

# *Emergency Management*

## WEEK IN REVIEW

### Welcome

Franklin County Emergency Management (FCEM) is dedicated to the prevention, mitigation, preparation for, response to, and recovery from both man-made and natural disasters.

Our team of staff and volunteers work tirelessly to serve you: the people of Franklin County.



### Latest News



Nicole Sandoval (Franklin DOH) applies moulage to an exercise participant.



FCEM Director Jennifer Daniels in moulage for the exercise.

### *FCEM Assists Walton County*

FCEM Director Daniels assisted Walton County with active shooter exercise.

Walton County held an exercise with the purpose of training personnel how to respond to an active shooter situation. To accomplish this they requested assistance from neighboring counties and agencies. Franklin County contributed personnel from the Department of Health and Emergency Management.

The exercise was a success with county personnel gaining valuable experience from the endeavor.

To enhance the realism of the exercise, moulage is applied to participants. Moulage is make-up applied to simulate the appearance of an injury. These can range from scrapes and burns to severe lacerations and gun shot wounds.

Franklin County will be hosting a similar exercise in the days to come to bring that same level of preparedness to our community.

## *Emergency Management Staff & Volunteers*

Shining a spotlight on the people who make this agency function.



Tony Johnson, born 2 July 1946 in Upson County, Georgia. He graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with a BS in Applied Physics with a minor in Geology. He began his career as a Geophysical Engineer with Mobil Oil Corporation gathering, processing, and interpreting seismic data. He worked for several companies over 30 years in North America, Libya, the Mediterranean, Thailand, New Zealand, and Tunisia.

After his oil career, he worked building and installing Laser Tag arenas and as an Engineer for a plastics manufacturer of optical domes for security cameras. He now volunteers with Franklin County CERT and has just earned his Technician amateur radio license.

## *Florida Special Needs Registry*

Ensuring those with special medical considerations get the assistance they need when disaster strikes.

The State Legislature defines special needs as “persons who would need assistance during evacuations and sheltering because of physical, mental, cognitive impairment, or sensory disabilities.” The special needs registry is completely voluntary, secure, and confidential. The registry provides emergency responders with the information to assist you in evacuation and sheltering during a disaster or emergency. If you or a loved one needs this service, you can apply online or at the Emergency Management office.



Scan the QR code to go to the FCEM website page about this program.

## *FCEM Takes to the Airwaves*

EOC puts new radio certifications to good use in preparing our community.



The Ham Radio station at the EOC.






Several weeks ago the EOC staff and volunteers obtained their Ham Radio Technicians Certification. This allows them to use radios in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations. This provides an essential back up system in the event of an emergency, and a dependable means of communication anywhere in the county, even in the depths of Tate’s Hell where cell phones are unreliable at best.

Like any skill, radio operation is a perishable one. To keep its operators sharp the EOC has established a radio club, and is in the process of establishing a second radio site at Chillas Hall in Lanark Village. This also provides a reliable location for the local community to reach the EOC after a disaster.

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## Weather Outlook

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	Mon, 20 Nov	Tue, 21 Nov	Wed, 22 Nov	Thu, 23 Nov	Fri, 24 Nov
Weather					
	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy with Thunderstorms	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy with Rain Showers
High Temp. (F)	74	75	68	61	65
Low Temp. (F)	55	65	60	42	47

### EOC Tip of the Week

### Let Us Know What You Think



### *Tornado Preparedness*

Hurricane Season may be coming to a close, but hazardous weather can still strike

- Be ready to receive tornado watches and warnings. This can be done by one of the following:
  - Subscribe to [AlertFranklin](#)
  - Keep a NOAA Weather Radio in your home
  - Listen to a local radio station, such as KOYS 106.5FM
- When a tornado warning is received, move to a safe room wherever you are.
  - Any interior room with no windows
  - Many commercial buildings will have designated tornado shelters. Look for the signs in the hallway.

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