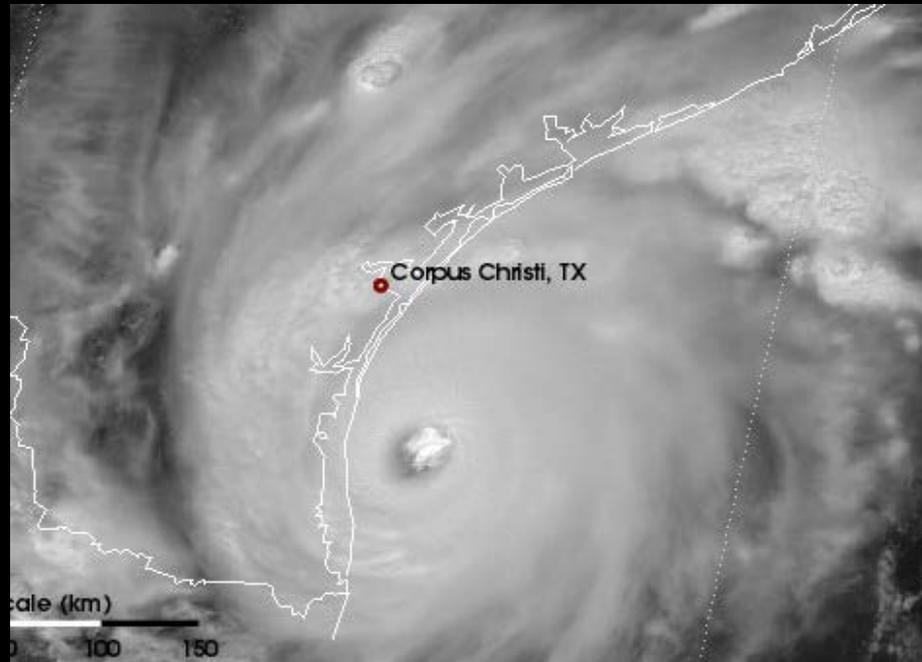


Revised 4/22/16

Nueces County Hurricane Reentry Plan



Reentry information available at:
www.co.nueces.tx.us/emergency

Background

- Hurricane Katrina/Rita- 2005
 - Coastal Bend Emergency Management Association/Industry Partnership – Coastal Bend Phased Evacuation Guidance (2006)
- Hurricane Ike- 2008
 - Coastal Bend Regional Response Plan Working Group- Coastal Bend Regional Coordination Plan to Catastrophic Incidents Hurricane Reentry Plan Annex (2010)
- Authority
 - Texas Government Code 418- Texas Disaster Act
 - 418.108 Local Evacuation Authority
 - 418.050 Phased Reentry Plans
 - Coastal Bend Council of Governments Resolution (2010)
 - Various Local Emergency Management Plans (2011)
 - Nueces County and cities of Bishop, Corpus Christi, Port Aransas & Robstown

2016 Plan Validation

- Face-to-face input sessions (3) and solicitation for written input from current participants
- General Comments
 - Requested additional clarification on existing process
 - Interest from surrounding areas to adopt similar program
 - Conduct drill to test issuance of letters
 - Renumber tiers to align with State Reentry Plan
- EMCs agreed to no substantial change requiring re-adoption by governing boards.

2016 Updates

- Adding additional training opportunities
- Outreach upon request for surrounding areas
- Conduct drill with Tier 1 participants – late June
- Renumber Tiers to mirror State Reentry Plan
 - Record of Change
 - Tier Adjustment Memo

Purpose

Countywide cooperative partnership:

- To provide uniform guidance for personnel who may require early reentry prior to the retraction of the local evacuation order.
- To promote and facilitate the timely reentry of essential personnel to speed the recovery of affected jurisdictions within Nueces County and its economy.

General Approach



- Phased Reentry
- Guidance for required credentials & proof of residency
- Four Tier System
 - Tier **ER**- Emergency Response (Public)
 - Tier **1**- Immediate Mass Care & Damage Assessment (Private)
 - Tier **2**- Restoration of Essential Services, Points of Distribution (POD) and other support
 - Tier **3**- Business Owners & Residents
- Issuance of Tier **1** Reentry Letters
- Procedure for Evacuation Exemption

Old	New
1	ER
2	1
3	2
4	3

Note: Tier numbering change does NOT change definitions!

Phased Hurricane Reentry

Tier ER & 1

Phase One:
Emergency Response,
Immediate Mass Care &
Damage Assessment



PORT INDUSTRIES
OF CORPUS CHRISTI



ARC, TSA, TBM



Tier 2

Phase Two:
Restoration of Essential
Services, POD &
Other Support



Tier 3

Phase Three:
Business Owners &
Residents

BUSINESS



Who gets a letter?

- Exempt Organizations
- Tier **1** Personnel

Letters will only be issued on a standardized letterhead that has been mutually agreed upon

 <p>Nueces County Judge Scott Neal Office of Emergency Management Serving all unincorporated areas of Nueces County and cities of Agua Dulce, Bishop, Dripping Springs & Penwell</p> <p>Danielle Miko, County EOC DMiko@nueces.net 261-888-0812 Office 261-888-0887 County EOC</p>	<h3>Nueces County EVACUATION ORDER EXEMPTION</h3> <p>The organization named below has been granted an exemption to the hurricane mandatory evacuation order. All organization personnel are to remain at their assigned work location and are not granted free access within the evacuation area. All essential/critical personnel should be further classified as Tier ER or Tier 1 level personnel and carry appropriate credentials as outlined in the Nueces County Hurricane Reentry Plan.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Business/Organization Name</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Address</p> <p>24 HOUR VERIFICATION POINT OF CONTACT: Name: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>In the event information indicates that this letter is misused, the letter will be immediately confiscated by law enforcement authorities and returned to the issuing agency.</p> <p>_____ Date: _____</p> <p>Chief/Elected Official Signature</p> <p>Issuing Jurisdiction: _____</p> <p>Letter Serial Number: _____</p> <p>EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2016</p>
 <p>City of Corpus Christi Office of Emergency Management</p> <p>Billy Delgado, City EOC bdelgado@corpuschristi.com 261-826-1106 Office 261-826-1100 City EOC</p>	
 <p>City of Fort Aransas Office of Emergency Management</p> <p>Rick Adams, City EOC radams@cityoffortaransas.com 261-709-4261 Office 261-709-4111 City EOC</p>	
 <p>City of Robstown Office of Emergency Management</p> <p>Ricardo Gonzalez, City EOC rgonzalez@robstown.com 261-287-2522 Office 261-287-4562 City EOC</p>	

Evacuation Exemption

- May include limited private organizations in direct support of critical infrastructure/key resources.
- Must be self sufficient and remain at their own risk
- Must have a written plan to include provisions for food, water, shelter, and medical needs for a minimum of 72 hours post landfall
- Provisions for emergency communications such as satellite phone
- Approval by Emergency Management Director (County Judge/Mayor) on a case-by-case basis

Tier ER Personnel

Search & Rescue (SAR) and Security Force Operations

- Includes local Fire/EMS, law enforcement, Texas Military Forces and emergency response agencies in support of efforts in the affected area.
- Typically uniformed and are in clearly identified emergency response vehicles.

Clarification:

- Public Sector Only
- Governmental entities are NOT required to request or carry a reentry authorization letter
- Special districts are strongly encouraged to participate in reentry program to avoid unintentional confusion (WCID, ISD, POCCA etc.)
- Outside emergency response agencies should be prepared to provide proof of deployment orders, mission assignment or other similar documentation authorizing work assignment in the impacted area for the designated incident.

Tier 1 Personnel

Immediate Mass Care and Damage Assessment

- Includes:
 - CI/KR and utilities assessment personnel must be permitted immediate access to ensure essential services are restored and infrastructure is intact.
 - Official damage assessment teams
 - Immediate mass care is typically provided by recognized state agencies such as Texas Military Forces and limited state VOADs such as American Red Cross, Texas Salvation Army and Texas Baptist Men.
 - Others at the discretion of the EMD
- Should travel in marked company vehicles and must possess valid agency credentials.

Clarification:

- Critical personnel of “Exempt Organizations” are classified as Tier ER or 1
- The intent is to allow immediate and unrestricted access to both Tier ER & 1 personnel, however, may be further restricted at the discretion of local Incident Commander.

Tier 2 Personnel

Restoration of Essential Services, Point of Distribution (POD) & Other Support Operations

- Essential services include power, infrastructure, public works, wastewater/water and utility repair and restoration.
- Includes:
 - Relief workers to provide food and other supplies for first responders and others that did not evacuate the area.
 - Health care agency personnel, which may include hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities and dialysis centers.
 - Insurance agents and adjusters.
 - Key businesses and media. Businesses must have far reaching impact on recovery such as grocery stores, fuel providers, pharmacies, banking institutions and other “big box” providers (i.e. Wal-Mart, HEB, Home Depot, Lowes).
- Should travel in marked company vehicles and must possess valid agency credentials.

Clarification:

- These organizations should be prepared to provide proof of deployment orders, mission assignment or other similar documentation authorizing work assignment in the impacted area for the designated incident.

Tier 3 Personnel

All Other Business Operators & Residents

- Business operators/owners and residents should be prepared to provide appropriate agency credentials and/or proof of residency as appropriate.

Clarification:

- All others not defined previously are considered “general population” and will be allowed reentry only after the mandatory evacuation order has been lifted.
- Have a reason to be where you are...no site seeing.

Personnel Planning

Order Released

R+72

R+48

R+24

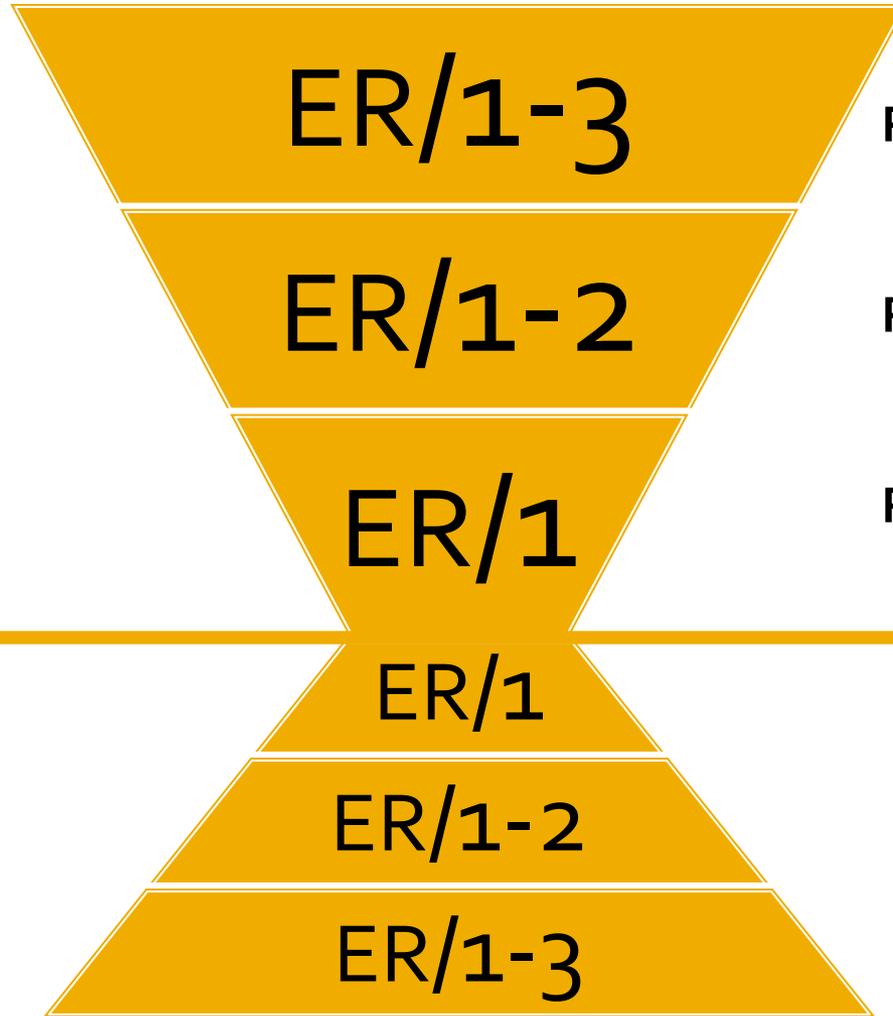
H-0 Landfall

H-12

H-24

H-36

Evacuation Order

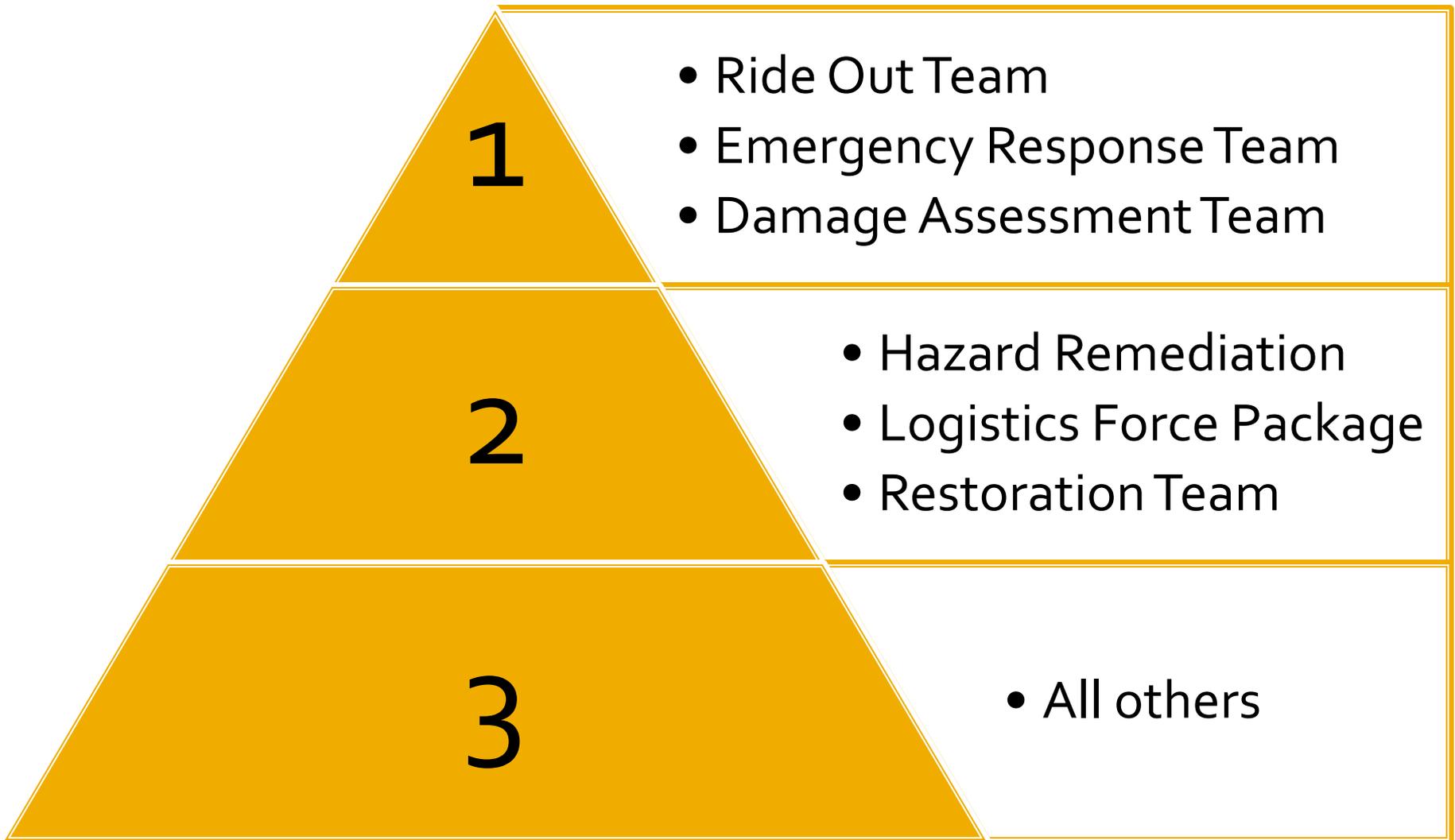


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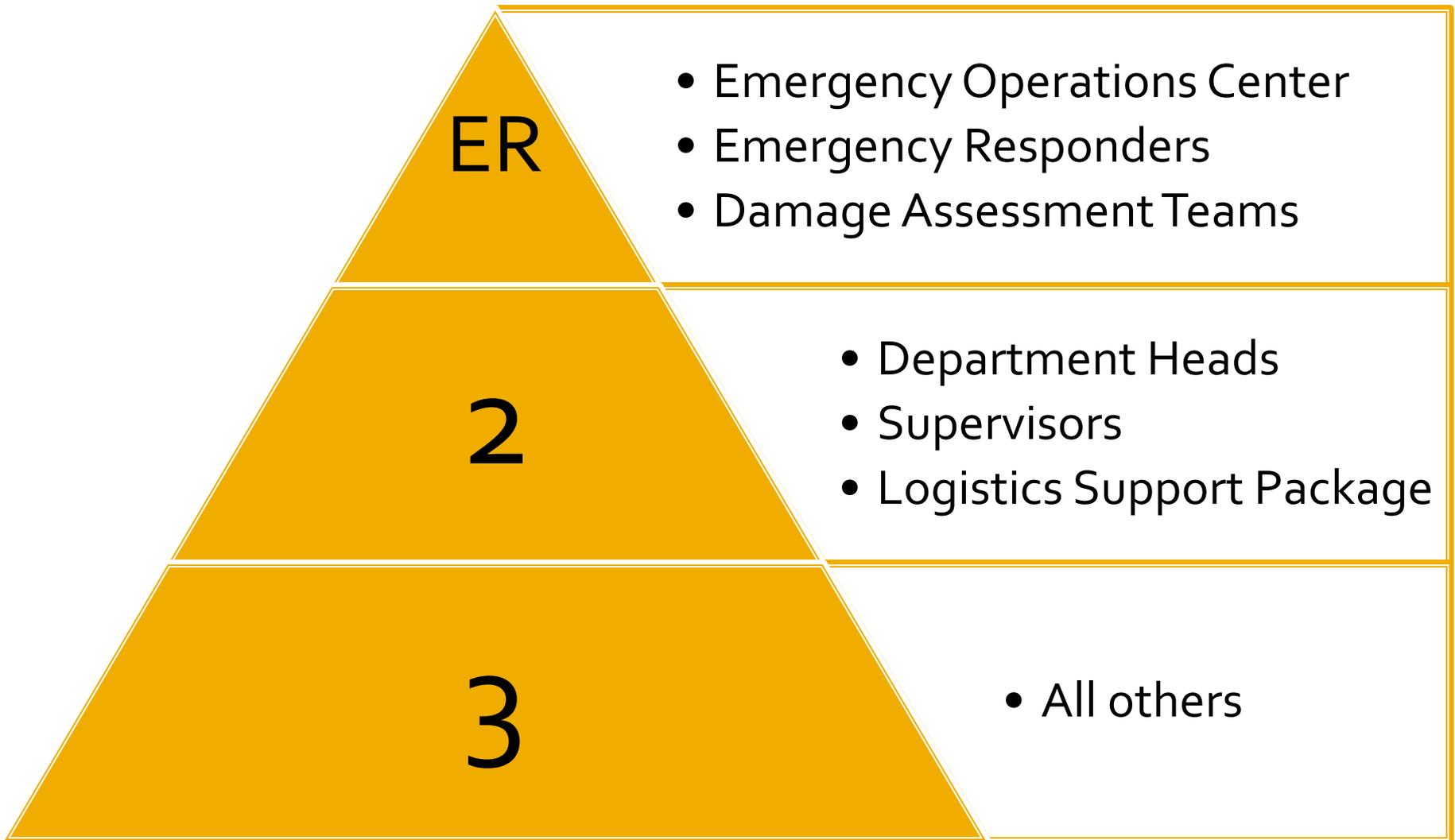
Phase 2

Phase 1

Personnel Planning- Private Sector Example



Personnel Planning- Public Sector Example



Returning Home

- Any conflict at designated control points will be routed through the local Incident Commander and EOC for resolution. The safety of personnel will be the ultimate deciding factor in ALL cases.
- Tier ER-2 personnel are the full responsibility of their employer until Tier 3 is authorized.
- Personnel traveling in groups through control points should all possess the same level of credentialing or greater.
- Family members and friends will not be allowed reentry until Tier 3 if possessing appropriate proof of residency.

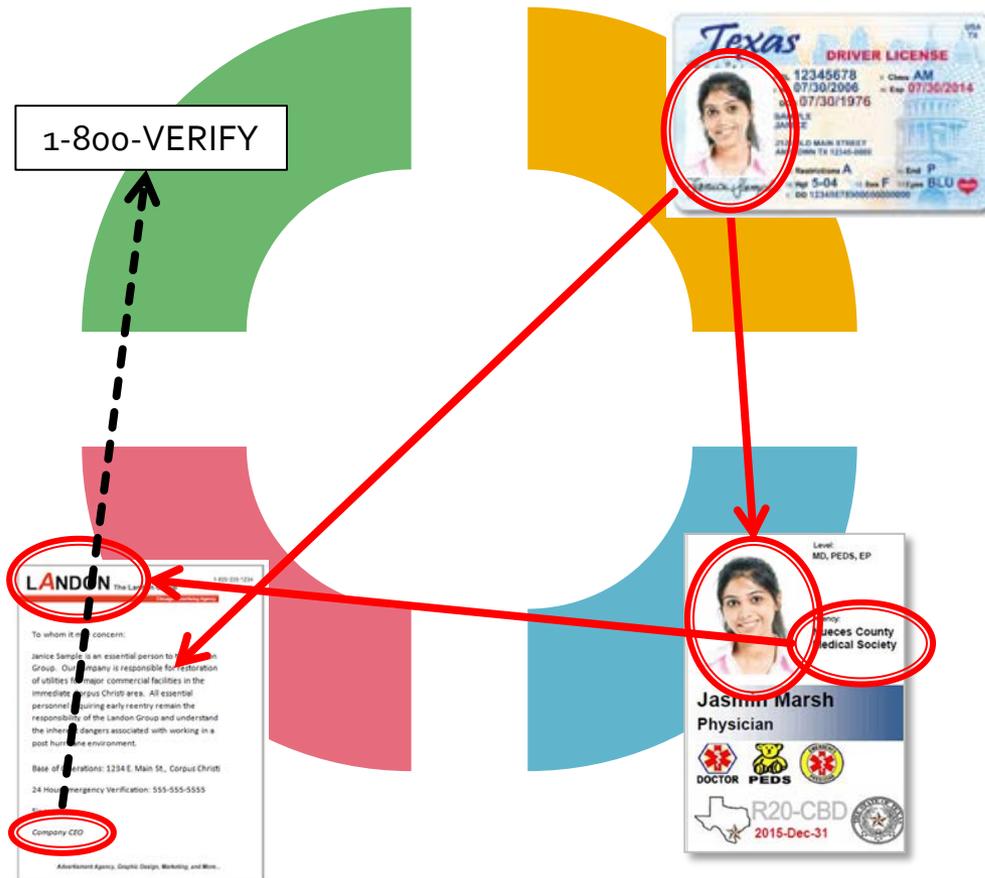
Access Control Actions

- Roadblock- Prevent entry or travel on a specific roadway.
- Checkpoints- Facilitate the passage of large volumes of vehicles per operational period.
- In addition to establishing a perimeter and providing access control points, law enforcement may provide:
 - Roaming spot checks
 - Curfew enforcement
 - Convoy escorts
 - General law enforcement services

Reentry Documentation

Should answer the following questions...

- Who are you?
- Who do you work for?
- Why are you here?
- Who can I call to verify?



Tier ER: Credentials

Public Sector:

1. State recognized ID
2. Employee ID
3. If not local, deployment orders, mission assignment or other similar documentation authorizing work assignment in the impacted area.



**Delegation of Authority
for
Management of the
VVVV Incident**

To: WWW, Incident Commander

From: (Agency Administrator(s))

Effective XXXX hours on Month Day, 200X you are hereby delegated authority for management of the resources, costs, and the rehabilitation of suppression affects directly associated with this incident as developed in the current selected WFS/A/WFDSS Alternative(s) for the (Incident/complex name) on the (name of unit(s)).

Your Incident Command Team will work within all legal statutes and current policy of the responsible agencies, the broad direction provided at your in-briefing, and in the attached Leaders Letter of Intent.

(Agency Administrator) Incident Commander

Date Date

Tier 1: Credentials

Private Sector:

1. State recognized ID
2. Employee ID
3. Tier 1 Letter



 **Nueces County**

Tier 1 Level Essential Personnel

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Corpus Christi Operations Center
1234 Main St.
Robstown, TX 78401

Access Authorized for:
Frank Ashton
DL/ID#: 45290541
EXPIRES: 6/30/12

Org Contact: John Adamson
Phone: 1-800-VERIFY

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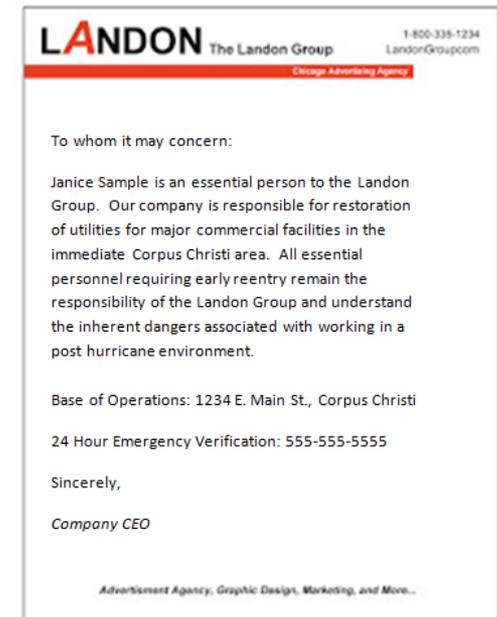
Loyd Neal
Honorable Loyd Neal
County Judge

6/11/2012
Activated

Tier 2: Credentials

All other essential employees

1. State recognized ID
2. Employee ID
3. Employer authorization letter



Nueces Co. Enhanced Tier 1 Letters

- Online registry
- Tied to mass notification system
- Event specific with expiration
- Secure information sharing
- Real time revocation & updates
- Field verifiable
- Vehicle Placard- **New 2016!**



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		Disaster Response Vehicle Placard
Placard Expiration Date: 6/30/12		
Hurricane "X"		Tier 1
NUECES COUNTY		
Acme Utility Company		
Frank Ashton	1-800-VERIFY	

Reentry Request Forms

- Available at: www.co.nueces.tx.us/emergency
- Mail to local Office of Emergency Management
 - The County Judge will approve letters for companies performing business in the unincorporated areas of the County, the other communities that are signatories to the County Emergency Management Plan (Agua Dulce, Bishop, Driscoll & Petronila), as well as, those with county-wide responsibility such as utility companies and “big box” stores like HEB.
 - Each City Mayor will have the responsibility to approve letters for companies performing business within the City limits of their community.

Reentry Contact Information

- Nueces County

Cities of Agua Dulce, Bishop, Driscoll, and Petronila and all unincorporated areas

- Danielle Hale : 361-888-0513 / danielle.hale@co.nueces.tx.us

- City of Aransas Pass

- Lynn Pearce: 361-758-5301 / lpearce@ap-police.com

- City of Corpus Christi

- Billy Delgado : 826-1100 / billyd@cctexas.com

- City of Port Aransas

- Rick Adams : 361-749-4111 / radams@cityofportaransas.org

- City of Robstown

- Chief Ricardo Gonzalez : 361-387-2522 / rfd@cityofrobstown.com

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