

# EOC Capabilities Assessment

- WHAT IS IT?

Perform a survey and capabilities assessment of jurisdictional (City/County) Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) in the north central Texas Council of Governments area, in an effort to identify common capability gaps and improvement needs, and provide actionable data and information for future use in addressing capability gaps and meeting needs, helping to ensure an effective focus, investment, prioritization and allocation of resources.

- Determine target metrics
- Survey and aggregate data for “common”
- Identify commonplace needs and capability gaps
- Provides baseline. Useful for future regional initiative and allocation of resources.

# EOC Capabilities Assessment

- CURRENT STATUS

- Secured authorization (thru EM Work Group) to engage contractor
- Identified interested parties (subcommittee)
- Scope of Work drafted, currently in review period

- MOVING FORWARD

- RFP and Scope of Work to be finalized at February 11 subcommittee meeting. RFP published immediately after.
- Expect completion Summer/Fall 2016.

# EOC Support

- CURRENT STATUS

- Foundation set. Groundwork meetings with local IMT and TDEM Field Response personnel. Supported by EM Work Group.
- Mission, Vision, Project Plan drafted.
- Mobilization of area-wide EOC Support effort during recent Dec 26 tornado and subsequent response/relief.

- MOVING FORWARD

- Meeting w/ Interested Parties (subcommittee) set, Feb 11.
- Participation in Texas AHIMT conference in Feb.

# EOC Support Team

- **VISION:** Framework of professional Emergency Management staff that can be quickly mobilized to support their fellow Emergency Managers and Emergency Operations Centers during response, relief and immediate recovery efforts.
- **MISSION:** Provide professional Emergency Management assistance to fellow Emergency Managers and Emergency Operations Centers, in support of their response, relief and immediate recovery efforts.

“Be fast. Be flexible. Do good.”

# EOC Support / Recent Tornado Response

## SUMMARY OF SUPPORT - STATISTICS

- Beginning Sun Dec 27 (day after) and ending Wed Jan 6, the formal activation of area-wide EOC Support effort lasted **11** days<sup>1</sup>
- **53** EOC Support personnel representing **36** different agencies indicated availability to help
- **44** EOC Support personnel supported **7** incident facilities
- **105** shifts worked totaling **~1260** hours
- Represents an in-kind total of **\$46,053** (at rate of \$36.55/hr)
- Cost to supported jurisdictions = **\$0**
- True value of support = **“priceless”**

<sup>1</sup>point-to-point support started first night and continued after Jan 6

# Area-wide EOC Support Effort



## Summary of EOC Support

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 [53] EOC Support personnel indicated availability  
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 [105] shifts have been worked totaling approx [1260] man-hours

EOC Support personnel was provided via mutual aid from the following agencies:

- Argyle Fire District
- Carrollton
- Cleburne
- Dallas
- Dallas ISD
- DFW Airport
- Flower Mound
- Frisco
- Grand Prairie
- Grapevine
- Johnson County
- Lewisville
- Little Elm
- Mesquite
- Murphy
- NCTCOG
- North Richland Hills
- Plano
- Richardson
- Rockwall
- Sachse
- SMU
- Southlake
- Tarrant County College
- University Park
- UNT
- Waxahachie

