

**HURRICANE KATRINA – MAINE RESPONSE**  
**MEMA Report to Governor**

**EVENT:** EMAC Requests and Responses for Hurricane Katrina Relief

**LOCATION:** Gulf States, USA

**REPORT:** #8

**DATE:** 5 September 2005

**NARRATIVE SUMMARY:** Calls offering a variety of assistance continue to come in from individuals, agencies, and businesses. This information continues to be compiled by MEMA in a database.

Governor Baldacci visited MEMA in the morning and attended the first meeting of the Hurricane Katrina Assistance Task Force this afternoon. The Governor signed an Executive Order to create the Task Force in order to bring together State agency and volunteer agency resources to develop a strategy for Maine to use in accommodating any potential relocated hurricane victims.

The Task Force met at MEMA at 3:00 pm to discuss current status, develop a plan and lay out next steps. The group agreed to re-convene in 48 hours to report back on information gathered and to assess the numbers of disaster victims Maine may expect to accommodate.

**Resources deployed from Maine:**

- (30) Red Cross personnel
- Salvation Army personnel
- (1) FEMA reservist
- (1) Fuel truck with (2) drivers - Maine. Dept. of Conservation
- (2) Fire fighters – York Fire Dept.
- (2) Fire fighters – Ogunquit Fire Dept.
- Maine members - Urban Search and Rescue Team – Beverly, MA
- Maine members – DMAT Team – NE Region
- Maine members – DMORT (Disaster Mortuary Team- FEMA) approximately 30

**In Process – Not Yet Final**

- Maine State Troopers as part of NESPAC Team
- (4) Special Response Team Officers from Penobscot Sheriff's Office
- (2) Police Officers from Wells Police Department
- (8) Deputy Sheriff's from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office
- (2) Bangor PD
- (2) Kennebunkport PD
  - Total 1<sup>st</sup> round Law Enforcement assets from Maine total 18 sworn officers deploying with 6 patrol cruisers, 3 SUV patrol vehicles and 1 mobile command center. Estimated deployment within 48 hours for a minimum 16 day deployment
- Mobile kitchen trailer – Maine Army National Guard
- (14) Member Security Team – Maine Air National Guard

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- Two 25 Member Paramedic Teams
- Satellite Communications Unit – 265<sup>th</sup> Maine Air National Guard (Portland)
- Emergency sheltering for up to 1,100 displaced citizens to Southern Maine area

**Available**

- State of Maine website adds “Emergency Housing Donations” page for evacuees of Katrina [ [www.maine.gov/katrina](http://www.maine.gov/katrina) ]
- Homes offered by citizens
- Manufactured homes
- 10-Member Incident Management Team – Maine Dept of Conservation
- Public Health resources
- (30) Firefighters/EMT's – Portland/South Portland/Bangor
- Counseling resources – Community Counseling Center – Portland
- Over 600 person database of Maine people with various skills – MEMA
- Resources from Maine volunteer agencies

**Maine National Guard:**

- Slings for helicopter assists have been deployed.
- Maine National Guard is identifying assets (security personnel, trucks, helicopters and Air Guard assets)
- Maine Air National Guard is sending a 13 person security team.
- Mobile Kitchen ready to deploy within 24 hours notice

**Other items:**

The State of Maine has developed a page on its website to provide information on disaster assistance. Maine citizens can also register to offer their homes as potential shelter locations for displaced hurricane victims. The website can be found at: [www.maine.gov/katrina](http://www.maine.gov/katrina)

For information about required immunizations for Gulf area disaster workers see: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/responderimmun.asp>

FEMA is planning to purchase 150,000 single and double wide manufactured homes for temporary housing for those affected by Hurricane Katrina. MEMA has given Maine companies that produce these units this information so that they can apply to provide some of these temporary housing needs.

The State of Maine will work to ease permit requirements for moving these units across Maine roads so that units can be received where they are needed as expeditiously as possible.

No conference calls scheduled at this time.

**Next situation report:** Tuesday 10:00 am