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REGION III NEWS

PRESENTATION TO PA-2 and PA-3 DMAT's

Field Training Exercise August 6-8, 2004

On August 7, 2004, DMORT Region III participated in a Field Training Exercise with PA-2 and PA-3 DMAT's. This is a summary of the program.

On August 6-8, 2004, the Special Medical Response Team (SMRT), based out of the Indiana County Fire Academy, hosted a multi-team training weekend at their facility. Presentations were provided by PA-2 and PA-3 DMAT's (Disaster Medical Assistance Team), Region III DMORT, and the Region XIII Strike Team (a state asset to Pennsylvania's Urban Search and Rescue Force One).

This was the first training weekend held at the Academy, which hopes to host the seminar at least once a year. According to Rodney Shabbick - Team Leader for PA-2 DMAT and a member of the SMRT team- the training session was built around how to prepare for both man-made and natural disasters. Participants from three different disciplines of emergency responders - medical personnel, funeral directors, and a rescue group - worked effectively together.

The training hosted emergency workers from a widespread area of Pennsylvania: the STRIKE team is based out of Allegheny County; the DMORT team is from the Mid-Atlantic area (Delaware, District of

Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia); and PA-2 DMAT is based out of Homer City, PA.

Attendees of the training included, Dr. Patricia Kauffman (DMORT Region III Commander); Dr. Richard Scanlon (DMORT Region III Deputy Commander); Richard Rapp (DMORT Region III Administrative Officer); John Carson (DMORT Region III Forensic Dentist); Jack Edmundson (Deputy Coroner); Michael Baker (Indiana County Chief Coroner); Danny Sacco (President of the Special Medical Response Team - SMRT); Bob Farrow, Norman Auvil, and Bob Hamilton (Members of the Pennsylvania Search and Rescue Team); Bill Ruth (Supervisor of the Indiana County Fire Academy); Dr. Russ Blenik (PA-3 DMAT Commander); and Pete Tenerowicz (Logistics Team Leader).

The training reviewed a broad range of topics, such as the technology used in identifying human remains from dental records; pathology examinations of human remains; and assembly of the "Western Shelter" - a portable unit which can serve several purposes during a search, such as sleeping quarters, private medical examination areas, or command posts.

Overall, participants were very enthusiastic about the experience in working and training with a variety of emergency response disciplines, from both federal and state levels.



Pictured:

(back row - left to right)

Chief Mike Baker

Norman Auvil (PA Search & Rescue)

Bob Farrow (PA Search & Rescue)

Danny Sacco (President, Special Medical Response Team)

Rod Shabbick (Commander, PA-2 DMAT)

Harry Hosask (PA Search & Rescue)

Jack Edmundson (Deputy Coroner)

(front row - left to right)

Dr. Russ Bieniek (Commander, PA-3 DMAT)

Richard Rapp (DMORT III Administrative Officer)

Dr. Patricia Kauffman (DMORT III Commander)

Dr. Richard Scanlon (DMORT III Deputy Commander)



DMORT REGION IV STRIKE TEAM

Cotton Howell DMORT IV Regional Commander

The Region IV Command Staff has initiated the development of a Strike Team - this concept resembles that of the Urban Search and Recovery (USAR) Program.





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The Strike Team idea was prompted last year, following Hurricane Isabel. At the time, Region IV was asked to compile a complete team roster for the Operations Support Center (OSC). This involved calling a large number of team members, and determining their availability. Then, sometime during the deployment, leadership decided that thirty-five DMORT team members were required for a 12-hour shift. After several generations of evaluating the inclusion of each forensic discipline, a separate number for this was also devised.

During this year's hurricane season, Region IV discovered that they needed to be versatile in the manner in which they viewed deployments: deployments have ranged from a single person with the Joint Management Team (JMT) to a six-person Assessment Team.

The Strike Team process starts with team Section Chiefs, contacting members to insure availability. Afterwards, they enter the names of the Strike Team members on the DMORT IV Tracker web-based application for the month – ideally, this schedule is determined six months in advance. During the month, if members realize that they cannot deploy for any reason, this information is entered into the DMORT Tracker. The DMORT IV website also displays the monthly Strike Team roster. By scheduling members on a monthly Strike Team, they can anticipate when they will be “first out the door.” In the following month, the Strike Team becomes the “second team out.” This process has proven to be helpful for both employers and team members, when scheduling time off.

When the OSC requests a roster for deployment, the DMORT Tracker is referenced, and a current list of members on the Strike Team is sent immediately. This somewhat modular concept also allows for multiple Strike Teams to deploy, in response to different regional locations, a 24-hour operation, or any intensive manpower situation.

The Strike Team provides the initial set-up and commences the operation. Various forensic disciplines are then requested, as their need becomes evident. This has been found to be the most efficient use of manpower and resources. Every mission is unique, and forensic discipline requirements will vary; therefore, operations can begin, until those specialties arrive for support.

At the beginning of each month, the Strike Team shares relevant issues and significant experiences on a conference call, to assure continuity of progress. These conference calls are also an opportunity for members to voice interest in participating on

an Assessment Team.

As DMORT continues to strive towards FEMA's objective of being able to respond and deploy a team anywhere in the United States within an eight-hour period, Region IV will continue to explore new and innovative ways to expand their use of technology, in order to accomplish their missions.

REGION IV CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness that the DMORT family has lost a valued team member. On November 19, 2004, **Bert Brooks** lost his long battle with cancer. All of DMORT would like to express their deepest sympathy during this difficult time to his wife, Gina.

The following thoughts were written by Cotton Howell (Region IV Commander) to his team:

This is a tremendous loss to DMORT IV. Bert was a friend to all. I never knew him to shy away from any task. He was always there, picking up everyone's spirit when things got rough. He worked hard and loved DMORT. Even when he was suffering through his treatment he would call to catch up on what was going on. At the training in July he showed how brave he was. He was in pain but wanted to be with us, helping out anywhere he could, making a joke and poking fun at all of us. He was, and is, an inspiration to me and his friendship is something I will value all of my life. I am a better person by knowing Bert. He was one of those rare individuals who became a life long friend the moment you met him. All I can say at this point is, "heaven better watch out, Bert is coming and the place will never be the same ". If it's possible

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for there to be a DMORT team in heaven, Bert and Fred Berry (Region IV-deceased 2002) will start one.

If anyone would like to send a personal message, send it to:

Gina Brooks
201 Professional Circle
Morehead City, NC 28557

CONDOLENCES

DMORT would like to express its deepest sympathy to Arthur “Bo” Bohanan (Region IV) and his family for their recent loss.

Arthur Bohanan’s son, Benjamin “Ben” Bohanan, was killed in a motor vehicle accident on November 11, 2004 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

If anyone would like to send a personal message to the Bohanan Family, please forward it to:

Arthur Bohanan
2605 Riddle Road
New Market, TN 37820
E-mail: bo4kids@aol.com



REGION VII NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS DR. JAMES MCGIVNEY

The following was adapted from an article which appeared in Deb Peterson’s column of “The Metro Missouri Newspaper” on November 8, 2004.

“Dr. James McGivney Receives German Forensics Society Award”

Dr. James McGivney – a dentist who practices in Concord Village, Missouri – was recently recognized by the German Forensics Dental Society, for his contributions to the field. He traveled to Mainz, Germany, which is located near Frankfurt, to receive his award on October 2004.

Dr. McGivney’s recognition focused on the use of a computer program that he developed and used to identify victims of “9/11.” The program, called WinID, finds similarities between pre and post-death dental records, in order to facilitate victim identification.

Dr. McGivney said that he began working on WinID in 1988, and utilized the third version of it, when he was deployed to the World Trade Center site in New York, following the tragedy on September 11, 2001. He donates the program to dental communities that can use it, and it is also available in multiple languages.

Dr. James McGivney is on faculty at St. Louis University (SLU); he is a lecturer for the Medical Legal Death Investigator’s Course at SLU; he holds a position on the Otolaryngology Department at SLU Medical School; and he is President-Elect in the American Board of Forensic Odontology.

REGION VII TRAINING

Region VII will be conducting their annual training session on May 20-22, 2005, at the Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri. More details will follow as they become available.

Dr. John Filippi Appointed to Region VII Training Officer Post

Dr. John Filippi has been appointed Training Officer for Region VII.

John believes that the Mission Statement, for ALL DMORT Team Members, is to have the opportunity to be deployed and contribute their many skills, to help the families of victims in a mass fatality incident. His Goal, as Region VII Training Officer, is to encourage and assist team members in maintaining eligibility, for the opportunity to be deployed, in order to serve the families of victims. John also wants to help team members stay current with the FEMA/ DMORT guidelines, such as annual training requirements, and completion of the Centrelearn Online Training.

Dr. Filippi received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Creighton University. He proceeded to earn a Doctorate in Dental Surgery from Creighton University School of Dentistry in Omaha, Nebraska. John is also a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS).

Since 1983, Dr. Filippi has had a considerable interest in forensics; therefore, after twenty years of practicing general dentistry, he decided to focus on providing forensic dental services in Nebraska and working with the Region VII DMORT team. Besides forensics, John dominates an innate business sense, with interests at Perelman-Carley Investments in Omaha.

In 1991, John became an active member of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS). He participated in numerous



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deployments: Hardin Cemetery Desecration (Hardin, Missouri), 1993; Georgia Cemetery Desecration (Albany, Georgia), 1994; Korean Air Flight 801 (Guam), 1997; World Trade Center Tragedy (New York, New York), 2001; American Airlines Flight 587 (Queens, New York), 2001; and American Flight 5966 (Kirksville, Missouri), 2004.

John and his wife – Karen - currently reside in Omaha, Nebraska. This year, they celebrated their 25th year anniversary! The Filippi's have three children: Gina (age 21), Jordan (age 19), and Austin (age 16), along with a four-year old dog named Casey. John's hobbies include hunting, fishing, and investing in stocks and bonds.

Congratulations to Dr. John Filippi on his position as Region VII Training Officer – he is definitely an “asset” to the team!

REGION VII CONDOLENCES

The DMORT family painfully grieves the loss of another dedicated team member:

Dr. James (Jim) Schaus. Jim passed away on December 15, 2004 at his home in St. Louis, Missouri.



Dr. Schaus was a successful Orthodontist, practicing in St. Louis, Missouri. Jim had been an enthusiastic member of DMORT, since joining in June 1998. Jim participated in the following deployments: World Trade Center Tragedy (New York City, New

York), 2001; Flight 587 Crash (Bell Harbor, New York), 2001; and most recently, American Flight 5966 Crash (Kirksville, Missouri), October 2004, where he was Dental Postmortem Section Leader. Jim was also involved with several forensic identification cases within the state of Missouri.

The following words are from members of Region VII, in remembrance of their comrade:

“Dr. Jim was a great asset to the DMORT VII team. He was a leader in his field, serving in New York and most recently in Kirksville, Missouri. Our entire DMORT family extends our deepest sympathies and prayers to his family, including our sincere gratitude for sharing him with our team. He will be greatly missed, and never forgotten - his wonderful smile will remain in our memories. Jim was a great representative of Region VII, and I am proud to have been associated with him.”

Bill Young, Region VII Commander

“Jim will be greatly missed. He worked very hard in Kirksville and I could not have asked for anyone who was anymore dedicated to his job and to Region VII.”

Mike Henderson, Region VII Deputy Commander and Morgue Operation Chief in Kirksville, Missouri

“Jim was always there when we needed him. No task was too great or too small that he wouldn't willingly accept. His ever present smile will stay with us always.”

Dr. John Frasco, Region VII Administrative Officer

“Jim was always energetic and enthusiastic. I worked with him at the World Trade Center Tragedy and in St. Louis on several forensic cases.

Everyone who worked with him, including myself, adored him immensely.”

Dr. Jim McGivney, Region VII Team Member

“Jim was a dedicated worker in helping identify victims and was determined to do his best. He also was quick to share his knowledge and his sense of humor.”

Jim Fullerton, Region VII Team Member

“DMORT 7 has lost a fine, committed, compassionate member who willing took on the task assigned him in order to complete the mission and return the loved ones home to their families. When "Schausy" left (Kirksville) he hugged me and said “I'll see you in Orlando in April.” How could I know this was our final goodbye? Farewell dear friend and comrade. We love you!”

Jan Manson, Region VII Team Member

Anyone who ever knew Jim Schaus knows how much he will be dreadfully missed. He enjoyed wearing his “Big Jim” smile to every meeting. We will all miss that smile.

All of DMORT extends its heartfelt condolences to the Schaus family.

If anyone wishes to convey a personal message, please send it to:

Mrs. James (Mimi) Schaus
9129 Park Haven Lane
St. Louis, Missouri 63126

Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some people became friends and stay awhile leaving beautiful footprints on our hearts and we are never quite the same again.

Author Unknown



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REGION X NEWS

Region X has made tentative plans to conduct their 2005 Annual Regional Training Session in early June, in Anchorage, Alaska. WMD Training, ICS classes, and a large recovery training exercise are potential training topics. Dates and details will follow, as they become available.

For the second consecutive year, Duane Bigoni – Region X Commander – has been appointed Track Leader for DMORT Training at the 2005 National NDMS Conference, planned for April 30-May 4, 2005 at the Caribe Royal Hotel, in Orlando, Florida. The hotel rate is \$98 per night. The hotel has set this rate for 3 days before and 3 days after the conference for anyone who might want to arrive early or stay later. The hotel is located approximately 1.5 miles from Disney World and has free shuttle service. Please check the DMORT website (dmort.org) periodically for registration information.

The theme of the conference has not been determined yet; but with team input, that will soon change. Duane is requesting suggestions for topics and speakers from members of ALL regions. Please submit your ideas to Duane@DMORT.Org.

FEMA LOGISTICS OPERATION FORT GILLEM, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The contents of this article was contributed by:

Sue Atwood (Region V Administrative Officer) and Duane Bigoni (Region X Commander)

In August 2004, following the devastation caused by Hurricane Charley, DMORT members from several regions were requested to assist in a different capacity – a FEMA Logistics Mission - where they worked alongside DMAT teams, mainly from Georgia-3. The operation did not involve fatalities or injuries, but rather monitoring and staging travel trailers and mobile homes for the newly homeless in the Tampa area.

To meet demands, several manufacturing plants in Indiana began producing 32-foot travel trailers at a reported rate of one every twenty minutes; meanwhile, a factory in Texas was fabricating 60-foot mobile homes. These newly built temporary homes were sent to the FEMA Territorial Logistics Center at U.S. Army Fort Gillem, Georgia, located just south of Atlanta. Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) and other pertinent information were documented and entered into the FEMA database. The homes were then moved to a nearby airstrip, where they were inspected and finished by the manufacturers, before being sent to Florida.

Since August 18, 2004, the Logistics Center at Fort Gillem has been a 24-7 operation. This location stores and ships items, such as tents, generators, tables, computers, water, cots, blankets, plastic sheeting for roofs, manufactured homes and travel trailers, and heater meals (similar to military ready to eat – MRE). There are more than one million heater meals at the warehouse. Fort Gillem

is one of eight FEMA Logistic Support Centers in the United States.

As of October 1, the Center's regular staff of ten increased to approximately thirty, some of whom were NDMS or local hires. This location has processed over 131 manufactured homes for larger families, and 1,019 travel trailers. When items are no longer needed in the disaster area, they are returned, cleaned, refurbished, and stored until needed again.

Several obstacles delayed operations, namely Hurricanes Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne. With the continued weather patterns in Florida, highways were closed repeatedly to traffic. This resulted in a bottleneck, where mobile shelters were coming into Georgia, but they could not be sent outbound. Fortunately, as in previous deployments, NDMS personnel came through: a computer program was designed, and solutions were found for every problem encountered.

FEMA MOBILE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA

The following originally appeared in the October issue of Region V's Monthly Newsletter: "The Voice of V"

In the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan, September 2004, several DMORT regions assisted at the FEMA Mobile Disaster Recovery Center (MDRC). The MDRC had been working from Gulf Breeze, Florida – located on the extreme west end of the Florida panhandle, where the hurricane reached landfall.

The MDRC is a satellite communications center, complete



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with computer and telephone access; it is mobilized to wherever communication access has been destroyed. At this location, victims were able to report their losses to FEMA, and contact family members outside of the devastated area about their current status.

WHAT CAN THE ANNUAL NDMS CONFERENCE DO FOR YOU?

The following is reprinted from the December issue of Region V's monthly newsletter: "Voice of V"

Each year, the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) holds an annual conference, designed to promote interaction between local, state, and federal practitioners and policy makers. Expert faculty from a variety of agencies, as well as volunteer and academic entities, present on key topics, such as weapons of mass destruction, clinical medicine, mental health, disaster teams, and international coordination. Networking with these experts and other team leaders, in the field of emergency management, allows participants to access current emergency response and coordination capabilities. Also, Continuing Education Credits are awarded to those who require them for their profession.

The cities, chosen to host these meetings, are commonly "family friendly" – convenient for attendees to include their spouses and children. In the past, conferences have been held in Atlanta, Dallas, Las Vegas, and Reno. This year, the conference will be taking place in sunny Orlando, Florida in close proximity to Disney World.

Attending the NDMS Annual Conference is not only an excellent opportunity to gain knowledge about our organization and the many disciplines which comprise it, but it also allows for team camaraderie on both regional and national levels.

The complete conference program, detailing daily course and activity schedules, is available on the DMORT website (www.dmort.org), well before the conference begins. Registration and payment for pre-conference courses can also be accomplished online. There are a variety of session tracks, one of which is "Mass Fatality Response" – recommended for DMORT members. Subjects such as VIP, WinID, Dexis Dental Imaging, FAC, and DPMU, are among the many topics included in this comprehensive training conference. Regional leadership may make their own course recommendations for their team; however, there is opportunity to attend presentations from other tracks (i.e. DMAT, VMAT, Management Support Team, Disaster Research, etc.).

For members who have attended previous conferences, the 2005 meeting will be introducing several new session tracks, including "All Response Teams" and "NDMS Training." Also, new to the pre-conference weekend, a "16-Hour Mass Fatality Response Train-the-Trainer Course" has been scheduled; an abbreviated course, similar to this, will be presented during the conference week. Former conferences have neglected DMORT interests; however, the upcoming session will be innovative, including a considerable amount of DMORT-related material.

Within the past year, there have been a number of FEMA-related changes, from training requirements to deployment procedures. Attending the National Conference allows team members an excellent opportunity to understand and stay current with these modifications. When committing to be a member of the DMORT team, it is important to remember that we, as individuals, need to be thoroughly informed, in order to perform our duties properly and efficiently. Our team relies on everyone to be well informed with new procedures and protocols – this enables us to function effectively as a unit.

All ten regions have representation from their leadership team at the National Conference. Meeting the leaders from other regions and recognizing them can be beneficial, because in a deployment, any of these people may be in charge.

Then, of course, there are the social rewards: the conference is an ideal place for forming new friendships, and rekindling old friendships. You may not always be deployed with people from your region, and the National Conference provides you with the opportunity to meet members from all over the United States, who you may see again.

IMMUNIZATIONS

The following article is reprinted from the Region VII website and the Region V "Voice of V" August 2004 newsletter.

All DHS/FEMA/NDMS personnel are required to comply with the immunization requirements by July 1, 2005. As many of these vaccinations are in series and can take up to six months to complete,



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you will need to start your needed vaccinations soon. FEMA will not allow anyone to deploy without the required immunizations.

Below is a list of the [required vaccinations](#).

You may have the vaccinations at your family physician, your county Health Department or a Federal Occupational Health Clinic (FOH). The private practitioner will be the most costly route. The County Health Department is a significant savings; the Federal Occupation Health Clinic will bill FEMA.

Below is a list of all [FOH clinics](#). *If you choose to go to one of our FOH clinics, the clinic must be called in advance and an appointment must be set up - this will allow ample time for the clinic to receive the vaccines you will need.* Please allow roughly two weeks lead time to allow FOH to schedule the immunization clinic at a mutually convenient time. Note that FOH services are normally available only during weekdays, not on weekends.

NDMS personnel will need to provide official NDMS identification prior to receiving immunizations at the FOH clinic and have your PHS-731 with you.

Immunization options are your choice. If you choose to go to a FOH clinic, it is important that you inform the nurse that you are with FEMA - NDMS so that they may track for billing.

If you choose to use your private practitioner or the County Health Department, the cost of the immunizations is your responsibility. FEMA will not reimburse for these expenses.

Your immunization record must be documented on a Form PHS-731 (to follow). In the near future you will receive a form PHS-731 in the mail.

You cannot be deployed without the completed PHS-731.

For the childhood diseases (Chickenpox, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Polio) you will need to shown verifiable proof (physician's report) of contracting the disease

(Mom or dad told you that you had it doesn't count), a verifiable history of immunization, a reactive blood titer or be re-vaccinated.

If you have a reason for not receiving any of the required immunizations, such as an allergy to the ingredients, you may request an Immunization Waiver Request form (FEMA form 90-137). The waiver must be signed-off by your Team Commander and may preclude you from future deployments.

If you have any questions regarding this serious issue, please contact your Administrative Officer.



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IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS BY NDMS DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

Immunization	Nonmedical personnel* DMAT, NMRT, DMORT, NNRT, NPRT, MST	Medical providers and forensic staff† DMAT, NMRT, DMORT , NNRT, MST	All VMAT personnel	All IMSuRT personnel and designated MST personnel who deploy overseas
Influenza - ANNUAL				
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) 1X ONLY				
Polio (IPV) 1X ONLY				
Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) EVERY 10 YRS				
Varicella (chickenpox) 1X ONLY				
Hepatitis A 2 DOSES				
Hepatitis B 3 DOSES	*			
Rabies 3 DOSES				
Meningococcal (tetravalent) EVERY 3-5 YRS				
Typhoid EVERY 2 YRS				
Yellow fever EVERY 10 YRS				
Other				
TB skin test (PPD) ANNUAL				

*Includes all administrative, communications, logistical, safety, and security personnel who would not normally be involved in direct patient contact. These personnel have until 1 July 2005 to complete at least the first two doses of the Hepatitis B series, and must complete three doses by 31 December 2005 to meet deployability standards.

= required for deployment.

†Includes all medical officers, dental officers, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, health technicians, laboratory technicians, and forensic specialists who are involved in either patient care or recovery and examination of remains.



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FOH Clinics

BUILDING	ROOM	Street	City	ST	ZIP	PHONE	FAX	HOURS
Federal Building	Room 532	222 W 7th Ave #42	Anchorage	AK	995137556	9072715178	9072714321	M-TH, 8-3:30, F, 8-2
Federal Building Health Unit	Room 1116	700 W Capitol Avenue	Little Rock	AR	72201	5013246303	5013246590	8:00am-4:30am
Sandra Day O'Connor Federal Bldg., FOH Center - Space 29	Suite 301	401 W. Washington St.	Phoenix	AZ	85003	6023647900	6023647905	7:30-4
DFOH Health Center	Room 3103A	24000 Avila Road	Laguna Niguel	CA	926773497	9493603321	9493603323	8-4:30
U.S. Courthouse	Room 1005	312 N Spring St	Los Angeles	CA	90012	2138943203	2138946850	7:30-4
Roybal Federal Bldg.	Room 244	255 East Temple	Los Angeles	CA	900123322	2138943207	2138946851	7:30-4
Federal Bldg	Room W-1721	2800 Cottage Way	Sacramento	CA	95825	9169785611	9169785595	7:30-4
US Courthouse & Federal Bldg.	Suite 7-300	501 I St.	Sacramento	CA	958142322	9169302290	9169302295	7:45-4:15
Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse	Room B217	880 Front St	San Diego	CA	921018817	6195575038	6195577237	7:30-4
Phillip Burton Fed Bldg & US Courthouse	Room 5284, 2ND FLOOR	450 Golden Gate Ave, P.o. Box 36115	San Francisco	CA	94102	4154367910	4154367917	7:30-4
Appraisers Store Bldg	Room 1123	630 Sansome St	San Francisco	CA	94111	4157051565	4157051567	7:30-4
Federal Building	Room 619	34 Civic Center Plaza	Santa Ana	CA	92701	7148362391	7148362398	7-3:30MTWF, 7-12:30TH
Denver Federal Center	Room A1115	Bldg 40, Entrance W-3, P.o. Box 251145	Denver	CO	802250145	3032363333 521	3032360080	7:30-4
Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse	Room 322	1961 Stout St	Denver	CO	802943538	3038443786	3038444096	7:30-4



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Ribicoff Federal Bldg. & Courthouse	Room G-1	450 Main St	Hartford	CT	06103	8602403018	8602403017	
General Services Administration	Room 1010	1800 F St Nw	Washington	DC	204050001	2025011008	2022085570	
Housing Urban Development Building	Room 7239	451 7th St., SW	Washington	DC	204100001	2027084265	2026198376	7:30am-4:45pm
Federal Bldg. & Courthouse	Room 114	299 E Broward Blvd	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	333011946	9543567210	9543566947	8:00AM-1:30PM M-F
U.S. Courthouse	Room 112	301 N Miami Ave	Miami	FL	331287785	3055364004	3055367535	7:30am-4:00PM M-F
Brickell Plaza	Room 488	909 SE 1st Ave	Miami	FL	33131	3055366661	3055366621	8:00AM-3:30PM M-F
Federal Bldg. & Courthouse	Room 459	80 N Hughey Ave	Orlando	FL	32801	4076486114	4076486503	8:00AM-12:00Noon, M-F
Timberlake Federal Bldg.	Room 211	500 Zack St	Tampa	FL	336023918	8132282628	8132282625	7:30AM-3:00PM M-F
Agricultural Research Center	Room B-36	950 College Station Road	Athens	GA	30613	7065463363	7065463220	8-4:30
Richard B. Russell Federal Bldg.		75 Spring St. Lower Plaza Level	Atlanta	GA	30303	4043313340	4043310836	8:00-5:00
Peachtree Summit Bldg.	Room 1707	401 W Peachtree St	Atlanta	GA	30308	4043311767	4047302514	7:30-4:00
J.G. Lowe Federal Bldg.	Room 1021	100 W Oglethorpe Ave	Savannah	GA	31401	9126525060	9126525070	8:00-4:30
Prince Jonah Kuhlo Kalaniana'ole (PPJK) Fed Bldg.	Room 2-302	300 Ala Moana Blvd., Box 50032	Honolulu	HI	96850	8085411781	8085411784	7:30-4 Mon-Fri
Federal Bldg.	Room 711	210 Walnut St	Des Moines	IA	503092106	5152844644	5152844579	
Federal Building & Courthouse	Room 383	550 West Fort St., Msc-014	Boise	ID	837240001	2083341803	2083349333	8-4:30 M-F



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Federal Building	Room 187	536 S Clark St	Chicago	IL	606051521	3123530307	3123530145	8:00-4:30
Everett Mckinley Dirksen Bldg, Eap	Room 288	219 S Dearborn St	Chicago	IL	606041503	3123530379	3123539126	8:00-4:30
John C. Kluczynski Federal Bldg.	Room 240	230 S Dearborn Street	Chicago	IL	606041521	3123532534	3123532536	8:00-4:30
Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building	Room 401	77 West Jackson Boulevard	Chicago	IL	606043511	3123538785	3123538792	8:00 AM-4:30 PM M-F
Minton-Capehart Federal Bldg	Room 614	575 N Pennsylvania St	Indianapolis	IN	462041524	3172265240	3172265272	8:00-4:30 pm
Hale Boggs Federal Bldg.	Room 1009	501 Magazine St	New Orleans	LA	70130	5045896608	5045892120	7:30am-4:00pm
John F. Kennedy Bldg.	Room E-110 (Low Rise)	Government Ctr	Boston	MA	02203	6175651041	6175651049	
Thomas P O'Neill Federal Bldg.	Room 197	10 Causeway St	Boston	MA	02222	6175655090	6175655093	8am-4:30pm
City Crescent Bldg.	Room 2220	10 South Howard Street	Baltimore	MD	212012505	4109626109	4109626108	8-4:30 M-F
Parklawn Bldg	Room 5b-16	5600 Fishers Lane	Rockville	MD	20857	3014431238	3014439592	
Patrick V. Mcnamara Federal Bldg.	Room 1170	477 Michigan Ave	Detroit	MI	482262523	3132267697	3132266639	8:00-4:30
Bishop Whipple Federal Bldg	Room 248	One Federal Dr.	Ft Snelling	MN	551114007	6127253676	6127253675	
US Federal Courthouse	Room 507	300 South 4th St	Minneapolis	MN	55415	6126645540	6126645549	M-F 7:30 - 4
Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse	Room 167	316 Robert St.	St. Paul	MN	551011423	6512903051	6512903560	
GSA Federal Complex	BOE 5.5	1500 E Bannister Rd	Kansas City	MO	641313088	8169267700	8169263343	7:30am-4:00pm
Richard Bolling	Room 901	601 E 12th St	Kansas City	MO	64106	8164263377	8164263352	



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Goodfellow Complex, Building 103D		4300 Goodfellow Blvd., PO Box 20	St. Louis	MO	631200031	3142639487	3142602358	M-F 6:30 am - 3:00 pm
Robert A. Young Federal Bldg.	Room B-408	1222 Spruce St	St. Louis	MO	63103	3145397819	3145397826	
L. Douglas Abrams Federal Building, Farmers Home Administration	Room 1627	1520 Market Street	St. Louis	MO	63103	3145396292	3145396303	
Dr. A. H. Mccoy Federal Bldg.	Room 1101	100 W Capitol St	Jackson	MS	39269	6019654777	6019655634	8:00AM-2:30PM M-F
EPA Building C	Room C-161	109 T W Alexander Dr	Research Triangle Park	NC	27711	9195412101	9195410019	7:00AM-5:30PM M-F
Federal Bldg. & Courthouse	Room 249	100 Centennial Mall North	Lincoln	NE	685083879	4024375577	4024375537	8-4:30 M-F
106 S. 15th Street		106 S. 15th Street	Omaha	NE	68102	4022213645	4022213644	
Peter W. Rodino, Jr., Fed Bldg	Room 905	970 Broad St	Newark	NJ	071022606	9736452697	9736456147	8am-4:30pm
Federal Building	Room 11002	500 Gold Ave SW	Albuquerque	NM	871023156	5052487303	5052487300	7:30-4
Leo O'Brien Federal Bldg.	Room B-39; Health Unit	1 Clinton Square	Albany	NY	12207	5184314330	5184314334	8am-4pm
Thaddeus J. Dulski Federal Bldg.	Room 915	111 West Huron St.	Buffalo	NY	14202	7165514507	7165513950	8am-4:30pm
US Courthouse & Federal Building	Room 394	394 Federal Plaza	Central Islip	NY	11722	6317126170	6317126173	8am-4:30pm
Jacob Javits Federal Bldg.	Room 138	26 Federal Plaza	New York	NY	10278	2122649177	2122644381	8am-4:30pm
Varick St. Building	Room 843	201 Varick St	New York	NY	10014	2123372258	2126203501	8:30am-5pm



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Federal Bldg. & Courthouse	Room B3-54	Two South Main St	Akron	OH	443081810	3303755734	3303755797	8-12pm M-F
John W. Peck Federal Bldg.	Room 1515	550 Main St	Cincinnati	OH	452023277	5136842194	5136846215	8:00-4:30
Federal Bldg. & Courthouse	Room 200	200 N High St	Columbus	OH	432152408	6144695853	6144692010	8:00-4:30 pm
Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse	Suite 350	215 Dean A. Mcgee Ave.	Oklahoma City	OK	73102	4052315309	4052314159	7:30am-4:00pm
Green/Wyatt Federal Bldg. (*)	Room 1173	1220 SW 3rd Ave	Portland	OR	972042818	5033263804	5033265305	7-6pm M-F
East Federal Complex	Room 162	905 NE 11th Ave	Portland	OR	97232	5032303022	5032303043	7:45M,F/7:15T,W,R-4:15
U.S. Federal Bldg.	228 Walnut Street	Room 350 (PO BOX 725)	Harrisburg	PA	171080725	7172214400	7172214489	9am-1pm
William J. Green Jr. Federal Bldg.	Room 4306-10	600 Arch St	Philadelphia	PA	191061611	2158613366	2158613391	8am-5pm
Veterans Administration Building	Health Center; Room 253	5000 Wissahickon Ave, 3rd Floor level	Philadelphia	PA	191444867	2153813018	2153813462	8am-4:30pm
William Morehead Fed Office Bldg	Room 1205	1000 Liberty Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	152224004	4123955486	4123954887	7:30am-4pm
U.S. Federal Bldg.	Room G-49	150 Carlos Chardon Ave	Hato Rey	PR	009181713	7877665348	7877665804	8:00AM-4:30PM M-F
Strom Thurmond Federal Bldg.	Room 862	1835 Assembly St	Columbia	SC	29201	8032533129	8032533819	8:00-3:30
Clifford Davis Federal Bldg.	Room 133	167 N Main St	Memphis	TN	381031813	9015443827	9015443503	8:30AM-4:00PM
Federal Building	Room G-159	300 E 8th St	Austin	TX	78701	5129165616	5129165637	
Earle Cabell Federal Bldg.	Room 260	1100 Commerce St	Dallas	TX	752420992	2147670538	2147678880	7:30am-4:00pm
Federal Occupational Health Center	Suite 150	1301 Young Street	Dallas	TX	75202	2147673286	2147678354	7:30am-4:00pm
Federal Bldg.	Room E-610	700 E San Antonio St.	El Paso	TX	79901	9155346281	9155346283	7:30am-4:00pm



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Federal Building	819 Taylor St., Rm. 13A25	P.O. Box 17298	Fort Worth	TX	761020298	8179782870	8179782777	M-F 7:30 - 4:00
Federal Occupational Health Center	1919 Smith Street	Room 1135	Houston	TX	77002	7132093227	7132093226	7:30am-4:30pm
Bob Casey Federal Bldg. & Courthouse	Room B-305	515 Rusk Ave	Houston	TX	77002	7137184540	7137184543	7:30am-4:00pm
San Antonio Federal Bldg	Rm. A123	727 E.Durango	San Antonio	TX	78206	2104726020	2104726025	7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Federal Office Bldg.	Room 2107	125 S State St	Salt Lake City	UT	84138	8015245239	8015245198	7:30-4
Norfolk Federal Bldg.	Room 233	200 Granby Mall	Norfolk	VA	235101828	7574416501	7574416253	
U.S. Geological Survey Natl Ctr.	ROOM 1B-205 MAIL STOP 604	12201 Sunrise Valley Dr	Reston	VA	20192	7036487333	7036487317	7:00am-4:00pm
Richmond Federal Bldg.	Room 498	400 N 8th St, P.O. BOX 10086	Richmond	VA	232400086	8047712907	8047712416	
Roanoke	Room 725	210 Franklin Rd. P.O. BOX 2736	Roanoke	VA	240012413	5408572183	5408572618	
Sixth & Blanchard Bldg	Room 210	2201 6th Ave, Ms 25	Seattle	WA	981212500	2066152447	2066152449	7:30 to 4:00
Jackson Federal Building	Room 570	915 2nd Ave	Seattle	WA	981741099	2062207630	2062204672	7:30-8pm
Federal Bldg. & Courthouse	Room 481	920 W Riverside Ave	Spokane	WA	992011008	5093532314	5093532313	8-2:30 T, W, TH
Henry S. Reuss Federal Plaza	Ste 100	310 W Wisconsin Ave	Milwaukee	WI	532032211	4142971778	4142971784	8:00-4:30



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Editor's Note

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