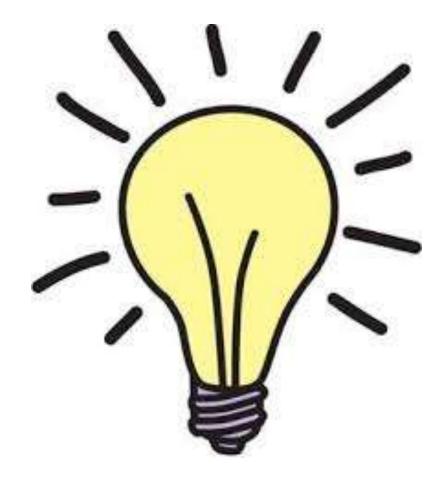


Newnan-Coweta EF-4 Tornado

Response and Recovery Overview With

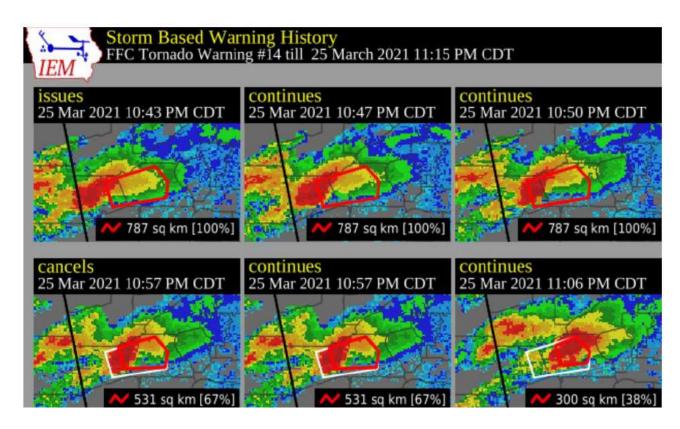
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Think about your current capabilities



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Impact Timeline



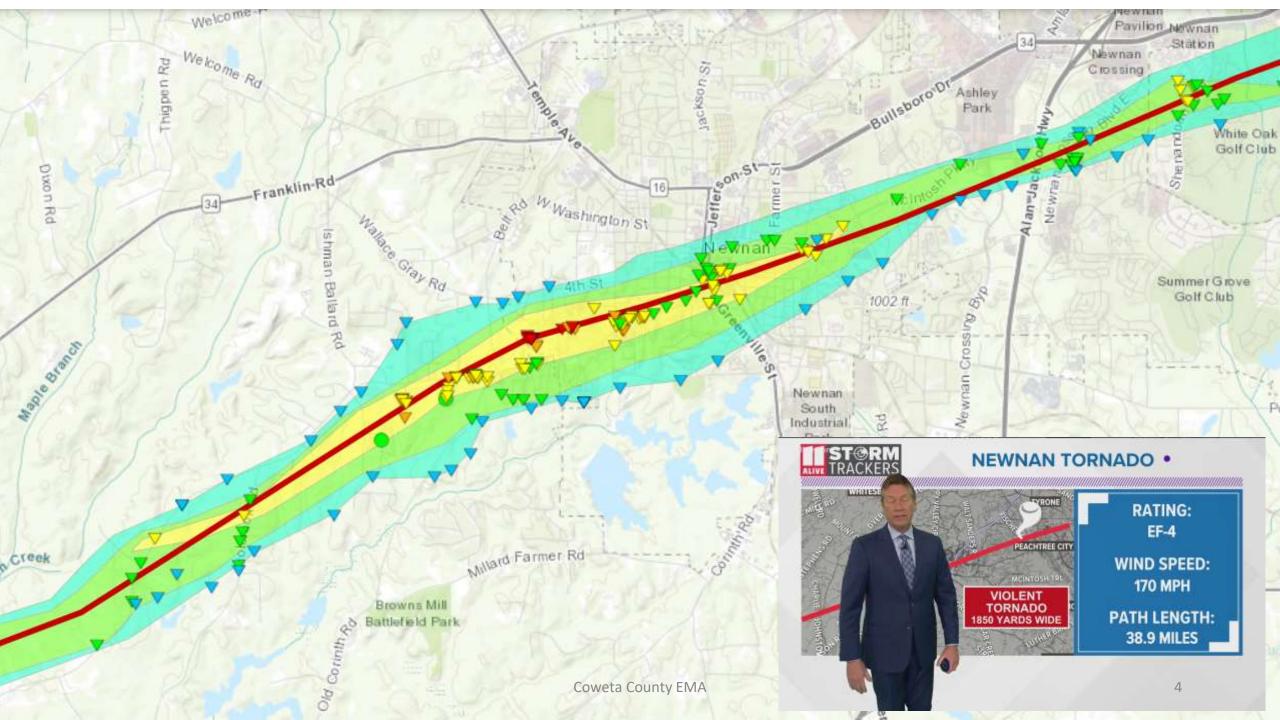
Please note radar is Central Time Zone

March 25, 2021

- 7:45 PM EDT Tornado WATCH issued
- 11:35 PM EDT EOC Level 3 Full Activation
- 11:43 PM EDT Tornado Warning (Polygon) issued
- 11:47 PM EDT Tornado Warning "Confirmed"
- 11:50 PM EDT Tornado Warning updated to Particularly Dangerous Situation (PDS)

March 26, 2021

- 12:06 AM EDT Tornado Emergency issued Catastrophic Damage Level
- 12:10 AM EDT new Tornado Warning issued
- 12:32 AM EDT Tornado Warnings Cancelled
- 3:00 AM EDT Local State of Emergency declared
- 1:00 AM EDT 8:00 AM EDT Search and Rescue Ops



Emergency 911 Calls for help

Midnight – 7am

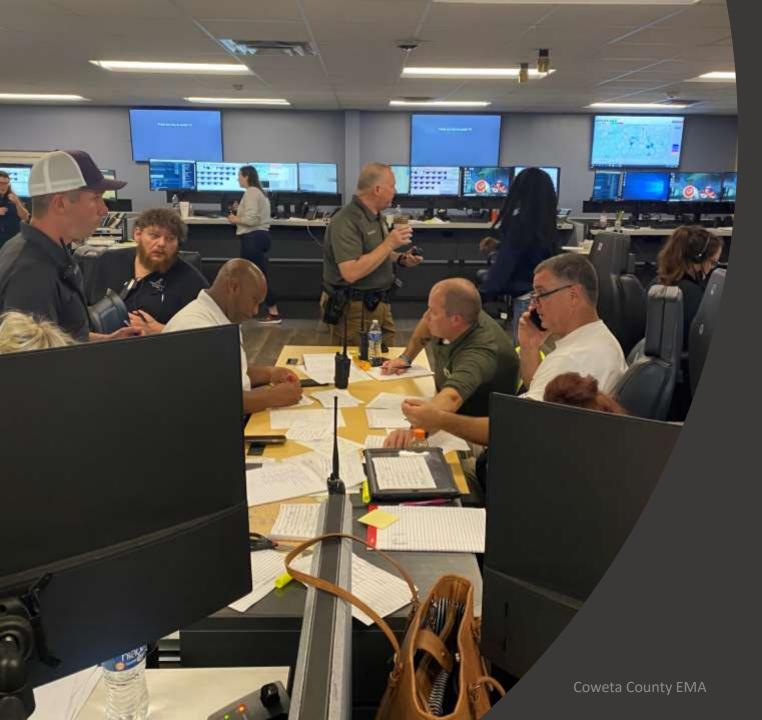
- 895 emergency calls received
- 68 reports of entrapment
- 300 homes were searched by
 - Coweta Fire Rescue / Sheriff's Office
 - Newnan Fire Department / Police Department
 - Georgia Search and Rescue (GSAR)
 - Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
 - Georgia Forestry Commission
 - Numerous volunteers

2021 average daily calls - 180 calls

Initial Response





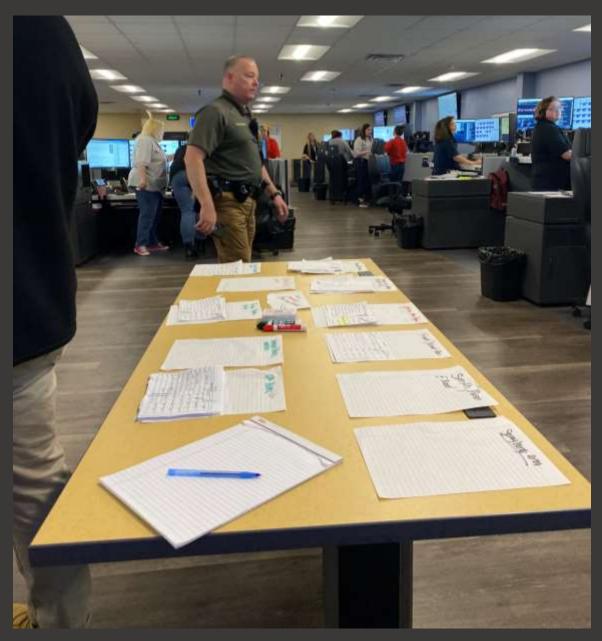


FireCOM

- Used to triage and dispatch calls.
- Dispatchers can not triage calls or change SOPs.
- Fire supervisory staff know the apparatus, personnel, and unit capabilities.







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Incident Management Team





Lessons Learned for Impact and Initial Response

- Have printed maps in your EOC.
- Determine now how monetary donations will be collected.
- Have multiple staging areas identified.
- Determine check in and accountability for EOC.
- Develop a training scenario where your staff is overwhelmed and resources are exhausted.
- Identify potential ICS General Staffing now
- Have printed copies of all plans LEOP, Debris Removal, Etc.

Joint Information Center







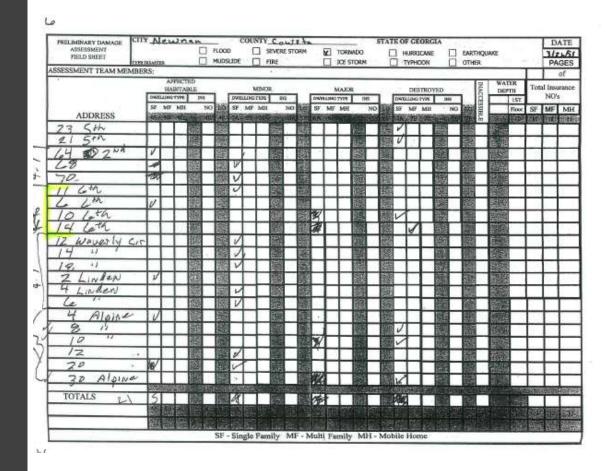


Damage Assessments

- GEMA and Local Damage Assessment
 Teams started on 3/27/21 3/30/21
- Coweta County EMA requested
 Joint PDAs with FEMA on 3/30/21.

Affected: 1166
Minor: 402
Major: 124
Destroyed: 73

Total: 1765





Initial Resources Requested

IMT Team

Generators

Chainsaw Teams

Response Teams

GSAR, DNR, Mutual Aid

Drone Teams

Non-profit Organization Committee

Lessons Learned with a JIC and Damage Assessments

Joint Information Center

- Centralized location close but not to close to your EOC or HQ
- Unified message on response efforts.
- Set messaging tone and frequency at initial interview.
- Consider social media platforms.

Damage Assessments

- Start soon as it is safe to do so.
- Have VEST and Credentials for personnel.
- Marked County vehicles may also be needed.
- Potential personnel for LDATs.
 - County Assessor's Office
 - School System Bus Drivers
 - CERT









Governor Kemp visited Coweta County, GA on 3/27/2021.











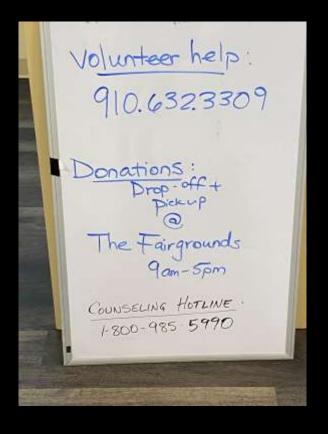












Debris Removal





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Newnan Utilities Debris Staging Area



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Richard E. Dunn, Director Mountain District State 114 Atlanta, Georgia prijis 404-350-6570

Mr. Nic Burgess, EMA Director via email to: aburgess@coweta.gs.us

RE: Sorm Debris Staging Area (COWE-9877079) 2034 GA HWY 34 Newman, GA; Coweta County

This is in response to your request to utilize one (1) temporary staging area for storm-generated vegetative debes that was produced by severe weather on October 26, 2020. The request is for the following site-

GPS Coordinates: 33.363012; -84.895176 Newman, GA; Coweta County

Under the authority provided by the Georgia Solid Waste Management Act (O.C.G.A. 12-8-23.1(a)(11)). allowing variances to be granted, the Environmental Protection Division (Division) approves your request to use the above referenced location. Please follow the guidance document tried "EPD Guidance on Handling Storm-Generated Debra and Questions and Answers from the FEMA-325 Debris Management. This authorization expires 90 days from the isosance of this letter and shall be closed in accordance with the above referenced guidance.

Piense be advised that this Temporary Staging Area approval only satisfies the requirements of the Georgia Solid Waste Management Act and Rules, and does not constitute approval fire the Federal Emergency Management Agency (PEMA).

The Division also encourages you to develop and/or amond a storm delvis management plan with preselected management sites. The District is available to review the plan if so desired.

any questions or need additional information, please me at brian hypothesis information (404) 362-3671.

Brian R. Bostelle, Program Manager

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Coweta County Landfill Debris Staging Area

3/27/21-4/22/21 5,037 loads hauled by GDOT



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Correspondence: Fost Office Biss 3250 Cartestroffe, Georgia 20020

May 12, 2021

Mr. Nic Burgers, Emergency Management Coordinator via email to: nburgers@coweta.ga.us

RE: Storm Debris Staging Area (COWE3859574) 164 Essae Walker Rd, Newman, GA 30263

This is in response to your request to utilize one (1) temporary staging area for storm-generated regetative debts that was produced by severe weather resulting from the March 20th, 2021 F4 tornado. The request is for the following site and location:

Coweta County Landfill 164 Esse Walker Rd, Newman, GA 30263 GPS Coordinates: 33 366353 / -84 854191

Under the authority provided by the Georgia Solid Waste Management Act (O.C.G.A. 12-8-23 ((a)(11)), allowing variances to be granted, the Environmental Protection Division (Division) approves your sequent to use the above refresected location. Approval is conditional upon no storm debris being staged within the waste Sootprint of any closed launfill cell. Please follow the guidance document titled "EPO Guidance on Handling Storm-Generated Debris and Questions and Answers from the FEMA-325 Debris Management". This authorization expires 90 days from the issuance of this letter and shall be closed in accordance with the above referenced guidance.

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We appreciate your efforts in working with us in the protection of Georgia's environment. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Kevin Dallimer or me at (770) 387-

Mick Smith District Manager Mountain District





C&D Landfill





Lessons Learned with VIP visits, Call Center, Debris Removal



VIP Visits

- Exact route predetermined
- Transportation/Security
- Predetermine POCs for tours/interviews

Tornado Call Center

- One designated phone number that rings to 3 or more phones.
- Make well known the call center hours.
- Have information packets ready for staffing with crucial numbers and resources for victims.

Debris Removal

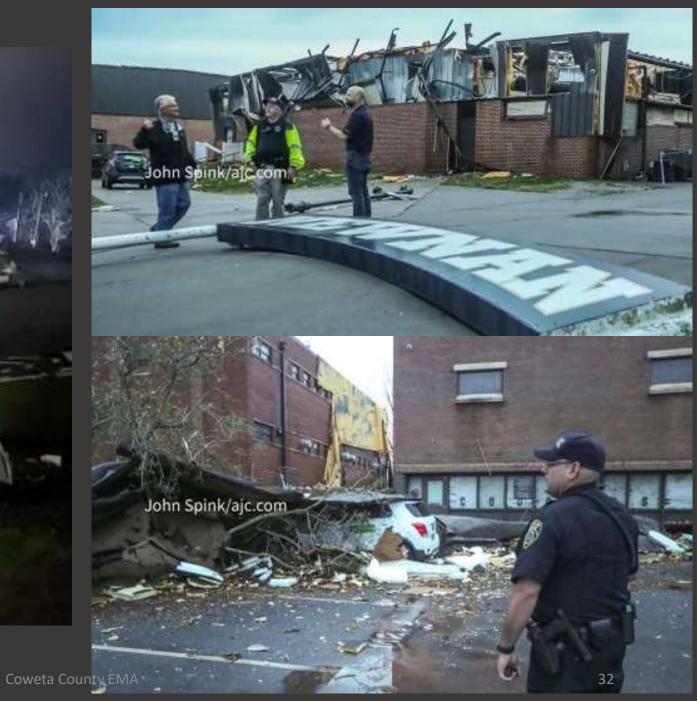
- Coordinates for Staging Area Debris chippings.
- Pick up End date made public with reminders.
- Burn Extensions with DNR.

Newnan High School



















Volunteer Management

















Be specific during job assignments Coweta County EMA

Volunteer Hours

TOTAL HOURS WORKED on 4/1/2021, 4/2/2021 and 4/17/2021.

5226.30 Hours







Donation Management

Donation Intake





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Donation Outtake





Lessons Learned with Volunteer and Donation Management

Volunteer Management

- Streamline registration with a QR code or online spreadsheet.
- Off duty Fire/Police make great Field Coordinators.
- Don't set specific times just periods.
- Plan for injuries and special trips.
- School Counselors on return.

Donation Management

- Sort by weight.
- Require proof of address.
- No used clothes from the start.
- Find connections with forklift, pallet jacks, boxes, and pallets
 - Gaylord boxes are the best.
- Cross train forklift drivers.



Long Term Recovery

















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Lessons Learned with Recovery and Relief Concerts

Long Term Recovery

- Develop a NPO Committee now.
- Recovery Coordinator appointment.
- Promote success stories from survivors.

Relief Concerts

- Zone the area for Public Safety.
- Parking and Shuttling plans
- Bathroom locations
- Multiple points of egress/ingress
- Radio earpieces for all Public Safety.



Thank you



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