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Local Agencies Receive Over \$575K in Homeland Security Grants During 2011

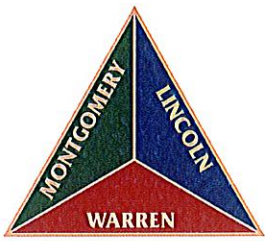
First Responders within Missouri's Homeland Security Region C, which includes the counties of Lincoln, Perry, Pike, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Warren, and Washington; received equipment and software worth over \$575K during 2011. Grant funding is provided by the State's Office of Homeland Security and administered for Region C by the Boonslick Regional Planning Commission in Warrenton.

Pike County received a mobile generator which will be used to generate electrical power for the City of Clarksville's emergency shelter located in the American Legion Hall. When not in use at the emergency shelter it will be housed at the Clarksville Fire House and used as needed for other emergency power requirements. Another generator was received by the Pike County Sheriff to provide back-up power for emergency responders and volunteers housed and fed at the Sheriff's office.

Lincoln County received an Incident Management system for their Emergency Management facility. The system consists of hardware and software used to integrate facilities, equipment, personnel, supplies and communicate with other emergency management agencies and first responders in times of crisis. Lincoln County Health Department received two warming cabinets that will be used to warm towels and other medical supplies inside an emergency treatment facility.

Warren County received a Triage System that enables Emergency Management Services to effectively dispatch and provide pre-hospital triage, treatment, transport, tracking of patients, and documentation of care provided. The system is housed with the Warren County Ambulance District in Warrenton. Portable Light Stands were purchased for the Emergency Management Agency and will be used along with portable generators to provide emergency lighting as required. Audio Visual Equipment was also provided for the Emergency Operations Center within the new County Administration Building.

Perry, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francis and Washington Counties each received a decontamination trailer capable of decontaminating four victims simultaneously in the event the individuals were exposed to some form of hazardous chemical or waste. The trailers will also be used to decontaminate first responders exposed to untreated or contaminated water such as occurs during a flood rescue operation. These counties also received nine small gasoline powered portable electric generators for on-site emergency management and nine laptop computers and projectors to be used for emergency preparedness training.



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Perry and Ste. Genevieve Counties also received a total of three generators and attached light stands capable of providing emergency power and lighting during emergencies. Each hospital in Region C South (Perry County Memorial, Ste. Genevieve County Memorial, Mineral Area Regional Medical Center, Parkland Hospital, and Washington County Memorial) received a barcode triage and pre-hospital treatment system used to track mass casualties on site. The system imprints critical patient information on arm bracelets.

All counties received a mix of pagers and portable, mobile, and base-station radios and ancillary equipment to support interoperable communications. Interoperable communication enhancements are a priority for Missouri's Office of Homeland Security (OHS).

According to Steve Etcher, Executive Director of Boonslick Regional Planning Commission, "Region C's priorities continue to center on emergency response equipment that can be shared across the region and brought into play when necessary to provide immediate response to natural and man-made disasters."

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