

GOOD EVENING TO THE NET – KF6JMQ HERE – TRAINING OFFICER

Keep your personal data up to date with the Resource officer. Insure that your call sign, email address, street address and phone numbers are current. There isn't much point to all of this if we can't reach you.

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The following are some excerpts taken from a report from the Orange County FL Office of Emergency Management after Hurricane Charlie and Frances:

1. No amount of training, exercises or simulations can prepare you for life in an activated EOC during a real disaster.
2. Keep your cool – otherwise fear and chaos will reign.
3. There is never enough time.
4. You spend 95% of your time putting out brush fires. You have no idea what will happen in the heat of a disaster.
5. There are never enough resources.
6. Never turn your backs on the media. A local newspaper printed a list of all the shelters in Orange County. A disclaimer in small print stated that some of these shelters might not be open. People arriving at closed shelters produced a wave of angry phone calls.

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