September 11, 2001
Flight 93
Stony Creek Township
Somerset County, PA
Somerset County Emergency Services

- 29 Fire Departments
- 12 EMS Services
- 21 Police Agencies
- 1 Haz Mat Team
- EMA Staff – 5 Paid
- 911 Staff – 12 Full Time, 5 Part Time
- 4 Position 911 Center
- Covering 1085 Square Miles
- Population of 78,000
September 11

- Clear Skies
- Light Wind
- Warm with temperatures in the 70s
- Quiet Day in Somerset County
- 3 Telecommunicators on duty
- Routine EMA Staff
Newark, NJ to San Francisco, Ca

- Light Passenger Load
- Full of Fuel
- Minimal Crew?
- Started on it’s Flight plan
- Data Block Lost on Radar During Flight
- Turned Southeast near Cleveland
Flight 93

- United Airlines Boeing 757
- 44 People on Board
- 33 passengers
- 7 Crewmembers
- 4 Terrorists
Responses on Sept. 11th

- 8 Police Departments
- 7 EMS Services
- 8 Fire Departments
- 10 Emergency Management Agencies
- CISM
- Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- FBI
- Motorola
Responses on Sept. 11th cont.

- UPMC Mobile ER
- Somerset Rural Electric
- Various Wireless Companies
- GPU Energy
- The Cat Rental Store
- United Airlines
- NTSB
- ATF
- Verizon
Resource Requests

• 201 Resource Requests handled from 9/11 to 9/23
• Highest number of requests handled on September 14\textsuperscript{th} and 15\textsuperscript{th}
Resource Request Form

Request #________________________

From: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
County __________________________ Municipality __________________________

Authority __________________________ Time ___________________________

Description of Resource Requested
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Quantity Requested: __________________________

Purpose (How will resource be used)
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Location where resource is to be delivered
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Resource Use Location if different from delivery location
________________________________________________________________________
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________________________________________________________________________

Contact Person Name: __________________________ Phone __________________________

How Long will resource be Needed: __________________________

Date and Time required __________________________

Why is resource needed
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Agency Tasked __________________________ Date & Time __________________________

AVAILABLE FROM __________________________

Estimated Time of Arrival __________________________ Time Delivered __________________________

Request Number __________________________ Municipal __________________________ County __________________________ Region __________________________ PEMA HQ __________________________
Resource Request Problems

- Initially requests came in from many different people from the same agency
- This made tracking the requests difficult
- Resources were duplicated
- Sole point of contact from each agency was established
Resource Considerations

- ATVs/Gators
- Porta Johns
- Lighting
- Generators
- Fuel
- TENTS!
- Tables/Chairs
- Computers

- Office Equipment
- Protective Clothing
- Recycling containers
- Dumpsters
- Maalox?
- Ziplock Bags
- Lots of Phone Lines

Where Do You Find What is Needed?
Communications

• Need for a common SECURE frequency
• Motorola provided an 800mhz trunked radio system
• Multiple portable radios
• Secure channel to relay sensitive transmissions
• Wireless phones were invaluable
Operation Clean Sweep

Final Clean up of the Crash Site.
Where can we get 300 people to volunteer to pick up plane parts and flag human remains?

- Local Volunteers?
- Region 13 WMD Working Group
QUESTIONS?