

BEARS Operational Plan

Bears Emergency Activation

A Bears Emergency Activation shall be declared when it is apparent that an Unusual Occurrence has impacted the county/region, causing significant damage or disruption, and/or county/state officials have requested a BEARS response. BEARS member and auxiliary members shall continue to monitor the frequency of 146.450.

Designated BEARS officials shall be in contact with county officials.

Members must be wearing their hospital identification cards.

The following plan will be put into effect:

- Ensure the safety of yourself and your family first.
- Members shall be given assignments and told where and who to report to.
- Assignments may include but are not limited to:
 1. Staffing the Hospital Operations Center communications room
 2. Providing radio communications at an incident site
 3. Being dispatched to a site in the area to provide a damage assessment report
 4. Being assigned to a city official to provide field communications
 5. Providing logistical support as requested by county officials
- Members shall be prepared to remain at their assignments for an extended period of time (bring some food, water and needed medications).
- Keep a log of all your activities and pertinent information you monitor and observe.
- Keep radio traffic to a minimum.
- Wait until you are relieved or notified that you have been released before leaving an assignment.
- NET CONTROL will advise when the BEARS activation is concluded and return the frequency to normal operation.
- All BEARS members shall submit a log and/or report of their involvement during the Bears activation to a designated BEARS representative.