



**OperationOC
Monthly Operational Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 11, 2011**

Meeting Location: Orange County Rescue Mission's Village of Hope, Tustin, CA

Attendance

Adam Tipps, Social Services Agency; Andrew McCardell, Anaheim First Christian Church; **Bobbie Bradley, OperationOC;** Charlotte & Dennis Duffy, Yorba Linda Friends Church; **Delcie Hynes, Social Services Agency;** Don Holt, Rose Drive Friends Church; Don & **Valerie Thorpe,** Calvary Chapel WestGrove; Gary Minnesang, OperationOC; **George Ullrich, St. Angela Merici;** Grace Zambrana-Sutton, Orange County Sheriff's Department; **Jason Wickham, The Coalition of OC Community Health Centers;** John Daniel, OperationOC; **John Salinas, Catholic Charities of OC;** John White, St. John Neumann Catholic Church; Junko Cora, Mariners Church; Lee Sandusky, Mariners Church; Ray Thompson, BGEA/RRT; Roger Tierney; Focus OC; **Susan Johnson, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian;** Tom Cowart, Christian Mission Church; **Valerie Wolf, OperationOC;** Vicki McGuinness, OperationOC/Hope Force; Vincent Gerace, St. John Neumann Catholic Church; Virgil Garduque, OperationOC (**Bold = new**)

Welcome, Introductions

- Partners were asked to update contact information and areas of service
- We were pleased to welcome nine new attendees to the partnership meeting
- Six signed Cooperative Plans have been received to date

Training – The full training calendar is available at www.operationoc.org/Training.aspx

Highlighted:

Animal First Aid, July 30 & 31, Orange

ICS 400, Aug 2/3, Santa Ana (This class was cancelled due to insufficient registration)

Individual and Peer Support (Crisis Intervention), Sept 9/10, Costa Mesa

Hope Force Basic Training Intensive, Sept 22-24, Santa Ana

Upcoming Meetings

OperationOC volunteer teams:

Radio Communications, July 11, 2-3:30

Donations Management, July 13, 6:30-8

Marketing Communications, July 12, 6:30-8

Volunteer Coordination, July 18, 6:30-8

National Donations Management Network (NDMN) Social Media & Donations Management webinar, July 12

PowerPoint presentation is available at www.operationoc.org > Partners > Resources
COAD-OC, July 14, 10a – 12n, Red Cross, 600 N. Parkcenter Drive, Room 208,

Santa Ana; entrance on north side of building

WebEOC User Group, July 14, 1:30, HB EOC; Resource Manager

Disabled, Access and Functional Needs Working Group (DAFN), July 14, 2:30-3:30,

Operational Area EOC; map available
OCEMO, Aug 4th, 9a – 12n, Emerald Bay: RSVP required by 7/28; contact Vicki for more info

Announcements

OperationOC radio net will be conducted this afternoon at 4 pm.

Citizen Preparedness Drill (Citizen Corps Council), Oct. 1, Beckman HS, Irvine

Volunteer teams needed! Partners who provide mobile and mass feeding during a disaster can exercise their capability by preparing and serving lunch at this drill. You supply the cooking equipment; the cost of groceries will be covered by Citizen Corps Council.

National Preparedness Month – September

Register as a member at www.ready.gov/community to access resources to support your NPM activities in September.

27th annual Red Cross Disaster Preparedness Academy, Oct. 26, Anaheim Conv. Center
\$100/person if registered as a group of 5 or more

Preparing Together website is live: www.preparingtogether.org This Salvation Army program pairs volunteers with frail elderly and people with physical and/or cognitive challenges. Two free kits can be ordered during the month of July.

So CA Earthquake Alliance meeting, July 19th, Norwalk

Lee Sandusky discussed the **IDEC Net** conducted every Thursday at 7pm; guests can listen in. If interested, contact Lee (ldusky@earthlink.net) for frequencies.

Special Presentation: Best Practices

A look at **OpOC website Partners page**, www.operationoc.org, was presented by Vicki McGuinness. This page provides an overview of the Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Partnership and contains guidance for increasing preparedness in your church and in the homes of your congregation. The resources discussed included a template for your church's Disaster Preparedness Manual, previous DP&RP 2011 meeting minutes and handouts, a list of current Partners, OpOC Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Partnership resources and Personal & Family Emergency Preparedness resources. An updated OperationOC ICS chart was also presented.

Don Thorpe recommended encouraging volunteers and church members to participate in CERT training.

If we missed your suggestion, please email Vicki (vicki.mcguinness@rescuemission.org) and we will update the minutes.

Deployment Reports

Joplin: **Don Thorpe** shared his deployment experience and pictures from his deployment with Hope Force/Salvation Army in Missouri where he served as manager of the Oasis.

Val Thorpe shared her experiences and pictures from her deployment with Hope Force/Salvation Army in Missouri where she provided art therapy to the children

Bobbie Bradley shared pictures and stories from her Hope Force deployment in Missouri while serving in the Salvation Army distribution warehouse

Alabama: **Ray & Suzanne Thompson** shared their experiences serving as chaplains with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA)

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Next **Operational Meeting**: Monday, August 1st, **12 noon-2:00 pm**, at the Village of Hope