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Session Title:

Priorities within Resource Management

Speaker(s) & Professional title:

Dave Wilson, Johnson County Emergency Management

Jeremy Sroka, Iowa HSEMD, Preparedness Bureau Chief

Summary:

Dave Wilson will discuss the cache resources and partnerships our agency has developed since 2007, the prepositioned preparedness caches we house with operational partners throughout our county and how we track, manage and deploy resources during both clear sky and grey sky events. A frequent contributor of IMAC resources statewide, I will discuss how we leverage the salamander system, crisis track and WebEOC tools to manage logistics.

Jeremy Sroka will discuss Emergency Response Resource Management in Iowa is centered on investment in the right resources and partnerships in order to ensure limited resources can be effectively and rapidly mobilized to help those most in need during times of disaster. Routine non-emergency activities call for a decentralized system, reliant upon partnerships to ensure the resources are kept in a state of readiness at all times and are available for low-level, localized events. During times of large scale disaster, this flexible model can be leveraged to pool resources from across the state in order to coordinate and focus limited assets on the areas that will receive the largest benefit.