

**LOCAL AND STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTERS AND  
INCIDENT COMMAND INFORMATION**

**STATE**

**Texas Emergency Operations Center, Austin**

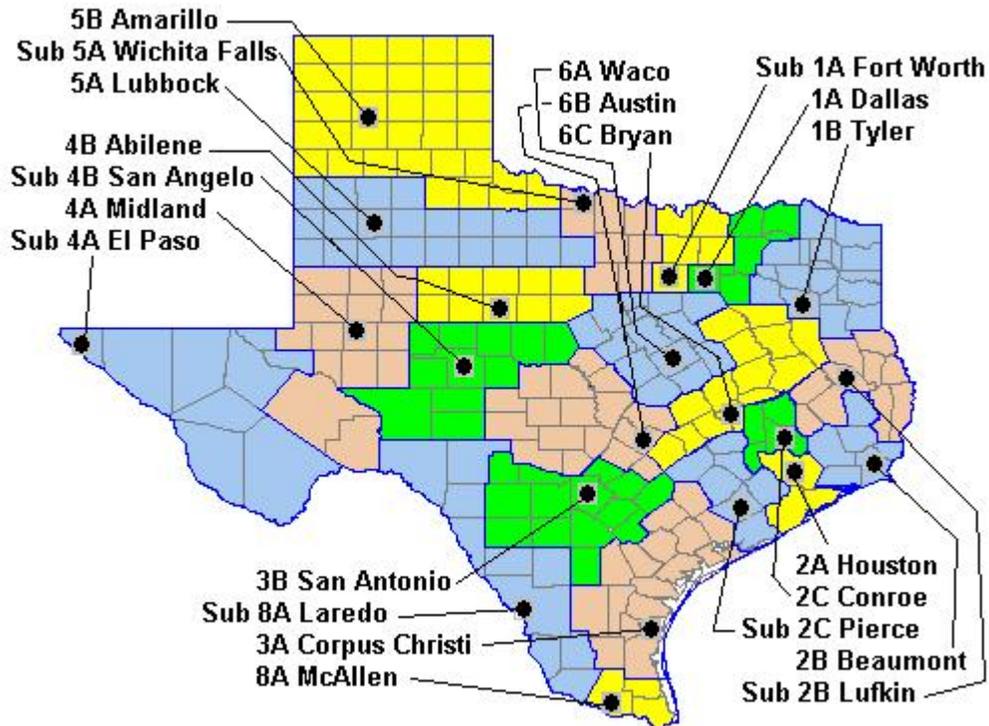
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District Disaster Committees Liaisons

“In Accordance with the State Emergency Management Plan, when an emergency occurs or threatens to occur and is beyond the capability of local government to respond, state assistance will be requested by the local government chief elected official to the appropriate Disaster District Committee (DDC) Chairman as prescribed in the state emergency management plan. The DDC is chaired by the Highway Patrol commanding officer and is the first step in management of state resources during emergencies.”



**District 2A Harris County District 2A**

Jenniffer Hawes  
Texas Dept of Public  
Safety  
12230 West Road  
Houston, TX 77065  
281-517-1317

**District S2B**

Kari Tatro, KE5FJN  
Texas Dept. of Public  
Safety  
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Lufkin, TX 75504  
936-634-4638

**Galveston/Brazoria**

Dennis Guffey, KE5FWZ  
Texas Dept. of Public Safety  
1325 Amburn Rd. North  
Texas City, TX 77591  
409-938-7899

**District 2C**

Al Guarino, KE5FJS  
[alfred.guarino]  
Texas Dept of Public Safety  
#2 Hilbig St.  
Conroe, TX 77301  
936-442-2868

**District 2B**

Jay Hall  
Texas Dept. of Public  
Safety  
7200 Eastex Freeway  
Beaumont, TX 77708  
409-924-5427

**District S2C**

Vacant (See Dist 2C)  
Texas Dept of Public  
Safety  
19692 Hwy 59  
Pierce, TX 77437  
979-337-1015

## **HOUSTON AOR**

### **City of Houston (HEC)**

**713.884.3911**

If phone lines are knocked out, the only way you will be able to contact HEC is via radio. The City's Police Department uses a 460Mhz radio frequency. If the telephone lines are working, you can call the Police Department's Watch Command line - 713-884-4661

Other useful numbers:

- \* David Cutler, HEC Director - 713-884-4510
- \* Sharon Nalls, OEM Director - 713-884-4556
- \* Captain Robertson, Police dispatch captain - 713-884-4624
- \* Chief Sharp, Fire dispatch chief - 713-884-4223

### **Harris County**

HC OHS&EM Contact info.

Office Ph#'s

713.881.3100 Main

713.881.3300 24hr duty ph#

713.881.3245 EOC MGr Line 1

713.881.3150 EOC Mgr Line 2

713.881.3253 EOC Back line

713.881.3164 Radio Room

713.881.3165 Radio Room

713.881.3166 Radio Room

713.881.3167 Radio Room

Radio Contact

Primary:

We use the Harris County 800Mhz trunking system channels OEM1, 2, & 3

Secondary:

Ham Radio Frequency 147.000 Tone 103.5 Offset is +

HF: don't have right now

Radio Room Email: [Houston.transtar@gmail.com](mailto:Houston.transtar@gmail.com) only in use when radio room is staff by ham operators

Cell Ph#'s

713.545.2214 Mike Stotler

713.545.2219 Rusty Cornelius

713.545.2223 Steve Cathey

## **Transtar Contact Details**

During emergencies only:

- Radio room telephone numbers are 713.881.3164/713.881.3165/713.881.3166
- Email is [Houston.transtar@gmail.com](mailto:Houston.transtar@gmail.com) or individual Winlink callsigns (to be advised at the time of the incident)

# VHF/UHF voice frequencies to be used at Transtar

## Coordination:

The following repeaters can be used for coordination in Harris and adjacent counties from Transtar.

\*\*\*This is the 1<sup>st</sup> point of Contact for amateur radio usage, you will then be directed to which frequency/network to switch to.\*\*\*

These 3 frequencies have wide areas of coverage and not intended for local community traffic. Please check in with Netcontrol so we know who will be on line and direct you to the proper repeater to for your local traffic. Transtar will need these 3 frequencies to communicate with out lying EOC's.

### General Coordination in most of the County

	Frequency	Offset	Tone
1.	147.000	+	103.5
2.	146.660	-	141.3
3.	444.375	+	103.5

### North region of Harris County:

	Frequency	Offset	Tone
	145.430	-	-
	146.720	-	123.0
	147.020	+	-
	147.140	+	136.5
	443.425	+	203.5
	444.275	+	103.5

### South region of Harris County:

	Frequency	Offset	Tone
	145.110	-	123.0
	145.130	-	123.0
	145.150	-	-
	145.170	-	123.0
	145.210	-	167.9
	145.290	-	167.9
	145.390	-	123.0
	146.640	-	-
	146.740	-	162.2
	146.780	-	127.3
	146.860	-	100.0
	147.080	+	-
	147.220	+	167.9
	443.050	+	167.9

### East region of Harris County:

	Frequency	Offset	Tone
	145.290	-	167.9
	145.370	-	162.2
	147.060	+	123.0

### West region of Harris County:

	Frequency	Offset	Tone
	145.490	-	123.0

146.760	-	103.5
147.240	+	167.9
147.300	+	151.4
147.320	+	100.0

### ***Local nets:***

Frequencies for local nets will be determined by the local Net Control Station. Please coordinate this with Transtar so we don't step on each other.

## **HF Voice Frequencies**

The major frequencies to be used by Transtar are:

- 3873 KHz for emergency and tactical use – night
- 7285 KHz for emergency and tactical use – day
- 3935 KHz for health and welfare use – night
- 7290 KHz for health and welfare use – day
- and others as assigned

## **Digital modes and frequencies to be used at Transtar**

If there is either a local or complete internet outage, direct Airmail to Airmail messaging will be used where needed.

### ***For HF:***

The Emcomm PMBOs will be used preferentially to mitigate effects of an internet outage. These EMCOMM or hubbing PMBOs will store-and-forward messages and should be used in the following order:

1. WOMAC in **Spring**
2. N5TW near **Austin**

### ***For VHF:***

- For North regions of Harris County, Airmail or Paclink on 145.07 MHz will be used
- For South regions of Harris County, Airmail or Paclink on 145.05 MHz will be used

### **Telpacs:**

The major Telpac gateways available are:

- 145.050 MHz:      N5DCC-10 in Pasadena  
                          KA5QDG-10 in South Houston  
                          KD5WHD-10 at American Red Cross  
                          KB2WF-10 located 4 miles west of the City  
                          KN5A-10 located 15 miles west of the City
- 145.070 MHz:      KD2KW-10 in Spring  
                          KD5HWW-10 located 6 miles northwest of the City

### **Digipeaters:**

The major digipeaters available are:

- 145.050 MHz:      W5PAS in Pasadena  
                          KC5BBG-5 in South Houston  
                          KD5WHD-5 at American Red Cross  
                          KB2WF-5 located 4 miles west of the City

145.070 MHz: KN5A-5 located 15 miles west of the City  
TARS in Texas City  
KD2KW-5 in Spring  
KD5HWW-5 located 6 miles northwest of the City

Any questions on digital communications should be forwarded to [kb2wf@yahoo.com](mailto:kb2wf@yahoo.com)

### **DDC:**

The DDC located on US290 has not provided us with a way to communicate with them via amateur radio. Any means available will be provided during events or as details and updates become available.

### **Austin:**

**Direct frequencies to communicate with the SOC in Austin via amateur radio have not been provided by the SOC yet. At the time of event/drill we will establish with a local club in Austin who will forward communication at that time.** The ARES group who provides amateur communications have contact with the Austin groups who establish contact during events.

Any means available will be provided during events or as details and updates become available.

**City of Pasadena**

**Office of Emergency Management**

**Office Location**

Police Building - First Floor

1114 Davis

Pasadena, Texas 77506

PH: (713) 475-5588

FAX: (713) 477-9364

Email: [erprep@ci.pasadena.tx.us](mailto:erprep@ci.pasadena.tx.us)

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

EMERGENCY PH: (713) 477-1511 Dispatch for Duty officer on call 24 hours per day

**Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 672

1114 Davis

Pasadena, Texas 77501-0672

**City of Baytown Local Emergency Planning Committee**

281-420-6556

## **GALVESTON AOR**

### **City of Galveston**

#### **Charlie Kelly, Emergency Management Coordinator**

Public Safety Building  
Second Floor  
823 Rosenberg  
Galveston, TX 77553  
(409) 797-3710

### **City of Texas City**

Bruce Clawson serves as the Coordinator for Emergency Management, as well as the Director of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).  
(409) 643-5840.

### **Galveston County**

Galveston County Office of Emergency Management:

Primary: 800-393-0203  
Primary: 281-337-3100  
Secondary: 281-309-5002  
Emergency duty pager: 800-716-9136  
Fax: 888-534-5607

John Simsen, Emergency Management Coordinator: 281-309-5003 office; 409-682-3131 cell  
John Lee/Mitigation Coordinator: 281-309-5035 office; 409-682-1529 cell  
Tracy Hughes/Planning Coordinator: 281-309-5071 office; 409-682-3140 cell  
Lee Lockwood/Operations Coordinator: 281-309-5001 office; 409-682-1054

Galveston County Office of Emergency Management  
1353 FM 646 E, Dickinson, TX 77539  
281-309-5003 Office  
888-534-5607 Fax  
409-682-3131 Nextel Blackberry  
143\*60501\*16 Nextel Direct Connect

john.simsen@co.galveston.tx.us

### **Freeport**

#### **Freeport Police Department**

430 N. Brazosport Boulevard  
Freeport, TX 77541  
(979) 239-1211  
(979) 239-3830 (fax)

### **Brazoria County**

Brazoria County Emergency Operations Center at 979-864-1801, 979-864-1201, or 979-864-1200

**MSU PORT ARTHUR/MSU LAKE CHARLES AOR**

Region - Southeast Texas  
Jefferson County, Hardin County, Orange County EOC

RIC: Judge Carl Griffith  
Location for Region ICP - Ford Park, Beaumont

Location for Jefferson County EOC - U. S. Attorney's Office, Beaumont Primary-main landline phone number: 1(409)8392538

Secondary-primary cell number of POC that will be at EOC 1(409)8392550  
Tertiary-radio comms ability ie 800 mhz

Location for Hardin County EOC - Courthouse, Lumberton, TX Primary-main landline phone number 1(409)2465119

Secondary-primary cell number of POC that will be at EOC  
Tertiary-radio comms ability ie 800 mhz

Location for Orange County EOC - Orange County Airport  
Primary-main landline phone number TBD

Secondary-primary cell number of POC that will be at EOC 1(409)8821811  
Tertiary-radio comms ability ie 800 mhz

The contingency is that we have a CG Liaison Officer assigned to the RIC. In addition the planning section will mostly be manned up by CG Personnel from MSU PA. Contact with the RIC will be (worse case) via 800 MHz (CG) or Nextel direct link.

## **INCIDENT COMMAND FOR DISASTER RESPONSE**

### **Background**

#### **Executive Order RP57 - March 21, 2006**

Relating to implementing recommendations from the Governor's Task Force on Evacuation, Transportation, and Logistics.

**2. Command, control, and communications.** To improve command, control, and communications during mass evacuations, the *Emergency Management Directors (County Judges and Mayors) within each of the state's 24 Councils of Government shall establish a Regional Unified Command Structure (RUCS), and appoint a single Incident Commander for the Regional Unified Command Structure. Each Regional Unified Command Structure will be responsible for preparing for and responding to catastrophic events within the region.* Each Incident Commander will be the operational commander within the region during a disaster response, including a mass evacuation. An Incident Commander will serve a term of not less than one year. The Governor's Division of Emergency Management shall oversee the implementation of the Regional Unified Command Structure throughout the state. Each Regional Unified Command Structure shall be established no later than April 18, 2006, and the composition of regional unified command, to include the name and qualifications of the Incident Commander, shall be provided to the Governor's Division of Emergency Management no later than April 20, 2006.

### **Status**

Keith Barbier—"County judges did not designate anyone to staff a RUCS"

Joan Neuhaus---"Pushback from local emergency management leaders has been that the Governor's executive order for establishment of Regional Unified Command System would create a structure not NIMS compliant or inconsistent with NIMS principles"

Regardless of accuracy of this objection to the Governor's order, the Council of Government for Houston-Galveston has not yet identified a command structure for disaster management to satisfy the executive order. Argument is that besides not being NIMS compliant, staffing for any unified multi-jurisdictional command will depend on nature of incident and so cannot provide one pre-designated "incident commander" for all hazards.