



Solano County Office of Emergency Services Update

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on February 5, 2019
Office of Emergency Services – Sheriff's Office



Agenda

- OES Staff
- FY 2018/19 Grants
- Operations
- Communications
- Emergency Notifications



FY 2018/19 Grants

OES Provides Continuous Management of \$3M in Grants

- **Homeland Security (\$500,000)**
 - Shared with Public Health, Fire, and Law Enforcement
 - Eligible Activities Focus on Interoperable Communications
 - Funded Recent Emergency Operations Plan Update
- **Emergency Management Grant Program (EMPG) (\$200,000)**
 - Funds Alert Solano Emergency Notification System
 - County Emergency Operation Center and Training
- **Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grants**
 - Solano County Health Lab Equipment Funding
 - Interoperable Communications



OES Operations

- **Camp Fire in Butte County, November 2018 (Mutual Aid)**
 - Search and Rescue Team
 - 12 Sheriff's Office Ran Missing Persons Branch in Butte EOC
- **Nurse Fire in Solano County, December 2018**
- **Branscombe Fire in Solano County, November 2018**
- **Ranch Fire in Lake and Mendocino Counties, October 2018**
- **Nelson Fire in Solano County, July 2018**
- **Atlas Fire in Napa County, October 2017 (Mutual Aid)**





OES Operations (cont'd)

■ Drone Program

- FAA Certification of Authorization
- Certified Pilots (including volunteers)
- Search and Rescue Team Support
- Improved Safety



■ Marine Vessel

- Dive and Recovery Operations
- Evidence Searches
- Waterway Patrols for Special Events
- Equipment Delivery in the Delta
 - Fire Fighting
 - All Terrain Vehicles



OES Communications

■ **County Communications Center Project**

- Expansion Completed June 30, 2018
- Increased Dispatch Capacity from 6 to 12 Consoles
- Motorola Communications Core
- Ready for Shared Dispatch Services
- Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Software Update

■ **Joint/Regional Communications**

- Monthly Meetings to Share Information
- Drafting MOU to Tie Into County Core to Address Regional Interoperability






Emergency Notification

AlertSolano.com

- Registration Site for Emergency Notifications
- Text Messaging, Nixle Alerts, Social Media
- Successfully Tested and Fully Operational
- Currently 15,000+ Subscribers
- Ongoing Outreach

■ Everbridge Alerting System

- Accelerated Software Purchase During Atlas Fire
- Grant Funded
- Covers Entire County
- Multiple Public Safety Answering Points Dispatch Center Access and Programming
- Text Message Capability to Cell Phones



Solano County's Regional Emergency Notification System

ALERT SOLANO

Welcome to the Alert Solano emergency system. This system enables the agencies within Solano County to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, including severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, evacuations and natural disasters - on *any* device.

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