

**Operation “Bucket Brigade”  
Pumpkin Patch 2006  
Theater of Operation – Door County Wisconsin**

**Mission Statement:** Door County veterans will launch Operations “Bucket Brigade” thirty days prior to Egg Harbor’s Pumpkin Patch Festival 2006. American Legion Post 527’s will take command and set up a “Unified Incident Command and Control” to govern the operation through demobilization.

**Mission Objectives Include (*Prioritized*):**

- **Our overall objective is to design, develop, deploy, and test Homeland Security Public-to-Private Partnerships in Door County.**
- **To conduct community vulnerability assessments for sever weather (tornados, floods, windstorms, heat exhaustion, etc.), violence (robbery, muggings, rape, suicide-by-cop, homicide, terrorist attacks, anthrax scares, bomb threats), external fraud (check fraud, plastic card fraud, identity theft, scams, etc.) and mass hysteria or crowd panic.**
- **To deploy and test partnerships between the private sector (*Door County veterans , Egg Harbor Business Association members, Egg Harbor village and township residence, tourists in Door County*) and the public sector (*law enforcement, fire fighters, emergency government personnel, homeland security representatives*).**
- **To establish appropriate perimeter, area, and regional security around EHBA members, The village of Egg Harbor, The township of Egg Harbor, and The county of Door.**
- **To establish redundant emergency communication systems to activate if and when community’ landlines, cell phones, radio systems, or internet communication systems fail or are overwhelmed.**
- **To design, deploy, and test response protocols for the following incidents: *Missing children reports, Fugitive alerts, Pandemic alerts, Executive Protection requests, Sever weather alerts, Housing-in-place requests, and Evacuation’ orders.***
- **Response protocols include but are not limited to: *Detecting, delaying, and defending against terrorist attacks, Locating, lockdown, and linking extortion targets, to a command center, Locating and creating social distancing for pandemic victims.***
- **To raise money for the Veterans Memorial being built in Sturgeon Bay,**
- **To teach by example the benefits of the Incident Command System when it’s consistently used by both the public and private sectors of our economy.**

### Operation Protocols:

1. Veterans will deploy collection buckets near the cash registers of 60 Egg Harbor Business Association Members and six in Harbor View Park over the weekend.
2. Veterans who plan to be in Egg Harbor between Friday and Sunday will log in at the AL ice cream stand providing the following identification and contact information: Zip Code, Full Name, Branch, Era Served, Cell Phone and Landline Contact Number.
3. Beginning on Friday, veterans will expand the unified command to include members of the Egg Harbor Business Association. The mission focus over the weekend will include:
  - Maintaining a safe and secure village proper
  - Positioning veterans to assist in a search for missing persons, fugitives, or any community threat, and
  - Standing mission ready to take part in an order to house-in-place or evacuate the village.

### Final Debriefing Summary 10-20-06

Refer to mission logs submitted by the Incident Commander and Chiefs of Operations, Planning, Logistics, and Finance for details: Following is a summary of mission accomplishments:

- As of 18-18-06 1258 Hours, \$1,718.72 was collected, jointly counted and verified, and deposited to the Egg Harbor Business Association's checking account. Three buckets remain deployed and will be turned over to the EHBA as soon as the members return to their business. At that time, the EHBA will draft a check to the Veterans Memorial Fund.
- Effective internal, audit, and collection controls were in place throughout this operation.
- Effective burglary, robbery, fraud and scam controls were in place throughout this operation.
- Effective communication links were established and maintained throughout this operation.
- Plans to house-in-place or evacuate were established and maintained throughout this operation.
- Effective search and rescue protocols were established and maintained throughout this operation.
- Effective locate, lockdown, and link protocols were established and maintained throughout this operation.
- Effective executive protection protocols, to include plans to extricate targets from harms way, were established and maintained throughout this operation.

- **An appropriate Unified Incident Command and Control structure was established and maintained throughout this operation.**
- **Operation Pumpkin Patch 2006 – Bucket Brigade completed demobilization at 1200 hours on 10-20-06.**

## **OVER & OUT**

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