

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's
Department.
A Partner in the County's Disaster
Response Team.



Sheriff Adds New Emergency Planning Position

- ◆ New position within the Office of the Sheriff.
Emergency Planning and Preparedness.
- ◆ The EPP Sergeant assists in planning within and outside the department.



Sheriff's Role in Disasters

- ◆ Notification
- ◆ Evacuation
- ◆ Security
- ◆ Rescue



Sheriff's Planning Reaches to:

- ◆ Law Enforcement Operations
- ◆ Custody Operations
- ◆ Schools
- ◆ Private partners
- ◆ Public Health



Notification

- ◆ R911
- ◆ Public Address,
Patrol car,
Helicopter
- ◆ Door to Door
- ◆ PIO
- ◆ SAR



What is REVERSE 911®

- ◆ **REVERSE 911®** is the original Interactive Community Notification System
- ◆ **It is a Microsoft Windows-based** program that uses a combination of database and mapping technologies, designed to quickly contact citizens in a specific geographic area or from a list within the database to communicate urgent information.
- ◆ **Geo-Zone Calling** allows users to quickly target a precise geographic area and saturate it with thousands of calls per hour to any phone number within the chosen geographic area.

New Mobile Command Vehicles

- ◆ Command Personnel use ICS
- ◆ Tactical Dispatching



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Emergency Management Protocol



Recent Workshops

- ◆ Tsunami Workshop
- ◆ Avian Influenza Discussion Panels.
- ◆ School Disaster Meetings
- ◆ North and South County Town Hall meetings.
- ◆ Agro-Terrorism
- ◆ OES and OHS Workshops.
- ◆ National Committee on Community Readiness and Response.

National Committee


- ◆ Focus on a community template for readiness.
 - ◆ Partnership with Government, Public and Private.
 - ◆ We are ahead of the curve from a national perspective.
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Resent Trends

- ◆ Partnerships in planning.
- ◆ Interoperability in communications.
- ◆ Standardization, in regional manuals, definitions of resources.
- ◆ Focus on all Hazards.



Planning

- ◆ Need strong Leadership and Communication skills.
 - ◆ Focus on plans that fit in with your neighbors.
 - ◆ Interoperability.
 - ◆ Understand Mutual Aid.
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Thank you for your time!

- ◆ Contact Information;

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