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Monday, July 1, 2013 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

#### **Chesapeake Region Red Cross**

4800 Mt. Hope Dr., Baltimore, MD 21215

# LEPC Meeting Highlights

#### 8:20 - 8:40 Welcome

- Call to Order
- Adoption of Prior Meeting Minutes
- Announcements
- Welcoming Remarks

#### 9:20 - 9:40

Special Events Overview and Updates

# LEPC Meeting Highlights

9:40 - 10:00

Baltimore Running Festival - Event Planning and Security

10:25 - 10:40 - BREAK

10:40 - 11:00

Morrell Park Emergency Community Aid Partnership (ECAP)

11:00 - 11:30

Disaster Preparedness and Planning Project (DP3)



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# **BUSINESSES REPORT**

# Questions for Businesses





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# Government Report

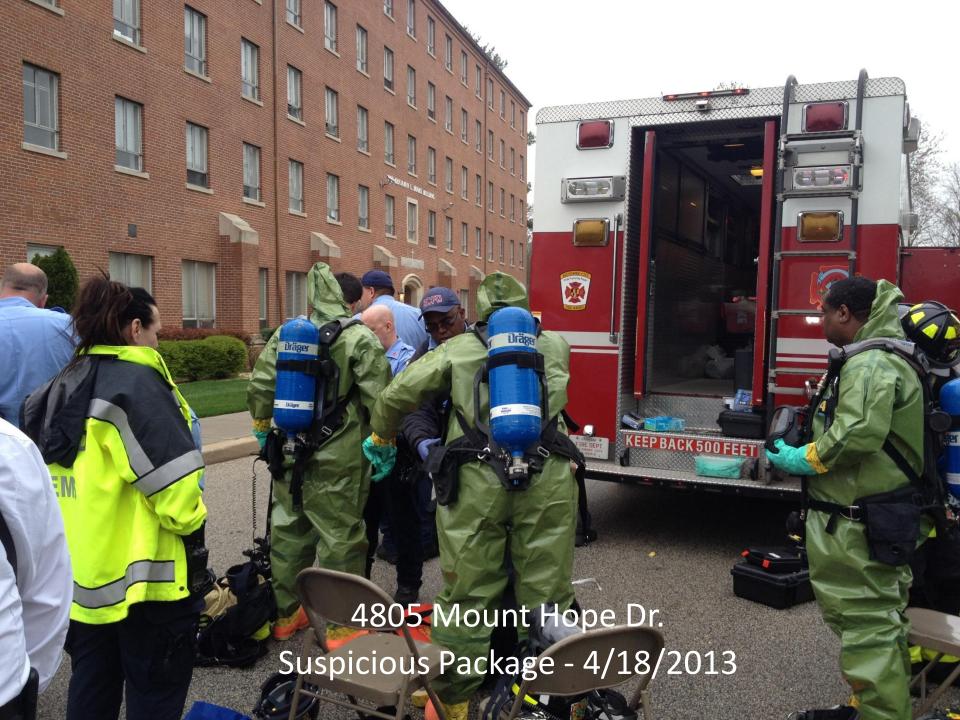
# **Incidents**



Tony Smith, MOEM



- 2424 Old Frederick Rd CO Incident
  - -2/07/13
- 2235 N. Fulton Ave CO Incident
  - -2/08/13
- 4001 Clarks La. Apartment fire w/evacuations
  - -2/14/13
- 3910 Keswick Rd Mass casualty incident
  - -2/26/13
- 1737 Broadway 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm fatal fire
  - -3/03/13
- 6523 Falkirk Rd 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm fire w/evacuations
  - -3/09/13
- 101 W. Fayette St Transformer fire at Sheraton
  - -3/27/13
- 111 N. Calvert St Court House East Flooding
  - -4/01/13
- 4000 Fords Lane 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm fire
  - -4/02/13
- 712 Cathedral St Water pipe break at Schools of the Arts
  - -4/09/13



- 2701 Port Covington Dr Event over permit
   5/05/13
- 31 Hopkins Place Transformer fire/Power outage
  - -5/07/13
- 3113 W. Belvedere Av. Power outage at nursing home –
   5/13/13
- 6 St. Paul St. Hazmat/suspicious letter
  - **-** 5/15/13
- 100 N. Calvert St Hazmat/suspicious letter
  - -5/28/13
- Bank St/ Bethel St. 6 inch gas main struck
  - -5/30/13
- Kernan Hospital Water Loss
  - -6/12/13
- EOC Activation
  - 6/13/13s





# Questions?

• Email:

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# Training and Exercises

Connor Scott

Deputy Director of Emergency Management

MOEM

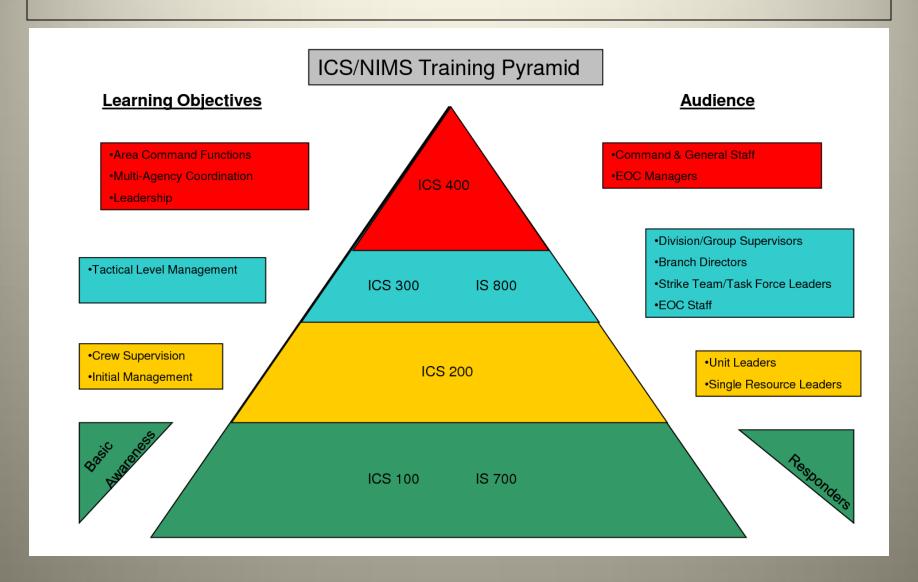
# **City Exercises**

- Camden Yards TTX
  - March 13<sup>th</sup>. Active shooter scenario.
- Regional Catastrophic Preparedness
  - Seminar, March 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Tabletop, April 15th
- BGE Liquefied Natural Gas Facility TTX
  - May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Recreation and Parks TTX
  - June 3<sup>rd</sup> Crisis Communications
- Maryland Statewide TTX
  - July 16<sup>th</sup>
- Maryland Stadium Authority TTX
  - September 24<sup>th</sup>
- Maryland Central Region TTX
  - September 24th

#### **Upcoming Training Events**

- Emergency Vehicle Operators Course,
   Mondays in July
- ICS 400, July 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>
- ICS 300, July 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>
- HSEEP, August 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
- ICS 400, August 14th-15th
- Sports and Special Events Incident Management, August 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>
- Social Media for Disaster Preparedness & Response, October 15<sup>th</sup>

#### National Incident Management System (NIMS)



- 2013 Emergency Preparedness and Hazmat Conference
  - Baltimore Renaissance Harborplace, October 13-17
  - http://emergencypreparednessconference.org/

Emergency Preparedness & Hazmat Response Conference Sponsored by City of Baltimore LEPC in Partnership with: US Dept. of Homeland Security/Infrastructure Protection US DHS/FEMA, US DOT PHMSA, US Coast Guard

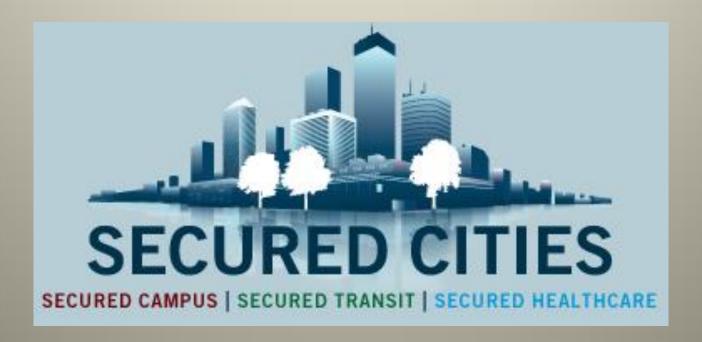
Conference Hotline: 1-610-494-2240

The nation's premier all-hazards conference for emergency management, public safety and industry with quality education, training and networking.



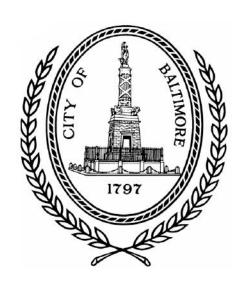
#### **Upcoming Conferences**

- Secured Cities 2013
  - Urban Security and Municipal Surveillance, Nov 14-15
  - <a href="http://securedcities.com/">http://securedcities.com/</a>



# Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Update

- EOP establishes policies and strategies that the City of Baltimore and its partners will use in response and recovery
- Follows national guidelines and best practices
- Guide/framework, not a protocol



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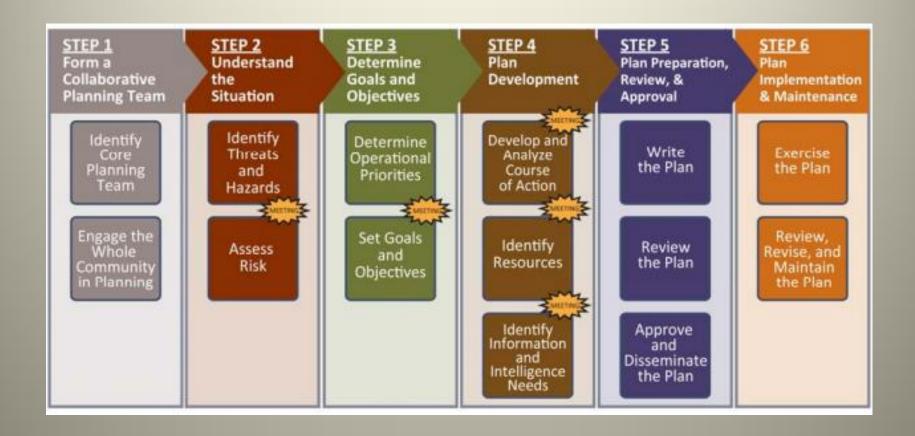
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

JULY 2011

#### **EOP**

- •Sets roles and responsibilities for government agencies as well as private partners
- Activated when an emergency exceeds the capacity of a single agency or is beyond the scope of normal operations
- Plans for all-hazards, based on Emergency Support Functions (ESF)
  - "building blocks" of disaster operations

# **Planning Process**



# Planning Team and Threat Assessment

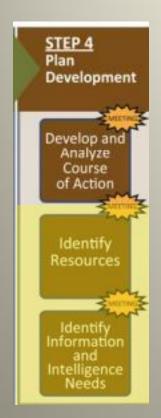


- MOEM and key Homeland Security
   Planning partners
- Agency representatives and subject matter experts



- THIRA
- Disaster Preparedness and Planning Process

#### LEPC Involvement



- Government does NOT control all the resources
- Government does NOT have all the answers
- Opportunity to create a safer, more prepared Baltimore

- Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>
  - ESF 6: Sheltering and Mass Care
  - ESF 8: Health and Medical
  - ESF 11: Public Information and Warning
  - ESF 15: Donations and Volunteer Management
  - ESF 16: Animal Protection
- 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

- Thursday, Aug. 1st
  - ESF 1: Transportation
  - ESF 2: Communication
  - ESF 3: Public Works, Engineering, and Utilities
  - ESF 12: Energy
- 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM

- Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>
  - ESF 7: Resource Support
  - ESF 10: Hazardous Materials Response
  - ESF 14: Recovery
- 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM

- All meeting to be held at 3500 W. Northern Parkway, room 200
- All feedback will be presented to the planning team for consideration
- We will not go through the plan line by line.
   Please read beforehand and have your
   comments ready for discussion
- Email lepc@baltimorecity.gov by July 19<sup>th</sup> to participate



#### NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE JULY 1, 2013 LEPC MEETING



# OLIVER PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE

WESTERN DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE

#### **INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM**

- "Team Baltimore" has extensive experience with the Incident Community System -ICS - responding to incidents and managing large scale events under Mayor Rawlings-Blake
  - Snowmageddon, November 2010 tornado, Grand Prix,
     Sailabration
- ICS supports a single set of objectives under a commonly-accepted management structure
- ICS supports cooperation, coordination & communication
- WHAT THE MAYOR ASKED US TO TEST...

  Can the ICS be used effectively to support objectives and deliver resources to a specific community in a non-emergency environment...creating a "Community ICS" model?

#### **OLIVER PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE**

- Following ICS guidelines:
  - Support the growing housing market (sales at \$200K)
     fostered by the Mayor's Vacants to Value Program in the
     East Baltimore Oliver neighborhood
  - Support the Baltimore Police Department & State's
     Attorney's Office in suppressing the long-standing drug
     trade in the Lanvale Bethel Dallas Streets area
  - Connect community residents to needed resources via outreach teams and community resource fair
  - Identify City assets that needed correction, enter them into CSR (311) System and work on the correction

#### **OLIVER PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE**

- Following ICS guidelines (continued):
  - Provide opportunities for community residents to meet with Eastern District police officers and other city officials
  - Track and capture all activities, personnel involved and costs
  - Perform evaluation (After Action Report AAR) to see how PSI model could be replicated in other neighborhoods with other objectives

#### **OLIVER PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE**

- Tuesday, March 12 to Saturday, March 16
- OEM set up field tent as Operations Center next to police substation
- Large "launch" briefing held on March 12 morning with strong representation from community, nonprofit and agency partners
- BPD set up targeted enforcement zone within neighborhood & State's Attorney gave priority prosecution to those arrested
- Local developer used model home to host ED Roll Call and substation
- Teams of outreach workers Door Knocking Teams deployed with goal of inviting residents to Resource Fair held at end of week…but it got better!

#### **OLIVER ICS ORGANIZATION CHART**



#### **Eastern District Police Substation**



## **Oliver PSI Operations Center**



## **Inside the Ops Center**



## **Door Knocking Team**



## **Mayor at Community Resource Fair**



### **Door Knocking Teams**

- Neighborhood divided into four sectors 4 door knocking –
   (ICS Ops Section "Task Force") teams deployed
- Team Leaders from outreach liaisons of city agencies
- BCFD members to install smoke alarms and perform safety inspections
- Peer Recovery Advocates (PRAs) to assist residents with entry into recovery from substance abuse
- BPD Neigh. Services Unit officers as safety officers
- Radio link with Ops Center to dispatch application takers if tenants or homeowners were interested in Housing Dept.'s LIGHT Program – energy assistance, home repair, lead-paint, furnace/roof replacement

#### **OLIVER PSI METRICS**

- Of almost 2,100 households, door knocked on over 1,800 and spoke with 572 households more than 25%
- Crime dropped steeply
- 751 Service Requests created in 311 System
- 40 smoke alarms installed; 73 smoke/CO combo units installed
- 95 people asked for referral hotline for recovery; 4 had date set for out-patient treatment; 3 set date for inpatient treatment
- 33 vendors attended community resource fair
- Mayor Rawlings-Blake met with community residents during
   3 visits to the initiative

# OLIVER PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE AFTER ACTION REPORT (AAR)

- Conducted a very vigorous AAR meeting to grow and improve model:
  - Set one week for agency inspections and the following week for agency repairs/corrections
  - Stronger community engagement needed prior to launch
  - A jobs fair should be added to next PSI's objectives
  - A better location needed for Ops Center (tent leaked in rain and did not keep wind out)
  - Door knocking best performed in warmer weather
  - Add more fun & creative energy to initiative

# WESTERN DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE

- April 29 to March 22
- Targeted 5 neighborhoods along West North Avenue corridor which had 30% of YTD homicides – from Penn. Avenue to Coppin State University
- Two robust community meetings held to learn what communities wanted to see
  - Attendance grew from 25 at 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to 72 at 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting
  - "Youth engagement" was clear message stated by community
- Pi Omega Chapter of Omega Phi Psi Fraternity, in target area, hosted Operations Center – indoors!
- Objectives similar to Oliver support BPD, engage community members, connect residents with resources

# WESTERN DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE

- BPD deployed foot patrols in special enforcement zone
- City agencies performed inspections for SRs in first week –
   DOT set up night inspections which found 78 street light outages sent list to BGE
- City agencies cleaned/fixed/repaired during launch week
- 5 door knocking teams deployed with BPD, BCFD, PRA and each had at least one community resident or local church pastor some served as team leaders
- Special events held each night of initiative- faith outreach meetings, boxing exhibition, peace patrol
- Coppin State hosted resource fair
- Mondawmin Mall hosted jobs fair

#### OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY



## WD PSI OPERATIONAL BRIEFING



## DOOR KNOCKING TEAM



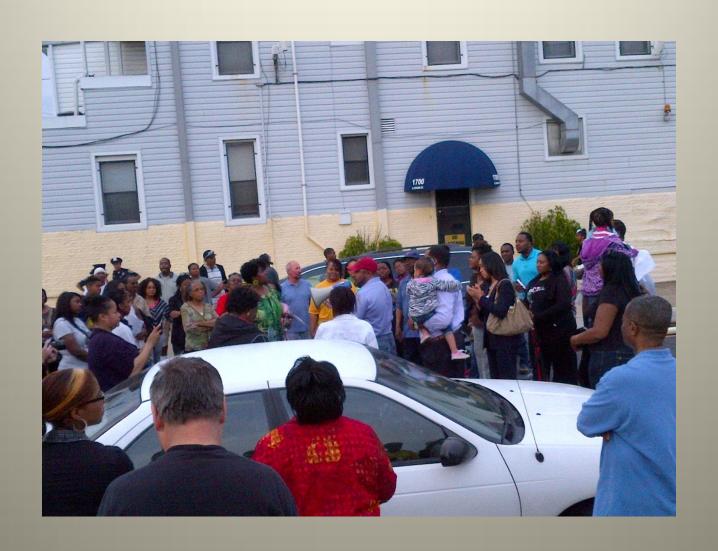
#### **UMAR BOXING PROGRAM EXHIBITION**



#### LOGISTICS SUPPORT FROM SOMEBODY CARES



#### FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER WALK



## **COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR**



## COMMUNITY JOBS FAIR



#### WESTERN DISTRICT PSI METRICS

- Of just over 5,100 households, door knocked on over 3,100 and spoke with 1,253 households just under 25%
- Crime dropped steeply
- Just under 1,900 SRs created in 311 System
- 200 smoke alarms installed; 50 CO alarms; one life saved
- 76 people asked for referral hotline for recovery; 20 had date set for out-patient treatment; 6 set date for inpatient treatment
- 29 vendors attended community resource fair
- 18 vendors spoke with more than 650 attendees at jobs fair
- After city demobilization, community residents continued door knocking with BPD and BCFD

#### **COMMUNITY ICS CONCLUSIONS**

- ICS is an effective management tool for mobilizing resources during non-emergency community interventions
- Agencies & stakeholders familiar with EOC activation comfortable with ICS model – those not normally activated less so – broader training and exposure is encouraged
- <u>www.fema.gov/</u> has easy-to-take online courses
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   MOEM & MOCJ
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## **Baltimore City Health Department**



## **Questions for Government**





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# Special Events Overview and Updates

# Special Events

Lt. Brian Bovaird

Special Events and Field Operations

MOEM

## **Upcoming Special Events**

- Ports America 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration July 4, 2013; Inner Harbor
- African American Festival
   July 6 & 7; M&T Bank Stadium
- Caribbean Festival
   July 12-14; Lake Clifton Park
- Artscape
   July 19-21; Mt. Royal Ave
- Premier League Soccer Match
   July 21s; M&T Bank Stadium
- Legends of Summer Concert
   August 8; M&T Bank Stadium
- Grand Prix of Baltimore
   August 30-September 1; Downtown

## **Future Special Events**

#### **NFL Kickoff**

September 5, 2013; Inner Harbor

## The Shindig

September 14, 2013; Carroll Park

### **John Waters Music & Arts Festival**

October 19, 2013; Patterson Park

## **Star Spangled Spectacular**

September 6-16, 2014

## **State of Affairs**

**General Overview** 

**Current Challenges** 

**Future Planning** 

## **Special Event Briefing**

**Purpose** 

**Published Weekly** 



#### **Special Events Briefing**



#### Friday, June 28th

1900-2200

#### **Baltimore Bike Party**

Council District: 11<sup>th</sup>
Contact: Kim Barnett (410) 302-4374

**Expected Attendance: 1500** 

Road Closures: No streets will be closed, but curb lanes will be utilized throughout the route. Bikers will obey all posted traffic signals. A detailed route description can be found at:

www.baltimorebikeparty.com

Note: Event to start at Mt Vernon, travel past Camden Yards and finish at Lexington Market.

1500-2400

#### **Pickles Pub Orioles Party**

Council District: 11<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Tom Leonard (443) 822-6919

**Expected Attendance: 300** 

Road Closures: 510-520 Washington Blvd (curb lane only)

## **Distribution Requests**

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## BALTIMORE RUNNING FESTIVAL



Emergency Preparedness at the Baltimore Running Festival







#### WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN

Race Dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Races: The Baltimore Marathon, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Half-Marathon, The Legg Mason Team Relay, The Shoprite 5K and The Transamerica Kids Fun Run – "a race for everyone." 26,000 Total Participants

**Celebration Village:** Near the finish line at M & T Bank Stadium. Activities include interactive games, live local bands, food and drink. The Celebration Village is free and open to the public. Over 45,000 fans and spectators.

**The Health & Fitness Expo:** the Health & Fitness Expo at the Baltimore Convention Center serves as runner packet pick-up location. Over 35,000 visitors are expected this year.









## BALTIMORE RUNNING FESTIVAL





#### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS & ECONOMIC IMPACT**

Proceeds from The Baltimore Running Festival assist locally based charities. Did you know?

- More than \$1.7 million was raised for charity as a result of the 2012 Baltimore Running Festival.
- Special Olympics Maryland, The United Way of Central Maryland, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Helping Up Mission, Parks and People, Sadie's Gift, Badges for Baseball, and Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Central Maryland are some of the area's benefiting charities. More than \$8 million has been raised for charity since the event's inception.

The Baltimore Running Festival has a positive impact on the City of Baltimore. Did you know?

- RESI estimates that more **than \$38 million** is being pumped into the local economy as a result of the Festival every year. The Festival generates \$750,000 per year in local taxes.
- •The \$150,000 Purse puts the Baltimore Marathon in the Top 10 largest Purses in the Country
- The Event serves as a national and international marketing tool for the City of Baltimore. Runners travel around the world all proudly wearing their Baltimore Marathon Shirts for the world to see











#### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

An event with the size and scope of the Baltimore Running Festival requires a high level of emergency preparedness. Coordinating the appropriate response to emergent situations requires the cooperation of many different agencies.

The three most critical components in our emergency planning are

- Medical Team
- Security / Police
- Communications





## **MEDICAL PREPERATIONS**

The medical team for the Baltimore Running Festival is a critical part of our emergency preparedness.

Medical planning and staffing is managed by our Official Medical Partner, Union Memorial Hospital. Baltimore City EMS also plays an active role in medical coverage on race day.

The medical team on race day consists of approximately **250** medical personnel. This is an interdisciplinary team made up of emergency physicians, sports medicine physicians, RNs, paramedics, and EMTs. The team is headed up by Dr. Cynthia Webb and has a communications liason in the Marathon Headquarters tent that helps coordinate communications with Medical Headquarters and the 7 course medical stations as well as local hospitals and Lifestar Ambulance Service





## **MEDICAL PREPERATIONS**

The primary issues the medical staff will deal with on race day are dehydration, musculoskeletal injuries, and wound care. However, more serious medical emergencies, including heart attacks, are bound to occur.

Our medical team is able to respond to medical emergencies anywhere along the course as well as at the finish line, and in the post-race Celebration Village.

Our Timing Partner also helps with locating runners throughout the course. Through the timing technology we can see where individuals cross certain points along the course utilizing timing mats (7 along the course)

In addition the timing company also has full contact info data, medical history, allergies, medical contact, etc.





#### MEDICAL COVERAGE ON THE COURSE

Medical tents are set up at seven locations along the course. These locations are strategically positioned to maximize coverage and provide easy egress routes for ambulances.

These tents are well stocked with a variety of medical supplies, and are staffed by a team of medical personnel.

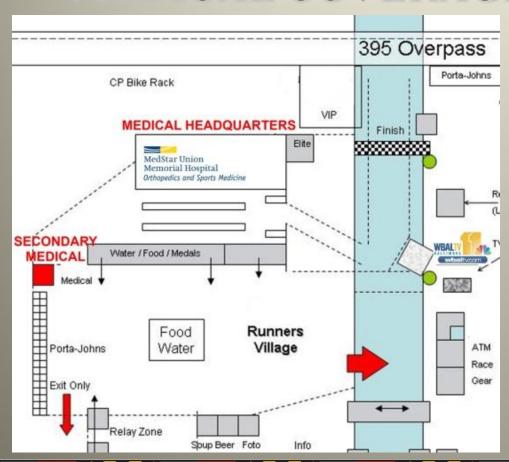
In addition, roving Paramedic teams on bikes and carts patrol the course throughout the day.







#### MEDICAL COVERAGE AT THE FINISH



Medical Headquarters is located in Lot B at Ravens Stadium, just past the finish line.

This is a large climate controlled tent with space for over 50 patients. Medical HQ is also equipped with computer monitors and televisions to keep the medical team apprised of current conditions.

In addition, there is a secondary medical area in the Runner's Recovery area, and another in the Celebration





#### RACEDAY SECURITY

Security on race day is primarily handled by Baltimore City Police.

Baltimore Police maintains the safety of runners along the course, at the start and the finish.

Maryland Stadium Authority also provides security support for the areas on and near Ravens Stadium and Camden Yards.







#### **RACEDAY COMMUNICATIONS**

Communications are vital on race day

- Race Organizers
- Medical Staff
- Police
- City Services
- Media
- Timing Company







#### **COMMAND POST**

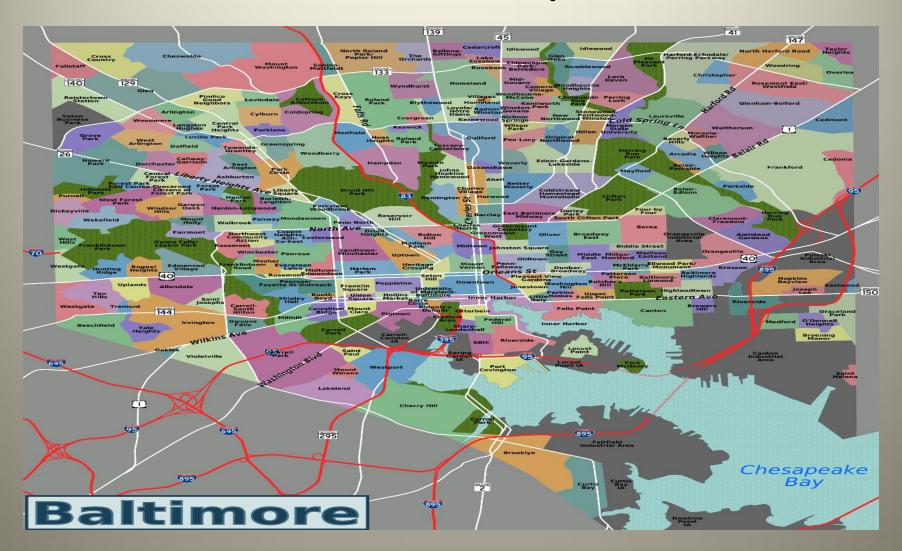
The ideal solution for efficient communications on race day is a command post on site.

Members of the command post include

- Race Staff
- Police
- Medical
- OEM
- DOT
- DPW

In 2012 we erected a unified command post Tent which went unused

#### Non-Profit Reports



#### **Questions for Non-Profits**





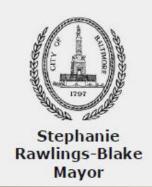
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BREAK

10:05-10:20



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## Citizens and Community Reports

#### Community Emergency Response Team









Department of Homeland Security Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate FEMA

#### **Baltimore City CERT Status Update**

Prepared for LEPC Quarterly Meeting
July 1, 2013



#### **Updates**

- April 19-21: class of 35 to form a new team
- June 27<sup>th</sup>: Baltimore City instructors assisted
   Maryland Citizen Corps with first aid and
   preparedness instruction for Cub Scout Day Camp
- June 29<sup>th</sup>: Formidable Footprint virtual tabletop exercise on Solar Storms
- June 29 and 30: National Capital CERT Convention
- July 14<sup>th</sup>: Search and Rescue full-scale exercise at Morgan State University
- July 13-14: Anne Arundel County CERT train-thetrainer course

#### **Questions?**

- Charles Smith
- cert@baltimorecity.gov

## E.C.A.P Emergency Community Awareness Partnership

**Wayne Sherman** 

Morrell Park and St. Paul's Improvement Association

#### E.C.A.P

#### **Objective:**

To organize and use community resources as tools against the onslaught of both natural and manmade disasters.

E.C.A.P promotes disaster awareness and preparedness along with training.

#### E.C.A.P

- Conduct inventories of the personal skills of our volunteers and material resources available in our community.
- Develop a list of those residents with functional needs through our community center and The Morrell Park and St. Paul's Improvement Association.
- No rules for how big or small our community involvement may be.
- By making each household in our community prepared, we will make Baltimore City more resilient against disaster.
- Our group is not a replacement to any other Emergency group just a more community-specific group.
- Here to assist any other Emergency Responders and the specific needs of our community.

#### WHO ARE THE FIRST RESPONDERS?













#### WE ARE THE FIRST RESPONDERS?



## Whether its blocking a street so no one gets injured.



### Clearing a Path so people can get in and out.



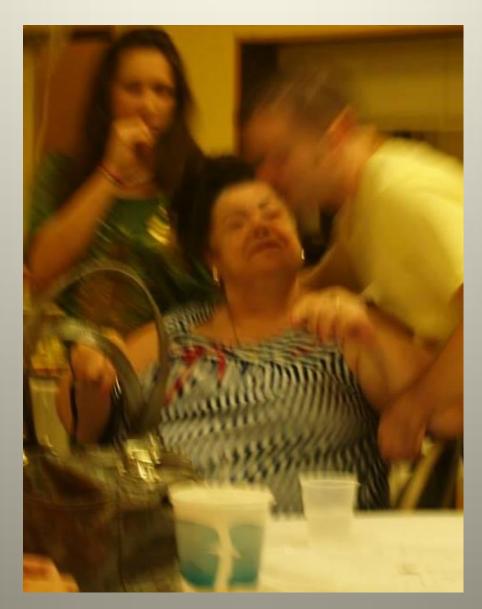
### Clearing the street so emergency vehicles can have access.



## ECAP Debris Removal Team Lead by Myrle Shore.



#### **COMFORTING SOMEONE**



#### Giving out a hot meal



#### Finally What is ECAP

- ECAP is community aid partnership. The community partners with businesses and individuals to plan for emergency situations.
- This is a community specific emergency plan.
- Designed to utilize resources within the community.
- By doing this we actually are the first responders assisting the community.

#### Who can help ECAP?

Basically anyone in the community can help there is something to do for every skill and physical level.

For example people are needed to:

Cook

Make Phone Calls

**Clear Streets** 

Assist with Snow Removal

Prepare water to be given out

Drive residents to doctors and hospitals

Anything you can do could be a resource for ECAP in the event of an emergency.

WHERE DID ECAP START?

#### IN MORRELL PARK, Maryland

with The Morrell Park & St. Paul's Improvement Association



#### VISIT US ON THE WEB AT:

#### WWW.ECAPMD.com

**Plan Creator: Wayne L Sherman** 

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#### Reports from Citizens/Communities

- Questions and Answers
- Additional Reports/Activities from LEPC members





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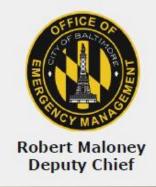
# Disaster Preparedness and Planning Project (DP3): Combining Hazard Mitigation with Climate Adaptation

Kristin Baja, Hazard Mitigation Planner Baltimore City Department of Planning









- Closing Remarks and Adjourn
  - -C.P. Hsia
- Next Meeting Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> as part of the 2013 Emergency Preparedness and Hazmat Response Conference
- Please fill out the feedback forms!
  - Especially if you would like to host



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Thank You!!

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