

Atherton Disaster and Preparedness Team

Community Meeting July 2021

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Agenda



- About A.D.A.P.T.
- Local updates
- Presentation: "First Aid for Neighborhoods"
- Q&A

About Us



- Focused on disaster preparedness
 - Training (in-person, virtual, and large-scale)
 - Robust and active resource library (www.getreadyatherton.org)
 - Plan and process integration within the Town (signage, council support, etc.)
- Volunteer-based, founded in 1999
- In partnership with the Atherton Police Department
- Monthly community meetings on the 1st Saturday

Meet our Board



Tom Prussing



Jon Mosby



Tom Owen



Jeanne Jensen

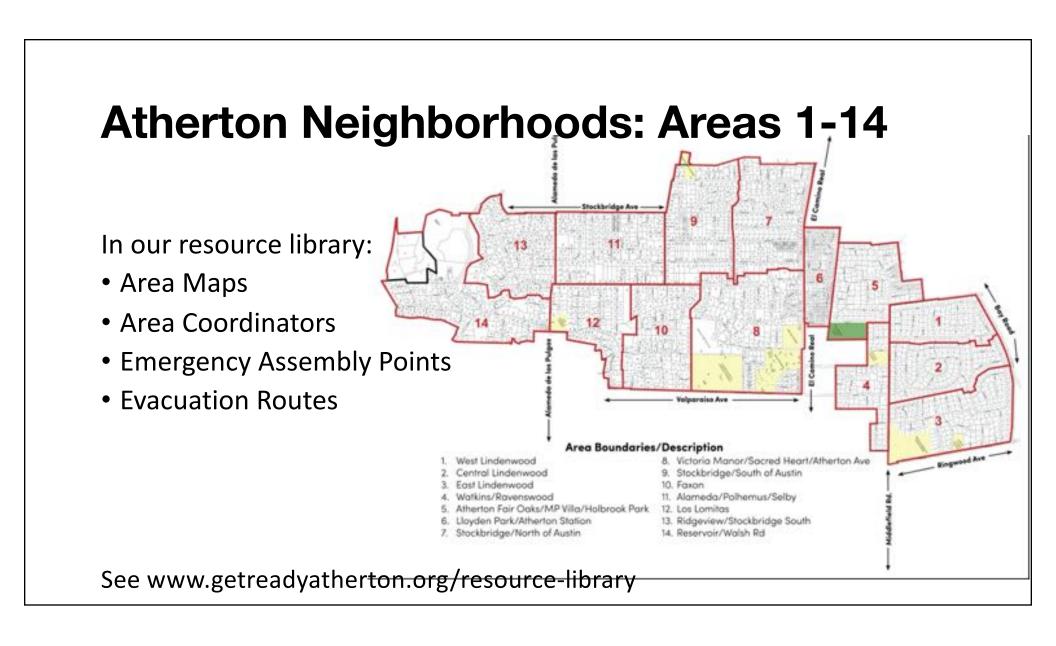


A.D.A.P.T.

Rebecca Grant



Jerry Leugers



About Today's Topic: Neighborhood First Aid



- Follows order of disaster response
 - April: Personal & Family Disaster Response
 - May: Neighborhood Disaster Response
 - June: Basic First Aid
 - July: Neighborhood First Aid

Handouts, videos, etc: www.getreadyatherton.org -> Events -> Community Meeting Archive

- Based on real-world disasters
- Provides plan of action
- Leads to annual emergency drill



Local Updates



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First Aid for Neighborhoods

Tom Prussing, A.D.A.P.T. President

Recap of Basic First Aid (June)



 Triage – evaluate & prioritize based on respirations, perfusion, etc.

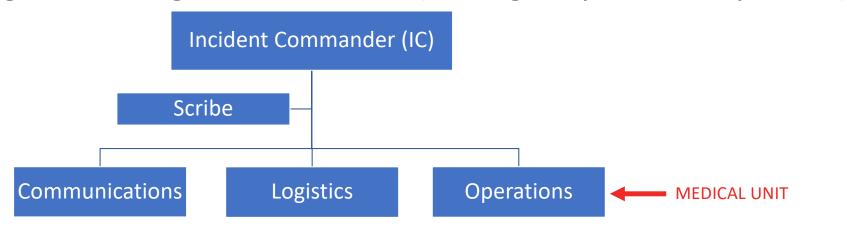
MINOR DELAYED IMMEDIATE

- Common injuries: burns, fractures, bleeding, head trauma, shock
- Symptoms & treatment

Incident Commander (IC) in a Disaster



- First, takes care of himself/herself
- Second, takes care of his/her family
- Organizes neighborhood EAP (Emergency Assembly Point)



Medical Unit Areas



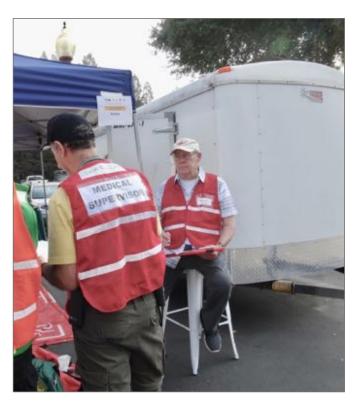
- Staff area
- Intake/triage area
- Treatment areas (red/yellow/green tarps)
- Recovery area
- Etc.



Medical Unit Team Members



- Lead Supervisor
- Scribe/Radio Operator records & communicates activity
- Intake Coordinator makes sure each patient has a log, etc.
- Treatment Coordinator makes sure patients are treated and tracked
- Recovery Coordinator pays special attention to changes in severity



Caring for Critically Injured Persons



- Blue Tarp Area (Terminal Injury)
 - Compassionate comfort -- care as best as possible for those who are dying, and when transport to official medical care units is not available

- Black Tarp (Deceased)
 - Be aware of religious beliefs and personal contacts
 - Respectful and secure care for the deceased

Triage, Treatment & Transport



- Field teams of six persons
 - Team Leader, Medical Assistants (2), Support (3)
- Equipment:
 - Helmets, surgical gloves under work gloves, goggles, headlamp, tools, stretcher, first aid supplies, radios
- Accept wounded brought in by neighbors not on Triage-Transport Teams
- Perform extended medical treatment as able for as long as needed
- Transport patients from the EAP to ICP or official medical care units for extended care, if possible



First Aid Components



- Injury treatment (improvise)
- Medical supplies
- Medication monitoring
- Psychological response
- Documentation
- FRS radios
- Triage-Transport team supplies

Allergies

Antidepressants

Diabetes

Heart

Other Conditions



Documentation and Forms



- Medical field team reporting document 214
- Medical Activity Log HCS 214
- Medical unit patient accounting
- Medical patient assessment
- Blank paper (improvise)
- EAP layout
- Pens, Pencils, Notepads

1. Incident Name: 3. Name:		2. Operational Period: Date From: Date To: Time From: Time To:	
		ICS Position:	5. Home Agency (and Unit):
6. Resources As	signed:		
Name		ICS Position	Home Agency (and Unit)
7. Activity Log: Date/Time	Market Average		
Date/Time	Notable Activities		

Medical Supplies and Equipment



- Triage tarps/signs (green, yellow, red, blue, black)
- Triage tape (green, yellow, red, blue, black)
- Clothesline and clothespins
- Marking pens (green, yellow, red, blue, black)
- Headlamps
- Stretcher(s)
- 2 canopies and a tent (if possible)
- Table and 2 chairs
- FRS radios, Ham radio

- 15-Person first aid kit
- Surgical kit
- Boost Oxygen, QuikClot, water
- Extra gloves and masks
- Extra bandages (all sizes) & wrapping tape
- Cardboard for splinting
- Emergency blankets and ponchos
- Food and water for staff & injured

How do you provision a medical unit?



- Central neighborhood cache
- Disaster Resource Cache (DRC) if your area has one
- Personal medical cache
- Preassigned supplies among neighbors
- Bug Out Bags



Q&A and Wrap-Up



- Thank you for participating!
- Reminder: National Night Out: Tue, Aug 3rd at 6:00 PM
 See www.getreadyatherton.org/nno
- Next Community Meeting: Sat, Aug 7th at 9:00 AM
- Questions and comments?