

Situation

January 18th through the evening of the 19th 2019, were the dates for the very special and publicized Governor's Inauguration events in Nashville TN. Events started at 5:30pm on the 18th and concluded at 12:00am on the 19th. There were 12 events in total, ranging from estimated 300 guests up to 4,000 guests depending on the event purpose.

It was determined by the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency that a broad spectrum of protection should be established for these events. This included State of Tennessee Department of Health Emergency Preparedness as well as many other agencies including Nashville City Police, Davidson County Sheriff and Emergency Management Agency, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee State Troopers, Military, Tennessee Emergency Medical Services, and other federal services.



Intervention

Department of Health Emergency Preparedness received a request from Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to deploy the Mobile Operations Center and to be a partner of the coalition of agencies involved.

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency requested that Emergency Medical Services Strike Teams to be established at each event, and all communications would be directed through the Mobile Operations Center.



Impact

The communications capabilities of the Mobile Operations Center allowed Emergency Medical Services to clearly communicate and inform all teams via Satellite phone, HAM radio, 800mhz P25 radio, Satellite internet, and monitor local news via satellite TV.

Additional benefit is continuing to building relationships with many agencies and working closely with them to further develop PHEP capabilities and making other agencies aware of our benefit to be a part of any exercise/response.

