

PWERT

Public Works Emergency Response Team



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36+ Member Cities

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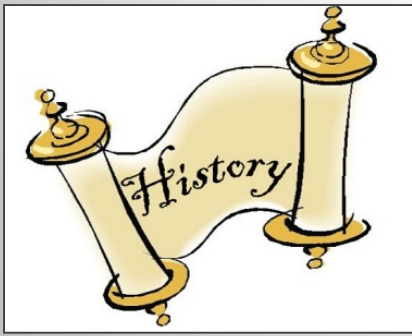
Statement of
Purpose



INTRODUCTION

- Created for assistance when “local” resources are overwhelmed
- Local meaning within jurisdiction
- Created by/for locals
- MAA Key:
 - Quid Pro Quo-first 36 hrs
 - Mutually agreeable contract services/payment





- First utilized: April 2012, Lancaster Tornado
- Most recent: April/May/June Flooding
 - Sand Bags
 - Misc. Equipment w/ Operators
 - Rescue Operations
- Other Example: Winter Weather
 - Review Ice Storm Procedures by various agencies



TOTALS	
GRAPEVINE	7.0"
FORT WORTH	4.0"
COMMERCE	3.7"
FRISCO	3.5"
MANSFIELD	3.0"



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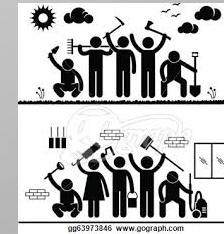
- Committee

- Quarterly Meetings: information sharing,
- Networking Between: Agencies, Public Works, Management



- Response Team

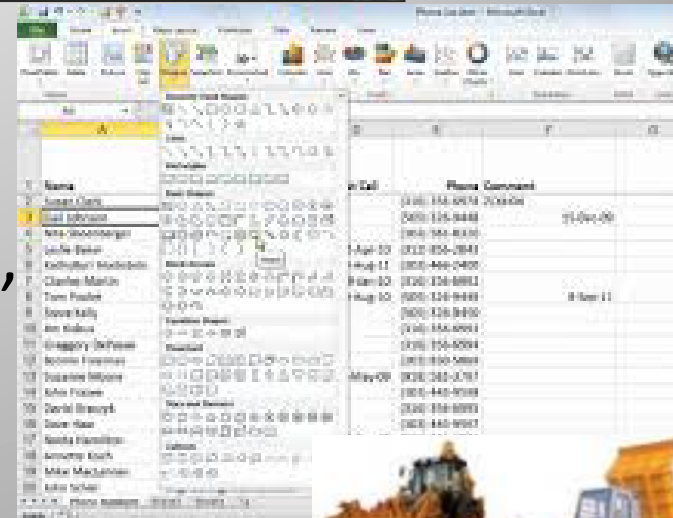
- Rapid response assistance for “local” partners
- Voluntary first 36 hrs (no reimbursement), mutually agreeable contract after 36 hours (services/payment)
- Training



Current Projects



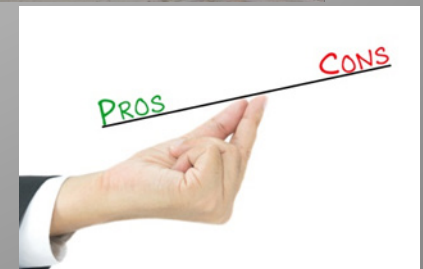
- Regional Asset Tracking Tool (RATT)
 - Resources (equipment, operators, services, etc.)
 - Database: Resources by Location
 - Existing method = VERY complicated
 - Working on utilizing Access Database
 - **Barry Fuller** w/ Grand Prairie





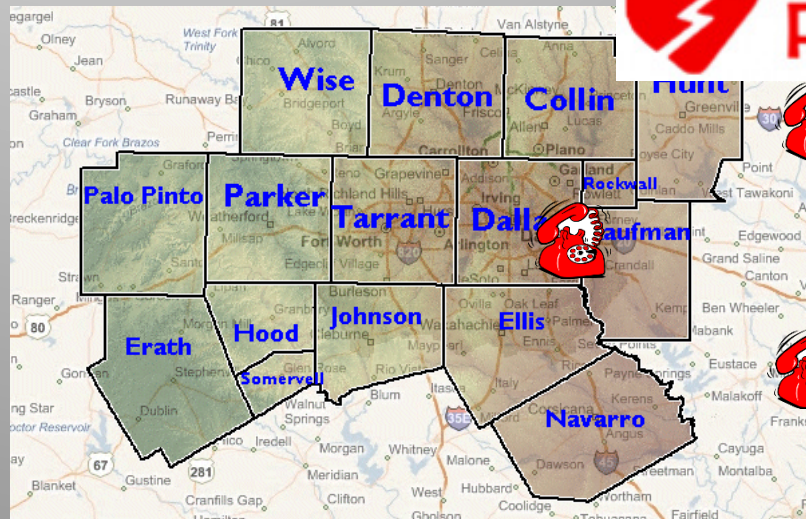
- Disaster Preparation

- Exercise to practice for response
- “REAL Life” flooding (April/May/June) = good practice to help prepare: varied requests included sand bags, message boards, sanitary sewer plant operators
- Meeting to discuss pro’s, con’s, lessons learned
- Improve from here
- **Elliot Reep** w/ Carrollton





- Hot Phones
 - “Duty List” determined @ each meeting
 - Multijurisdictional (across metroplex)
 - Redundancy:
3 people per month





- 2015 Homeland Security Grant Program

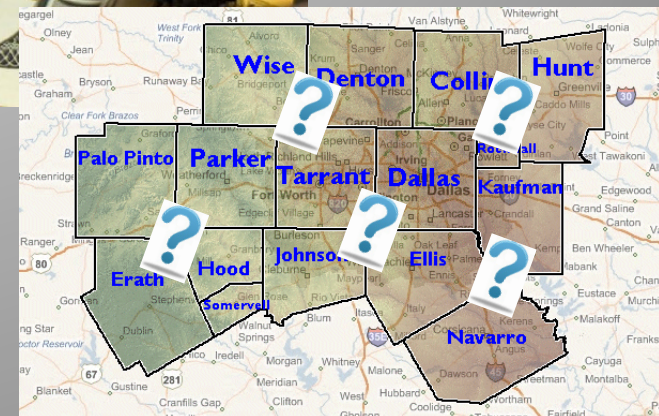
- Safety & North Texas Incident Support Enhancement - **\$163,585.00**

- Identified Member City Needs:

- Dynamic Messaging Boards
- Scene/floodlights w/generator

- 5 Cache Locations: TBD

- Management/Administration



Before I go

- Ronnie Bates
 - Allen
- Irish Hancock
 - Arlington
- Melanie Devine
 - NCTCOG
- Bob Kopp
 - Carrollton



And so, so, so many others !

