

Disaster Committee
January 13, 2026

Members Present: Joe Miller, Robin Dean, David Antelo, Wayne Gerlock, Jeff Thornton, Debbie Miller

David Antelo reported that the unit is still being worked on and will be delivered in the Spring when weather is not an issue. He also stated that the attorneys are working on documentation as the equipment is handed off to our organization to release us from any liability as he is planning to be available at any deployment of the equipment. That will be made available prior for our review.

Wayne gave an update on important dates which are as follows:

January 21 – COAD meeting to be held at the Fire station in Marion.

January 31 – 9 am until 12:00 noon. - Table top exercise to be held at Williamson Co EMA in Marion, 504 Jackson Street. The VRC is being restructured for the table top exercise. It will be a 2 part series to include sign ups and field office (onsite) responsibilities.

A full scale exercise will be held the first week of June in Carbondale. This will be a 3 module event with EMT, Rotary Disaster and Publicity involved.

Wayne is working to complete the District Grant to have it submitted next week.

Jeff Thornton had no report.

Chair Joe Miller stated that he will be attending the Spark Meeting on the 20th of January.
Jeff Thornton will be attending the Region 8 Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on February 10 at 7:30 p.m.