

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPT. OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



## THIS IS AN EXERCISE

June 18, 2014

EPPI 2014: Information package #3,

Dear participant,

This is the third exercise notification in a series of pre-exercise notifications. Each notification will have an attachment giving weather reports of the coming storm along with pertinent exercise information. These messages are part of our communications testing efforts so you should expect to receive messages though the Everbridge system, Listsrv and email systems concerning this year's exercise.

Emails will be sent out starting on the Monday June  $16^{th}$  to check exercise communication delivery options (emails/ ListSrv/Everbridge) thru Friday the  $20^{th}$ . These communications emails include pre-event planning injects and attachments that contain exercise information.

**We are now at six days out** from storm landfall and with the increasing threat of the Hurricane making land fall in New England. The Following actions need to occur along with your own preparedness planning and preparations:

- Confirm log in credentials for WebEOC
- All Dept. of Correction facilities are directed to inspect their respective facilities for any loose items and that they are secured.
- EMD or designee to test ability to access and login into WebEOC to report future situation status, post Incident Action Plans (IAPs), review MOAs/MOUs, slosh maps, staffing requirements, etc.
- State Agencies are to review memos received from DEMHS re: state agency COOP planning. State agencies will not be testing ECC list on Monday June 23rd, but should review agency Incident Management Team (IMT) membership list, update as appropriate, and prepare to meet to review agency duties as outlined in State Response Framework, agency Emergency Operations Plan/Standard Operating Procedures & COOP plans, staffing and communications protocols. Primary agencies begin all-hazards COOP planning process (see previous DEMHS memos).
- With the storm tracking toward New England, towns in SLOSH areas should review their evacuation plans and make the appropriate preparations.
- Determine if you need a sheltering Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) with other jurisdictions if the need should arise to relocate residents to another municipality.

Please see attached weather information where advisory **#27** gives you information Six days out from storm landfall.

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