

Stop Self-Deployment



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Problem Identification:

During the time of a natural disaster, everyone wants to help. While people are entirely well intentioned, in Wagoner County, Oklahoma, self-deployed volunteers (volunteers who try to help without telling an authority first and getting instruction) present a variety of issues for the Wagoner County Emergency Operations Center (Wagoner EOC), hinder the chain of command and can endanger themselves and others.

Solution:

Our solution to this problem is to raise awareness for registering with an organization such as the Wagoner County EOC before volunteering to help in the case of a natural disaster. We have made a Public Service Announcement as one way to accomplish this goal. We also have developed a registration process that will feed into an online database to facilitate Wagoner County's identification and placement of volunteers.

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