



WASHINGTON  
COUNTY,  
OREGON

**DATE:** April 17, 1991

**TO:** Jerralyn Ness, Executive Director  
Washington County Community Action Organization

**FROM:** Sheriff William R. Probstfield, Director  
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Washington County Office of Emergency Management

**SUBJECT:** Meeting of County Departments re: Migrant Crisis

A meeting has been scheduled for next Tuesday, April 23rd, from 10 am to Noon in the Emergency Operations Center located in the basement of the Jail Building at 1st and Lincoln in Hillsboro.

We will discuss the impending migrant worker crisis, its potential impact upon Washington County, and the current capabilities of Washington County to coordinate and facilitate assistance efforts.

The following departments and agencies have agreed to send representatives: County Administrator's Office, Sheriff's Office, Office of Emergency Management, Health and Human Services, Housing Authority, Community Action Organization, and Oregon Emergency Management.

# Washington County Dept. Migrant Emergency Planning

- State emerg. mng
- has very little info / mostly from the news
  - Dave Caster, Coord
  - wants res. info from co. & to be kept informed
  - can get state res. w/o emerg
  - 2 step process: what we have / what we need

- Marietta  
from comm. mtg.
- not a flood, constant flow, undocumented
  - documented workers have not arrived
  - camps are full & filling up
  - sub comm. est. to develop. actual data
  - employ. office says there is less work
  - ~~in the problem~~
  - \*County find a position at WCCAO -

- Hank
- look at role of DRCA (write a cong. rep)
  - inventory community resources
  - Break down issues:
    - issues of law
    - housing
    - health care
    - food
    - law enforcement
    - what do we have control of?
    - where are we reliant upon others to make a decision.

- Co Emergency
- "Situation Threatening <sup>life or prop b/c</sup> cap. of Juv to many"
- date b/t long & short term solutions
  - Our Co. needs a plan / identify resources / facilitate co-ord of resources / co-ord may occur by other agencies

- Amer Red Cross - chky out # & location of RC shelters <sup>inventory of</sup>
- SES/OSN private home recruitment
- provides shelter mngs.
  - Transp to work from shelters
  - any \$ available for remodeling identify shelters

- state health ruled out tents & port-a-potties - Violated State health & hsq. standards -
- Coord/orchestration
- contact growers
- resource identification -

- Problem Areas
- Food
  - housing
  - health
  - transp
  - lang barriers

Co. declares emergency when  
- Co. can deal w/ a problem & tapped  
all resources, then they go to the  
state for assist

- state gets res w/ in state & fed.  
system — state d/n take over

# Prepare for May 2<sup>nd</sup> Planning

① County Emergency Plan \* will develop a draft

a. Problem identification: food, housing, health, transport, lang barriers

b. Resource identification

\* need someone to put together this

\* will check out annexes

\* <sup>list</sup> Marnetta will contact Red Cross

② Community Planning

a. Agencies / services — capacity & gaps

b. # showing up / # projected

— how to spare families services coalition jobs in

③ Outreach Network / Co Ordination

a. get a ct

b. co-ord service delivery

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\* Obtain info from other COPS about what's going on in their areas in terms of planning —

\* Find out what's happening w/ O&N survey —