FORMIDABLE FOOTPRINT - FLOOD
28 October 2017

AFTER EXERCISE REPORT/IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Exercise:	Formidable Footprint – Flood
Date:	28 October 2017
This exercise:	Tabletop exercise
Duration:	3 hours
Exercise location:	Internet
Exercise play:	Limited to discussion of neighborhood response to flood scenarios.
Mission area:	Response
Core capabilities:	Planning
Exercise objectives:	For Team 6247: 1. Determine planning needs for Team response to a general scenario.
Hazard:	Flooding
Scenario:	Flooding impacted over 100 residences in a neighborhood.
Sponsoring organization:	Disaster Resistant Communities Group
Participating organizations:	19 individuals representing REACT Warning Team 6247, one complete CERT (Hamilton County), 3 other CERTs (Felton, Austin, Pensacola), Team Rubicon, Boston Cares, AmeriCorps, Richland County Medical Reserve Corps, San Lorenzo Valley Emergency Network, and the National Emergency Management Agency of Nigeria.
Point of contact:	Walter Green, REACT Warning Team 6247 Watch Officer
Objective 1:	Determine planning needs for Team response to a general scenario.
Core capability:	Planning

Objective 1: Performed without challenges

Strengths: The scenario did not present any unique challenges that would have invalidated our Team's basic operational concept.

Areas for
improvement: 1. Need to identify our mobilization process, specifically who initiates activation, what is the criteria for activation, and when is activation initiated?
2. How do we organize in an Incident Command System model, specifically which ICS positions would be needed for a major response, and how do we break out the tasks by position given our response role?
3. How do we identify objectives in the response and prepare an incident action plan, including for which types of incidents, for what operational period, and using which ICS forms?
4. In a response what communication modes should we be using, e-mail, an open tactical net on Zello, etc.?
5. When and how do we initiate demobilization from an event, including the criteria and any phasing of reduction in services?