



IT TAKES A VILLAGE: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSE

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ENDLESS HAZARDS, LIMITED BANDWIDTH

- EACH OF OUR COMMUNITIES FACE A VARIETY OF THREATS FROM AN UNENDING LIST OF HAZARDS
- WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PEOPLE WE SERVE TO PREPARE FOR, RESPOND TO, MITIGATE AND RECOVER FROM ALL-HAZARDS
- WE **ARE** FAMILY, WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM TO ENSURE WE ARE TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER AND OUR COMMUNITIES TO THE VERY BEST OF OUR ABILITY
- CONSTANT COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION IS THE KEY TO THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME FOR EVERY SITUATION

VARIED DISCIPLINES, SHARED GOALS

- EACH OF OUR AGENCIES BRINGS A DIFFERENT SET OF SKILLS AND A DIFFERENT SET OF STRATEGIES TO EVERY EMERGENCY
- IN THE END OUR GOAL IS TO ENSURE THE PUBLIC WE SERVE IS PREPARED, PROTECTED AND TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, MADE WHOLE
- IN SMALLER COUNTIES, CITIES AND COMMUNITIES, THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE RESPONDERS IS LIMITED AND HELP CAN BE A LONG WAY AWAY

THE ILWACO LANDING FIRE: SOME IMPRESSIVE DETAILS

- EIGHT OF THE ELEVEN FIRE AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY RESPONDED
- 4 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
- NUMEROUS SUPPORT AGENCIES ALSO CONTRIBUTED
- COMMUNITY SUPPORT WAS PHENOMENAL
- FROM RESPONSE TO RECOVERY THE EFFORT AND THE RESULTS WERE ASTOUNDING



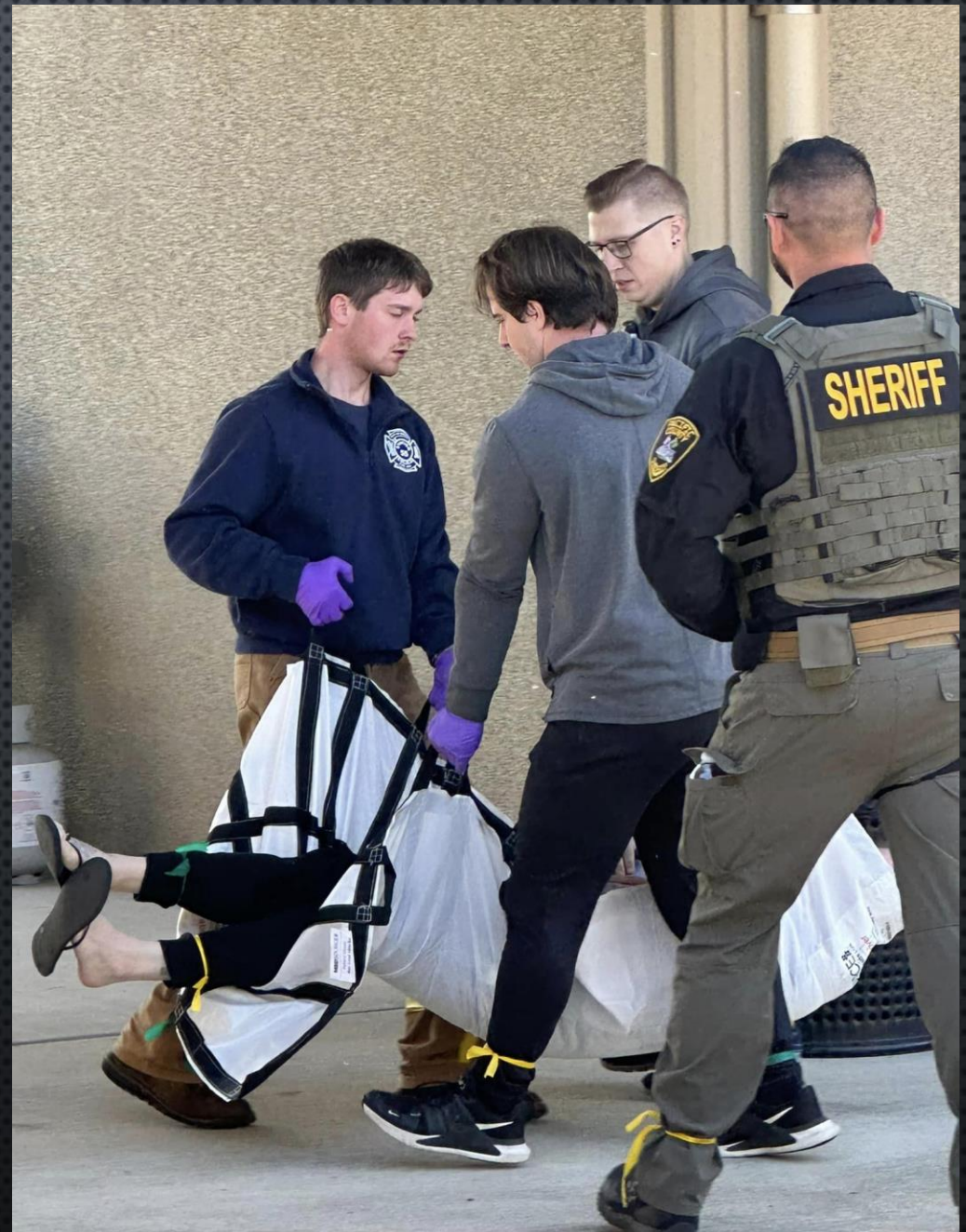
SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS: ANOTHER “WHOLE COMMUNITY” EFFORT

- LARGE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL, MULTI-DISCIPLINE PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE TO A NON-EMERGENT INCIDENT
- BROAD BASED COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
- LIKE ALL FACETS OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, BUILD BLUE SKY RELATIONSHIPS SO WHEN GRAY SKIES COME YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED TEAMS TO TURN TO
- DON'T LET A SERIOUS SITUATION BE THE FIRST TIME YOU MEET YOUR PARTNERS



PRACTICE FOR THE UNTHINKABLE

- ACTIVE SHOOTER IN A REMOTE COUNTY
- ALL AGENCIES MUST WORK IN CONCERT
- DIFFERENT EMS PROTOCOLS AND 6 DIFFERENT EMS PROVIDERS
- MULTIPLE HOSPITALS
- 8 SEPARATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES



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