

General Membership Meeting

January 2022



PLEASE SIGN IN OR USE VOLGISTICS TO SHOW ATTENDANCE

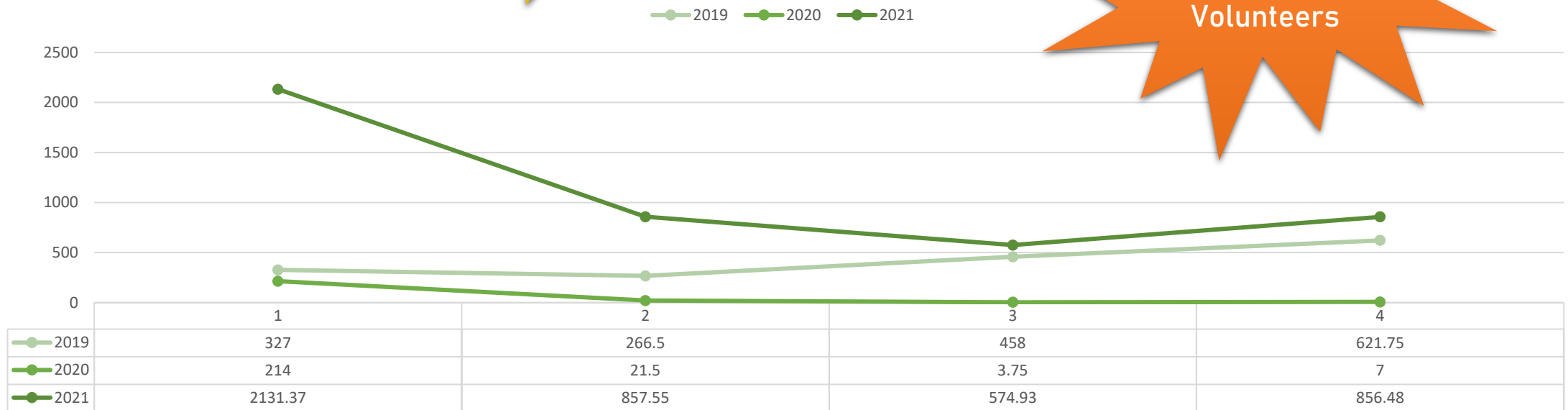
2021 Recap



**4,420
Hours**

**197
Volunteers**

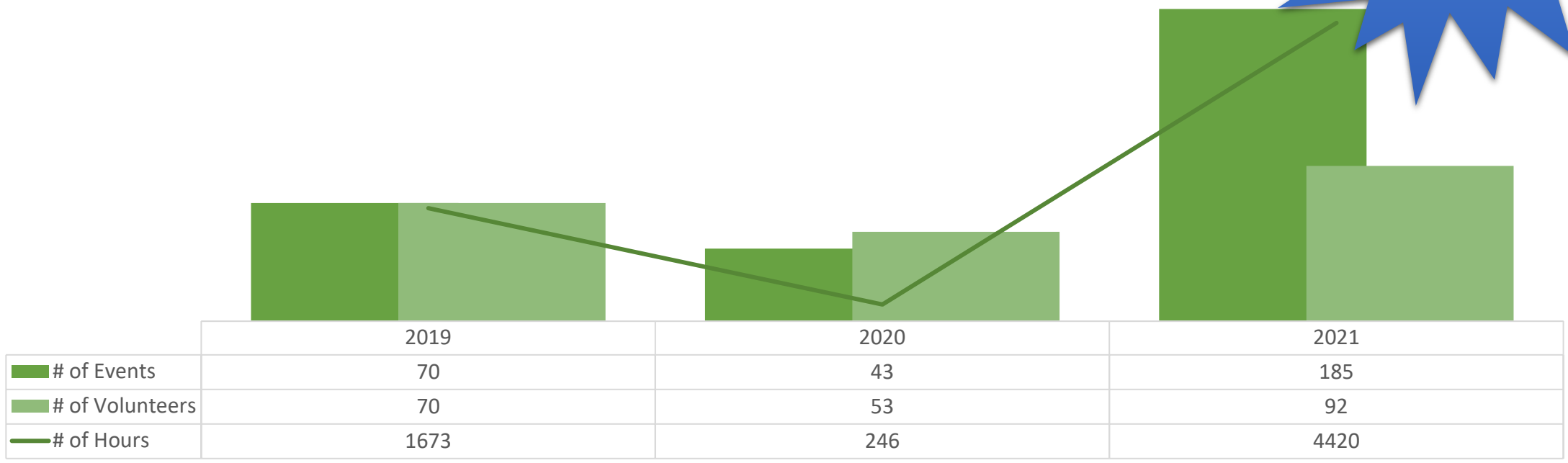
Volunteer Hours by Quarter



2021 Recap



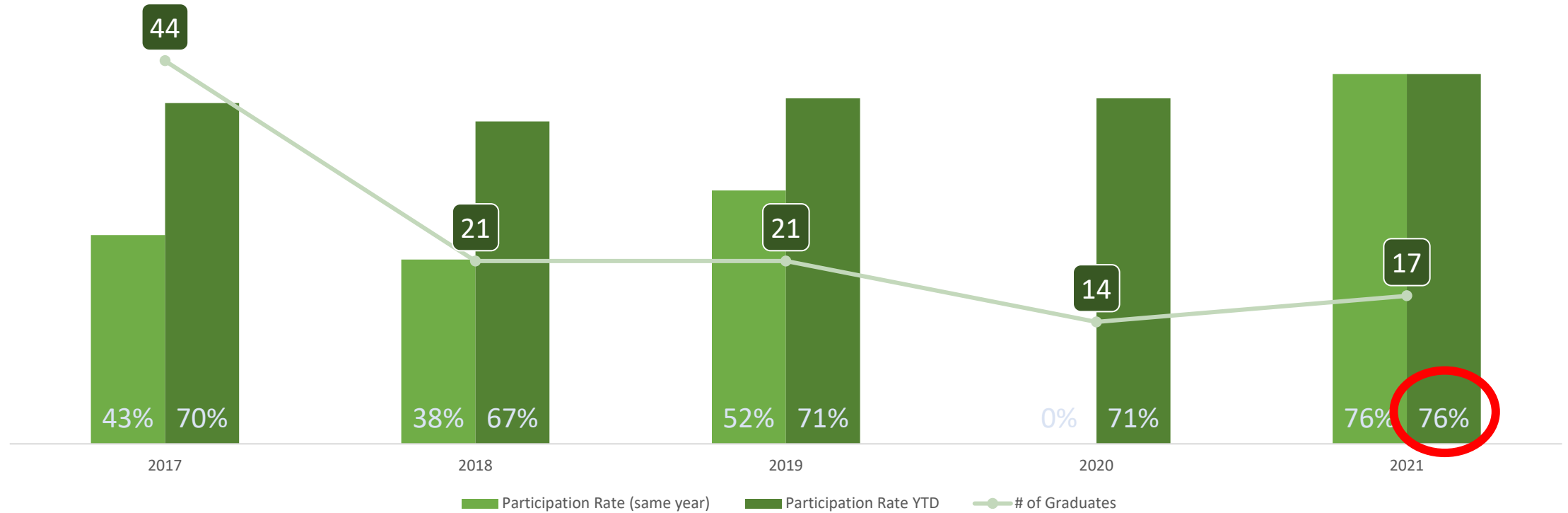
Unique Volunteers and Events



2021 Recap



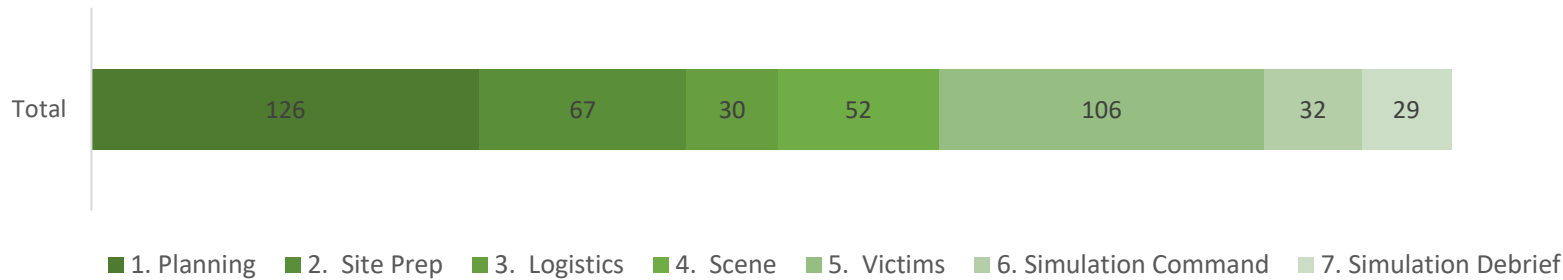
Graduate Participation (Train vs. Retain)



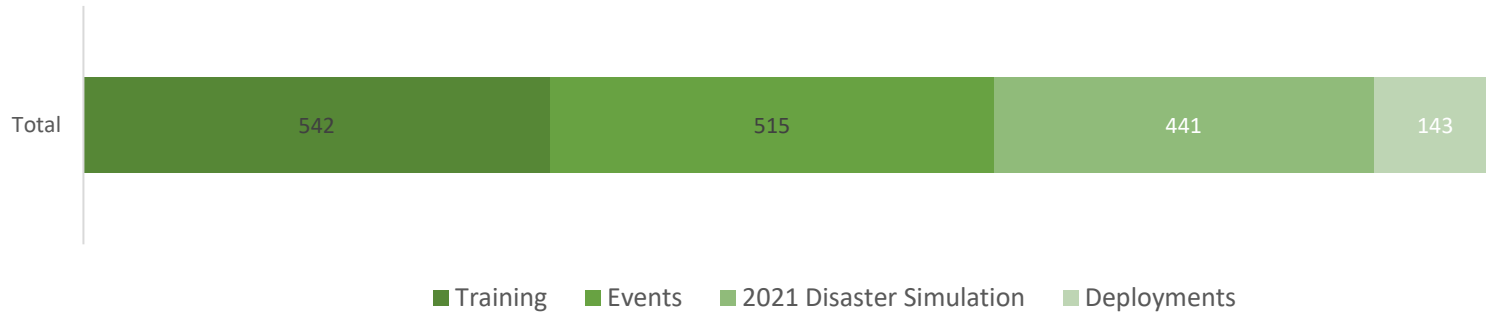
2021 Recap



Disaster Simulation Hours (441)



Non-Vaccine Hours (1,640)



Volunteers > 100 Hours

Member	Hours
Beverly Perrin	302
John Maria	270
Linda Hardy	215
Traci Dirato-Reavis	193
Shannen Kelley	185
Mickey Barton	180
Kirk Wilson	157
Ty Westfall	156
Chris Diltz	148
Joy Litteral	147
Kenneth Lindsey	144
Jon Fridjonsson	135
Kenneth Spock	117
Stephanie Potter	111
<i>Bob Fleck</i>	<i>111</i>
Grand Total	2572



2021 Recap



Event	Sum of 2021 Hours	# of Volunteers	Distinct Volunteers
2021 Disaster Simulation			
1. Planning	126	26	26
2. Site Prep	67	26	26
3. Logistics	30	4	4
4. Scene	52	9	9
5. Victims	106	11	11
6. Simulation Command	32	3	3
7. Simulation Debrief	29	21	21
2021 Disaster Simulation Total	441	100	45
Deployments			
Michael Chambers Search & Recovery	103	13	13
Missing Person Search - Allen Juvenile	40	14	14
Deployments Total	143	27	23
Events			
Allen Car Show	122	20	20
Holly Jolly Run	71	20	20
Joint Exercises	39	13	13
Logistics	97	22	22
Meetings	136	42	42
Rotary Christmas Parade	51	17	17
Events Total	515	134	56
Training			
Basic Training	257	21	21
In-Service Training	285	46	46
Training Total	542	67	49
Grand Total	1640	328	76



2022 Eagle Run



- Saturday, February 26
- Event Starts at 0700
- Volunteers arrive at 0600
- Sign up in Volgistics
- Details at next meeting



AFD Retirement Celebration



Please join us for a

*Retirement
Celebration*
HONORING
Billy Downtin

Celebrating more than 32 of service

Thursday February 10

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Allen Fire Administration Building

South Side, 2nd Floor





Communications

Mike Pruden



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Changes to ZelloWork Access



Allen CERT has recently made some **changes** to our communications suite of tools, from ZelloWork which will enable you to communicate with other team members with a “Push to Talk” function from your smart phones. To be able to connect to the software link, install the appropriate Zello app on your smart phone (From the iTunes App Store, or the Google Play app store) or on a computer. You should then be able connect to the following Internet Link:

<http://allentexascert.zellowork.com>

At this point you will be prompted to enter your login and password credentials.

The Login and Password for accessing this service will be the serial number printed on your Allen CERT ID Card. It should be something like “A999” or “B999”. Your Login should be similar to “Alpha999” or “Bravo999”, depending on the numbers on your CERT ID badge. The password should be your last name, first letter capitalized, remainder in lower case letters.

Once you have logged in to the Allen CERT ZelloWork network, you will be assigned to the default talk group “TacOne”. This talk group will allow you to talk to any CERT member currently logged into the ZelloWork website by using the push to talk function of the ZelloWork App. You will also be able to hear the Allen CERT Radio transmissions, the Allen Fire Department Radio transmissions, and some channels of the Allen Police Department, while connected to this website.

This is normally a very quiet connection, so we would appreciate you not using the push to talk function any more than necessary, but it does provide a useful tool for our CERT team when we are activated. **Please review the appropriate ZelloWork USER Guide (Android, or iPhone),**

<https://support.zello.com/hc/en-us/sections/206701027-Zello-User-Guides>

to help you become familiar with the ZelloWork app usage. If you have additional questions that you can’t figure out after reviewing the User Guides, please send me an email at the address below, and I’ll get back to you as soon as possible.

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Training

Neal van der Upwich



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TEEX Wide Area Search



CONGRATULATIONS

Hunter Henley

Shannen Kelley

James Manion

John Maria

Samantha Pilch

Ken Lindsey

John Mascio

Charrie Mascio



What's In Your Bag?



- Thursday, Feb 03
- Starts at 6:30
- Central Station



Land Navigation Refresher



- Wednesday, March 02
- Starts at 6:30 PM
- Central Station Training Room
- RSVP in Volgistics



2022 Training Calendar



Month	Monthly Refresher	In Service Training
Jan	Winter Deployment Prep	
Feb	Deployment Procedures	What's In Your Bag?
Mar	Allen Map Books	Land Navigation Recap
Apr	Trailer Tour	Helicopter LZ Training
May	Trailer Loadout Procedures	CPR / Stop the Bleed
Jun	Chainsaw Use, Part 1	CPR / Stop the Bleed
Jul	Heat Stroke & Exhaustion	Chainsaw Use, Part 2
Aug	Triage	Disaster Animal Response
Sep	Disaster Psychology Methodology	Baofeng Radios
Oct	Radio Programming	Baofeng Radios
Nov		Baofeng Radios





Form of the Month

ICS 211



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Incident Check-In List (ICS 211)



INCIDENT CHECK-IN LIST (ICS 211)



1. Incident Name:		2. Incident Number:		3. Check-In Location (complete all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Base <input type="checkbox"/> Staging Area <input type="checkbox"/> ICP <input type="checkbox"/> Helibase <input type="checkbox"/> Other					4. Start Date/Time: Date: _____ Time: HHMM								
Check-In Information (use reverse of form for remarks or comments)																	
5. List single resource personnel (overhead) by agency and name, OR list resources by the following format:							6. Order Request #	7. Date/Time Check-In	8. Leader's Name	9. Total Number of Personnel	10. Incident Contact Information	11. Home Unit or Agency	12. Departure Point, Date and Time	13. Method of Travel	14. Incident Assignment	15. Other Qualifications	16. Data Provided to Resources Unit
State	Agency	Category	Kind	Type	Resource Name or Identifier	ST or TF											
ICS 211		17. Prepared by:		Name:		Position/Title:		Signature: _____				Date/Time:					

Purpose	Accountability for responder tracking and safety
From	Logistics
To	Logistics
When	Upon arrival
How	Sign in/out at staging area
Shared With	Operations, Planning



#2 - Personnel Resource Check-In



Purpose	Accountability for responder tracking and safety
From	Logistics
To	Logistics
When	Upon arrival
How	Sign in/out at staging area
Shared With	Operations, Planning

PERSONNEL RESOURCES CHECK-IN					CERT			DATE		
CHECK IN TIME	CHECK OUT TIME	NAME	ID # (CERT badge or other)	CONTACT (cell # or radio)	PREFERRED ASSIGNMENT			SKILLS	TEAM ASSIGNMENT	TIME ASSIGNED
					FIRE	MEDICAL	SAR			
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Refresher Training

Winter Deployment Preparations



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Considerations



- Infrastructure
 - Winter weather can immobilize an entire region
- Health Problems
 - hypothermia and frostbite, can result from prolonged exposure to the cold
- Deceptive
 - most deaths are indirectly related to the storm, such as deaths caused by carbon monoxide poisoning from using a generator inside a home



Cold Effects



- Wind Chill
 - Not actual air temperature, but how wind and cold feel on exposed skin
- Frostbite
 - Most common in hands, noses, ears and feet
 - Noticeable signs and symptoms
 - White or grayish-yellow skin tone
 - Skin that feels unusually firm or waxy
 - Numbness in extremities
- Hypothermia

Winter Storm Preparedness



- Understand the risk
- Prepare your home and home emergency kit
- Prepare your car
 - Build a car emergency kit
 - Keep vehicle's gas tank full
- Pay attention to warnings



Paper Maps



Hand Can Opener



Battery-Powered or Hand Crank Radio



Flashlight and Batteries



First Aid Kit



Whistle



Dust Mask



Solar Charger for Phone



Food
Enough for each person for a period of three days



Water
One gallon per person per day



Toilet Items
Toilet paper, wet wipes, garbage bags, ties

Winter Travel

- **Avoid it, if possible**
- If you **MUST** travel in winter weather, take caution
 - Re-check car maintenance
 - Keep cell phone and/or two-way radio charged and with you at all times
 - Carry up-to-date emergency supply kit in your vehicle
 - Let others know your destination, route, and expected arrival time
 - If stranded, decision to stay inside your vehicle or go is circumstantial



Clothing



- Wear Lightweight Waterproof Layers
 - Base Layer (Thermal or something similar)
 - Long sleeve shirt (performance fabric)
 - Jacket that wicks moisture
 - Waterproof outer layer
- Extremities
 - Merino wool socks
 - Waterproof boots
 - Headgear
 - Gloves

Deployment



- CERT Deployment rules **DO NOT CHANGE** for winter events
- CERT members will not self activate or deploy during winter weather events



Logistics

Ty Westfall



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Trailer & Equipment Updates



January Maintenance

- Emergency Response Bags
 - CS1: 6 ERB and 1 Treatment
 - CS2: 4 ERB and 1 Treatment
- CS2 Relocation
 - Will be moved to 4's
 - Needs treatment area tarps, recessed outlet, chainsaw safety items
- All batteries recharged
- Power equipment not tested

February Maintenance

- Monday, February 07
- Add new equipment, if received
- Charge Batteries
- Test Power Equipment





Open Discussion

