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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Emergency Management Programs

1. Purpose: Provide an overview of Honolulu District's Emergency Management program.
2. Points of Major Interest: The Honolulu District's Emergency Management Division ensures the District is prepared to respond to military contingencies (war, operations other than war, continuity of operations, military support to civil authorities, and continuity of government) and natural disasters (floods, typhoons, volcanoes, tsunamis, droughts, and earthquakes) in the POH area of operations. In addition, the District is tasked to prepare selected teams and team members to deploy to support other affected areas. EM's preparation includes team formation, selection, training and equipping. EM is funded from three separate source programs: (a) Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies, (b) Field Force Engineering (Operations & Maintenance, Army), and (c) Catastrophic Disaster Response Planning (Operations & Maintenance, General).
 - a. Staff. The EM staff is composed of a Chief, two program managers, and an EM assistant. The annual budget ranges between \$450,000 to \$750,000, depending on training and exercises schedules/funding.
 - b. Teams. Civil funded (FCCE and O&M, Gen): POH has an Emergency Power Planning and Response Team (PRT), a Containerized Tactical Operations Centers [CTOCs] and members on the following functional PRTs or cadres: Emergency Support Function – Three, Assistant Team Leader, Safety, Real Estate, Resource Management, and Logistics. The District also has a Rehabilitation Preliminary Damage Assessment Team, an EOC Support Team, Aloha Reception Center (processes other district's personnel, Crisis Action Team, Crisis Management Team, and Emergency Response and Recovery Office (ERRO). Military funded (OMA): POH has an Infrastructure Assessment Teams (IAT), Logistics Support Team (LOGST) members, and a Contingency Real Estate Support Team member. Team members are medically screened.
 - c. Training. Each member of a team receives annual training (24 - 32 hours)
 - d. Equipment. Each team and team member has the equipment identified as necessary for their work. No team, nor team member has been Prepared for Onward Movement (POM). POH-EM maintains a small quantity of visibility items (Corps' white or red shirts, hats and magnetic signs). EM also has a Fly Away Kit (FAK - large case with computer, satellite phone camera, etc). EM is also custodian for a CTOC. CTOC is air transportable communications command and control system. It consists of 41 large containers (it includes: a LAN with 8 laptops, HF radio, 150 VHF-FM radios, two generator sets, GPS, sat phone, and satellite system capable of supporting 30+ work stations)
 - e. Exercises. EM conducts a joint state-Corps hurricane exercise each May. POH annually play in one joint military exercises: Balikatan (held in April) or Cobra Gold (held in May) or Reception, Staging, Onward movement, and Integration (RSOI, held in April).