



**OperationOC
Monthly Operational Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 6, 2011**

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

Attendance

Andrew McCardell, Anaheim First Christian Church; Charlotte & Dennis Duffy, Yorba Linda Friends Church; **Dave Carreon, Rancho Community Church; Don & Carol Jenkins, Ranch Community Church;** Don Thorpe, Calvary Chapel WestGrove; Doug Thomson, Covenant Presbyterian Church; Gary Minnesang, OperationOC; Grace Zambrana-Sutton, Orange County Sheriff's Department; Joanne Gray, Anaheim First Christian Church; Joey Beason, Cottonwood Church; John Daniel, OperationOC; John White, St. John Neumann Catholic Church; **Judy Cole, Hope Force/OperationOC;** Junko Cora, Mariners Church; Kelly Williamson, Evangelical Christian Credit Union; Ken Schemmer, Yorba Linda Friends Church; **Monica Ruzich, OC-Red Cross;** Pauline Nishida, Campus Crusade for Christ; Rich Young, Calvary Chapel WestGrove/Promise Child; **Robert Ward, Vineyard Christian Fellowship Anaheim;** Rodney Jennings, Vineyard Christian Fellowship Anaheim; Roger Tierney, Focus OC; **Stephanie Neu, Yorba Linda Friends Church;** Tino Suffi, Vineyard Christina Fellowship Anaheim; **Tom Cowart, Christian Mission Church;** Vicki McGuinness, OperationOC/Hope Force; Vincent Gerace, St. John Neumann Catholic Church; Virgil Garduque, OperationOC (**Bold** = new)

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

Highlighted:

Suicide Prevention, Intervention, & Postvention, June 10 & 11, Riverside
Animal First Aid, July 30 & 31, Orange
Hope Force Basic Training Intensive, Sept 22-24, Santa Ana

Reports

Deployments:

Don Thorpe shared his deployment experience with Hope Force/Salvation Army in Mississippi where he served in Finance/Admin. He was able to develop protocols which will smooth future changes in command.

Charlotte Duffy shared pictures and stories from her Hope Force deployment to Harvest, AL, where she and three additional HFI Reservists helped survivors search for treasured possessions. She told of finding a much-needed passport and a wallet – that had been lost years earlier!

Golden Guardian:

Vicki McGuinness reported on OperationOC's successful participation in the Operational Area's Communication Exercise utilizing WebEOC and Resource Manager. These are

web-based tools used to document the impact of a disaster on each jurisdiction in the County and to track response resources.

Planning

Revisited:

All Partners are requested to [update contact information](#) and areas of service and to return signed [Cooperative Plans](#) as soon as possible. This will allow your church/ministry to be included in the roster of faith-based organizations available to respond to Orange County Operational Area requests.

Partners page at www.operationoc.org unveiled. This page provides an overview of the Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Partnership and currently has minutes of previous DP&RP 2011 meetings as well as a list of current Partners. Several resources will be added to this page in coming weeks, including guidance for increasing preparedness in your church and in the homes of your congregation.

Special Presentation

Monica Ruzich, of Orange County Red Cross, presented a very helpful overview of the Red Cross [Ready Rating](#) program. This free, self-paced program is designed to help you assess your organizational state of readiness and provides tips for your “next steps.” This is applicable to churches, businesses, and schools. Monica teaches [disaster preparedness classes](#) for the American Red Cross in Orange County. You may contact Monica at mruzich@oc-redcross.org or (714) 481-5329.

Upcoming Meetings

OpOC Donations Management Information Meeting, 6/7, 6-7:30 pm

OpOC Volunteer Coordination Info Meeting, 6/13, 6:30-8 pm

Update: OpOC Marketing/Communications Info Meeting, 6/21, 6:30-8 pm

Orange County Emergency Management (OCEMO) @ OperationOC, 7/7, 9 am – 12 noon, Mission Viejo.

Update: Don Thorpe and Bobbie Bradley are tentatively scheduled to talk briefly of their deployment experiences with Hope Force/Salvation Army in Joplin, MO.

Announcements

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

Southern California Catastrophic Earthquake Response Plan Seminars, June 24, 9a-12n, Ontario, or July 27, 9a-12n, Los Angeles. See [flyer](#) for details.

Prayer Needs:

Lee Sandusky: In Redding, assisting his recently widowed mother

Joe Pendergrass: In Joplin, mass feeding plus assisting TSA with Ham radio operations

Ray & Suzanne Thompson: In Tuscaloosa, AL, providing ESC

Chuck & Sandy Bender: In Haiti, providing ESC

The people affected by deadly tornadoes in Joplin, MO, and the South.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Next **Operational Meeting**: Monday, July 11th, 12 noon-1:30 pm, at the Village of Hope

*****Note: 2nd Monday, due to 4th of July holiday*****