



**Tennessee**  
Voluntary Organizations  
Active in Disaster

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Sunday, October 27, 2019 TNVOAD Conference Call @ 1330 hrs central time  
*Conference call facilitated by Gary Ward*

**MEETING OPENED**

- Gary Ward welcomed everyone and thanked them for calling in.
- Gary requested David Sledge to perform Roll Call and Take Minutes

**PARTICIPANT ROLL CALL**

- American Red Cross
- American Legion Department of Tennessee
- Civil Air Patrol - TN185
- Civil Air Patrol - TN Wing
- Convoy of Hope
- FourSquare Disaster Relief
- Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief
- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency

**TNVOAD Liaison State EOC Update**

- Gary Ward gave a quick summary of activities in the State EOC for today.
- Main point of interest - Potential requests at this time from counties:
  - Chainsaw crews
  - Feeding
  - Sheltering

**American Red Cross**

- Assessing is on-going with case management
- There are requests for MREs and pallets of water that have just been posted on WebEOC
- 3 Shelters are open
- Nursing home should be evacuated to one of the shelters this afternoon
- 12 people are in the Memphis shelter today.
- Expectation for more shelter guests is high

**Convoy of Hope**

- Monitoring but no requests yet

### **FourSquare Disaster Relief**

- Monitoring but no requests yet
- They have a large food distribution facility in Atlanta that may be able to help with the food need

### **Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief**

- Teams in Clarksville
- Chainsaws and roof tarping
- Parsons – Chainsaw crews helping clear roads
- Lots of trees down
- Adamsville – looking at setting up at the Baptist church an IC for the Baptist teams
- Chainsaw crew in Waverly
- 5 Chainsaw crews (25-30 people) working and more coming

### **Tennessee Emergency Management Agency**

- There is a little concern at TEMA that some areas are inaccessible and may have power off for a few weeks.
- People will start having food shortages as power will be out and food going bad.
- There is a strong possibility for a request for a food distribution center and donations of food products.
- May need feeding and/or meal prep units. TN Baptist DR has a 200-500 meals unit in east TN.

### **Next Call Schedule**

Monday, October 28, 2019 @ 1330 hrs central time  
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