prepared.
  - Provides training and education to the public in disaster preparedness.
  - Distributes emergency public information and warning messages

## The Emergency Operations Plan

State Law requires each Town to have a disaster plan

- Must be approved by the town's governing body.
- Must have a risk assessment.
- Must address the hazards and threats that pose the greatest risk to the town.
- Must address the capabilities and actions needed to respond to and recover from disasters.

## Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

 The secure facility from which town officials coordinate, monitor and direct emergency response activities during an emergency



#### The Town EOC

- Pre-identify a location
  - Typically a room at the town office or fire station
  - Provide phone, internet and 2-way radios
  - Sufficient space for EOC staff seated at tables
  - Cork or marker boards for displaying information
  - Backup Power
- Pre-identify EOC Staff
  - Elected Officials, EM Director, Public Safety, Road Commissioner/Public Works, CEO, Treasurer, Animal Control, etc

#### The Town EOC

- Communications and Information Links
  - Neighboring communities' EOCs
  - County EOC
  - Residents
  - Businesses and Contractors
  - Community Volunteer Organizations
  - Large Employers
  - Medical Facilities/Clinics

## The County EOC

- The County EOC
  - requires the disaster information you have
  - may be able to provide information you don't have
  - can coordinate the regional response
  - will seek out resources you don't have
  - will be the communications hub for all the Towns in the County
  - will be the link to the State EOC

## Town Emergency Functions

- Policy
- Public Safety
- Evacuations
- Communications
- Public Information
- Damage Assessment
- Debris Removal and Road Repairs
- Individual Assistance and Mass Care



## The EOC gathers Situational Information

- Situational Awareness
  - The ability to identify, process, and comprehend the critical information about an incident.
  - More simply, it is knowing what is going on around you.
  - How does the Town EOC find out what's going on?

## How does the EOC gather Situational Information?

- Deploying assessment teams or first responders into the field.
- TV, radio and online news sources
- Contacting people in the vicinity.
- Coordinating with neighboring towns and the County EOC.
- Sending and receiving situation reports.
- Utilizing an online situational awareness tool.

#### How does the EOC track the info?

- Situation Report files
- Event Logs
- Annotated Maps
- Wall mounted Status Charts or Boards
  - As information is gathered it is written down on charts or boards
- Digital online status boards

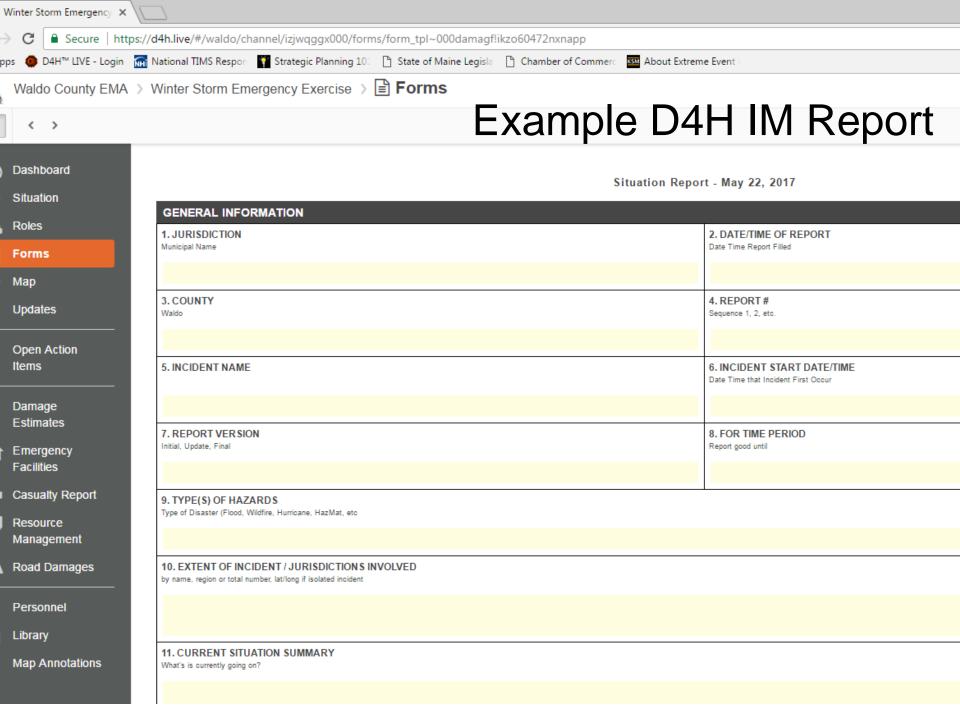


#### **EOC** Situation Information

- What information to track and report
  - Public and Private Damages
  - Personnel Assignments
  - Casualties
  - Status of important facilities
  - Equipment, Supplies and Donations
  - Roads Damaged and closed
  - Current and Forecasted Weather
  - Funds Expended
  - Response and Recovery Actions Underway

### How to report the Status Info

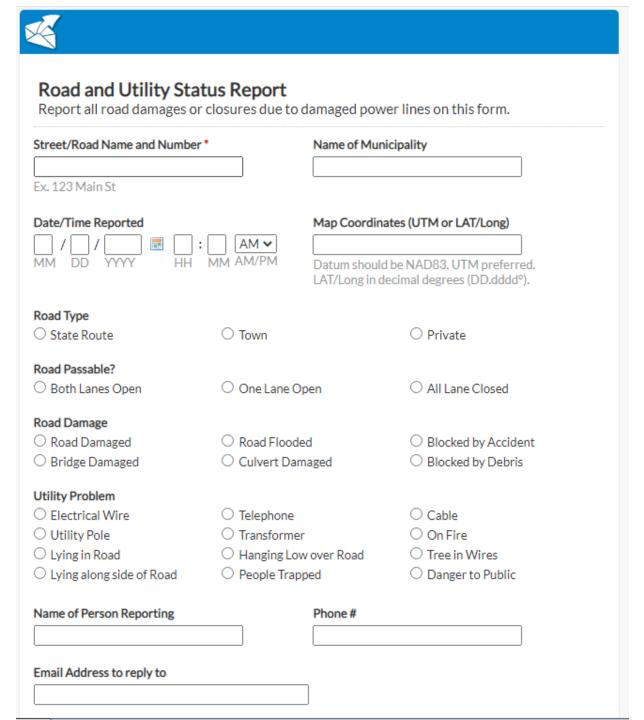
- Situation Reports
  - Log into D4H Incident Management and update
  - Send report through EmailMeForm online app
  - Email attached situation report (SitRep)
  - Fax a hardcopy SitRep
  - Call in information on phone or radio
  - Hand Deliver a hard copy
- County EOC will consolidate the town reports and send out a new report to the State and town EOCs.



## Example E-MailMeForm

Fill in and hit the send button.

Sends the information in an email to the County EMA staff.



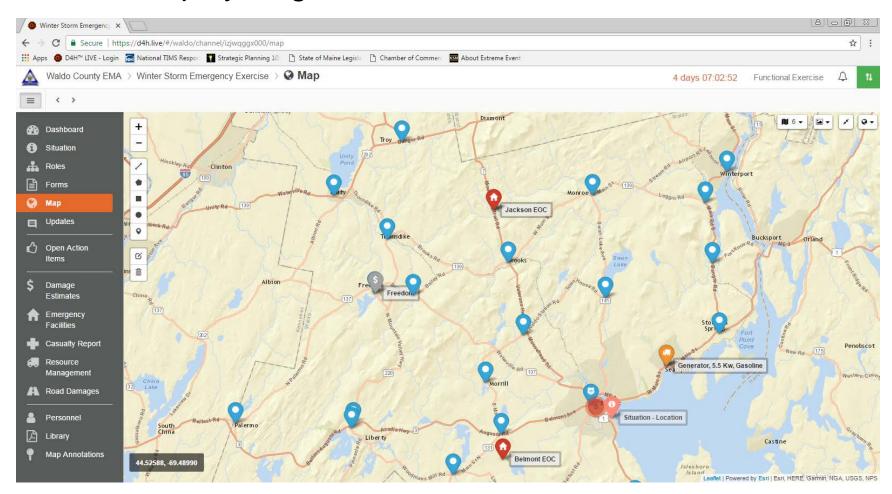
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## D4H Incident Management

- Mapping Tool
  - Will display all geo-referenced data from status boards



## Requesting Resources

- When local resources are overwhelmed, the municipality will ask for assistance from:
  - Mutual Aid Towns
  - Private entities (businesses, organizations, etc)
  - County EOC and RCC
  - Other Counties and their respective towns
  - State government

### Resource Request process

- If the RCC can't get it for you, contact the County EOC
  - Submit a resource request form to the County
  - The County will coordinate with the State or the other Counties to acquire the resource
  - Must be very specific with the request details

- Example hardcopy form
  - Fill out Part 1 with as much detailed information as you can

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Part I: REQUEST

Requested by:

County/State Agency:

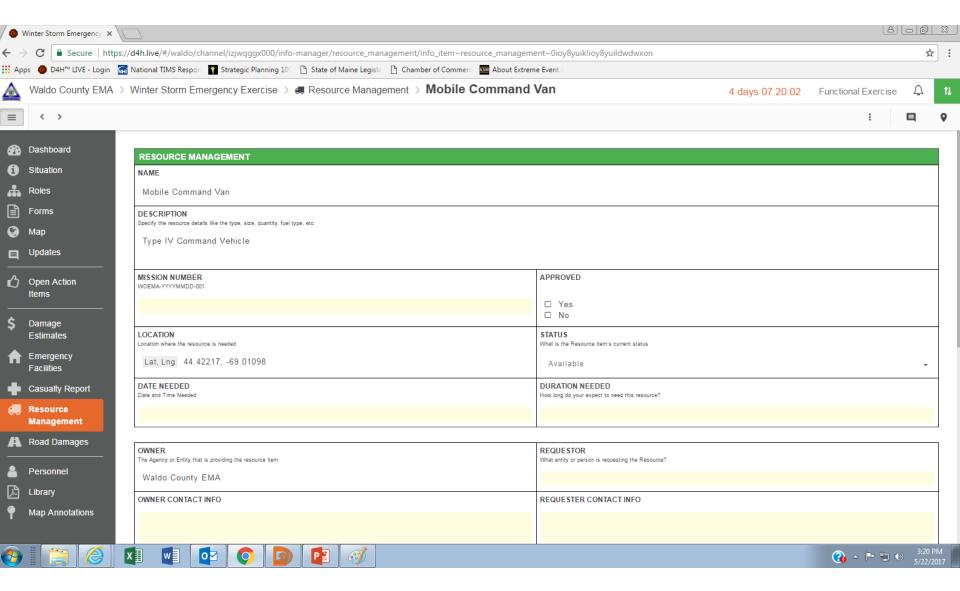
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#### Example D4H IM Resource Mgmt board



## Requesting Resources

- Understand many resources, even government items, may come with a cost
  - Example: National Guard forces may charge for salaries, lodging and expendables such as fuel
- There may be reimbursements from:
  - FEMA, if Presidential Declaration
  - State, if Governor declares an emergency
  - HazMat Spiller, if incident involves the release of hazardous materials

### Example Resources

- Incident Management Teams
- Ham Radio Teams
- Hazardous Materials Response Teams
- Search and Rescue Teams
- Electrical Power Generators
- School Buses
- Volunteer manpower
- Civil Air Patrol
- National Guard
- American Red Cross

## **Emergency Operations & Reporting**

Any questions?

