

Capability Assessment: City of Ash Grove

Personnel*Table 5D.1 City of Ash Grove Personnel Figures.*

Type of Personnel	Quantity Available
Police	4
Administrative	2
Elected Officials	5
Disaster Reservists	5
Emergency Management	1
Public Works	4

The City wishes to have an increase in the number of staff available.

Equipment*Table 5D.2 City of Ash Grove Equipment Figures.*

Type of Equipment	Quantity Available
Police Vehicles	3
Digital Camera	1
800 MHz Radios	12
Computers	6
Pick-Ups	2
Dump Trucks	2
Backhoe	1
Tractor	2
Chainsaw	1
Cellular Phone	1
Printers	2
Weather Radio	2

Facilities

The Ash Grove Police Department operates out of City Hall. The Public Works Department has several facilities. They include:

- Water/Sewer System;
- Waste Water Treatment Plant;
- Lift Station;
- 2 Operating Wells;
- 2 Water Storage Tanks;
- Street System;
- 1 Public Works Department Building;
- 1 Small Building for Equipment Storage; and

- 1 Small Building for testing Treatment Plant Equipment.

The administrative staff works out of City Hall, which is also the location for the primary EOC. The second EOC site is the Barham House.

Organization

The Planning and Zoning group consists of six volunteers and the Mayor of Ash Grove. They work on land use changes and find ways to mitigate flooding. The City has building codes, an EOP and an Emergency Management Team in place.

Back-Up Systems

There is a generator located at the following facilities:

- City Hall;
- East Water Well;
- Waste Water Treatment Plant; and
- Waste Water Lift Station.

Hand-held radios are the back-up form of communications, and there is a call tree list for the Emergency Management Team.

Capability Assessment: City of Battlefield

Personnel

The City of Battlefield has a total of five full-time city staff, one part-time staff member, one additional full-time member who splits time between city and law enforcement duties, and four full-time police officers. In addition, the city has a full-time police chief and a full-time city administrator.

In addition to staff, there are seven elected officials, six aldermen and a mayor. Battlefield also has 17 volunteers on various boards that include a certified surveyor and a civil engineer.

Emergency Management services are provided by Greene County, with fire protection provided by the Battlefield Fire Protection District. All engineering services are provided through a contract engineering firm.

As the city grows, more staff will be needed to meet citizen needs.

Table 5D.3 City of Battlefield Personnel Figures.

Type of Personnel	Quantity Available
City Staff	7.5 FTE
Police	5 FTE
Planning and Zoning	7 Volunteers
Aldermen	7 Volunteers
Economic Development	5 Volunteers
Park Board	5 Volunteers

Equipment

Currently, the city has six hand-held radio units for the police. Five are in current use with one as back-up. There is one base unit in the police station and five mobile units in police cars. There are no radios allowing communication capabilities on the city side.

Battlefield has ten desktop computers of various ages. Five are located with city staff, one with the court clerk and four with the police department. There are also three laptops: one with the police car on duty, one with the city inspector and one in the mayor’s office.

Updates of inclement weather or potential disasters are only received via a single emergency services radio, phone updates from police or from radio and radar accessed through the Internet. Should the power go off, there is no battery or generator that will allow access to this vital information.

Battlefield currently has two hazard warning sirens located inside city limits. These sirens cover the central and south sections of the city. The northern and eastern quadrants are covered by sirens located adjacent to the City of Battlefield in the City of Springfield or unincorporated Greene County. The western side of the city has no direct siren coverage with those on the extreme western boundary not able to hear sirens from inside their residences.

The equipment meets the city’s basic needs. To be able to better serve the citizens and provide better response in emergencies, a back-up electrical source is needed, along with a two-way radio to allow city communication capabilities and an additional siren in the western quadrant of the city.

Table 5D.4 City of Battlefield Equipment Figures.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Available
Radios	6
Car Radios	5
Base Unit	1
Computers	10
Laptops	3
Pickups	3
Police Cars	5
Tractor	1
Servers	3
Sirens	2

Facilities

Battlefield has a new city hall built in 2005. The old city hall was destroyed in a tornado event in 2003. A community center and police station are located within city hall. There is no emergency shelter located in or adjacent to city hall. Within the city, there are only two community shelters. One is located at the Fire Protection District and the other at the First Baptist Church. These are open to the public during severe weather. There is also one Springfield Public School building located within the city limits.

Battlefield has scant resources to provide public shelters incase of severe weather, and in the event of a disaster, has scant resources to provide post disaster relief to citizens.

Organization

The only organization within the City of Battlefield is the Battlefield Chamber of Commerce. It consists of approximately 40-50 member businesses, few of which are actually located within the city limits.

Back-Up Systems

The City of Battlefield has three servers, one master and two subordinates. These are located in three separate parts of the building and serve to back-up the computers located in the court, police side and city side. There are no off-site back-up facilities in use. Office-site back-up information storage would allow the City of Battlefield to reconstruct all files in the event of a disaster.

Capability Assessment: City of Fair Grove

Personnel

Listed below are the personnel figures for the City of Fair Grove:

Table 5D.5 City of Fair Grove Personnel Figures.

Type of Personnel	Quantity Available
Police Officers	4
Reserve Officers	1
Emergency Management Director	1

Equipment

Listed below are the equipment figures for the City of Fair Grove:

Table 5D.6 City of Fair Grove Equipment Figures.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Available
City Police Cars	3
Computers	3
Portable Radios	5
Mobile Radios	3
Base Radio	1
Storm Sirens	5
Water Towers	2
Tractors	2
Dump Truck	1

Facilities

The City of Fair Grove has a City Hall.

Organization

The City of Fair Grove implements Planning and Zoning ordinances and Building Codes, as appropriate.

Back-Up Systems

The City of Fair Grove currently lacks any back-up systems.

Capability Assessment: City of Republic

Personnel

Listed below are the personnel figures for the City of Republic:

Table 5D.7 City of Republic Personnel Figures.

Type of Personnel	Quantity Available
Law Enforcement (Full-Time)	24
Auxiliary Law Enforcement	9
Fire Personnel (Full-Time)	21
Fire Personnel (Reserve)	19
Emergency Management Director	1
Emergency Management Personnel (Part-Time)	8

To comply with national response standards, the City of Republic needs additional personnel (minimum six firefighters, seven police officers and one full-time emergency management staff).

Equipment

Listed below are the equipment figures for the City of Republic:

Table 5D.8 City of Republic Equipment Figures.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Available
Police Department Vehicles	15
Fire Department Vehicles	13
Office of Emergency Management Vehicle	1
Police Department Computers	25
Fire Department Computers	9
Office of Emergency Management Computers	3
Police Radios (800 MHz)	50
Fire Department Radios (800 MHz)	45
Office of Emergency Management Radios (800 MHz)	15

The City of Republic could use additional police vehicles to provide assigned vehicles to officers and major emergencies. Additional wireless computer access in vehicles would also be valuable. In order to better communicate with surrounding counties (e.g. Christian and Lawrence); cross-band repeating interface would be useful.

Facilities

The City of Republic has two fire stations with living quarters and assembly rooms. The Republic Police Department has their own facility with holding capabilities. The Police Department also houses the City of Republic Emergency Operations Center, located in the basement. The facilities would like video conferencing capabilities

Organization

The City of Republic has a Planning and Development Department in conjunction with a Geographical Information Systems Department. All current International Codes have been adopted by ordinances which include International Building, Fire and Electric Codes. The City of Republic also has an Emergency Operations Plan.

Back-Up Systems

The City of Republic has redundant radio systems and a redundant 911 Dispatch with second P.S.A.P. All office facilities have alarm systems with the exception of the Planning and Development Building. The City would like to complete a Fiber Optic Loop between facilities. Further, a second location is needed to establish a second computer server set for the City Network. Finally, Republic needs to complete fire alarming of all City facilities and support structures.

Capability Assessment: City of Strafford

Personnel

Listed below are the personnel figures for the City of Strafford:

Table 5D.9 City of Strafford Personnel Figures.

Type of Personnel	Quantity Available
Police Officers	10
Emergency Management Director	1
City Manager	1
City Clerk	1

The City of Strafford would like to expand their Office of Emergency Management.

Equipment

Listed below are the equipment figures for the City of Strafford:

Table 5D.10 City of Strafford Equipment Figures.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Available
Storm Sirens	3
Water Towers	3
Backhoe	1
Dump Truck	1

The City of Strafford would like to upgrade and provide additional new devices to improve their communications technology.

Facilities

The City of Strafford has one police station, a City Hall building and a maintenance building. In the future, Strafford would like to establish an Emergency Operations Center equipped with communication devices.

Organization

The City of Strafford has a Planning and Zoning Committee to ensure International Building Codes are enforced. The City also has an Evacuation Plan and an Emergency Operations Plan. Additionally, there is a Board of Adjustments and City Council.

Back-Up Systems

Generators, radios and a computer server are part of Strafford's back-up system. Additional emergency communications equipment would enhance and support the City of Strafford.

Capability Assessment: City of Willard

Personnel

Listed below are the personnel figures for the City of Willard:

Table 5D.11 City of Willard Personnel Figures.

Type of Personnel	Quantity Available
Police Officers	12
Emergency Management Director	1

Equipment

Listed below are the equipment figures for the City of Willard:

Table 5D.12 City of Willard Equipment Figures.

Type of Equipment	Quantity Available
Patrol Cars	6
Computers	30

Facilities

The City of Willard has the following facilities:

- One Police Station;
- Four Sanitation Areas; and
- One Emergency Operations Center.

Organization

The City of Willard has a Planning and Zoning Director who enforces building codes and ordinances. Willard also has an Emergency Operations Plan and an evacuation route.

Back-Up Systems

There is one back-up server for the City. HAM radio capabilities and 800 MHz radios are used as back-up communication resources.