



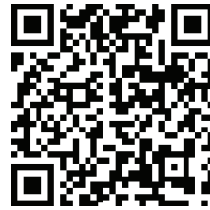
# DONATE TO DEB!

## Decatur Emergency Brigade!

**Our goal is to raise \$10k for organizational startup costs, insurance, training, and equipment upgrades for 2022.**

\*DEB (Decatur Emergency Brigade) is currently in the process of gaining 501(c)(3) status. We are confident that DEB will receive a favorable determination of its 501(c)(3) tax deductible status from the IRS. Per IRS regulations, our tax deductible status will be granted retroactively to the date of the organization's filing of proper Articles of Incorporation, which is April 26, 2022.

**[www.deb.team](http://www.deb.team)**  
**<https://tinyurl.com/donateDEB>**



## DEB wants you to:

- **Call 911 in the event of an emergency from any phone.**

This connects you to San Juan County Dispatch who is connected to us and all our neighboring aid and resources.

- **Know your official street address.**

Know, Post, and Use your official San Juan County street address. This is imperative for a quick and unified response by islanders and off-island teams. We can help you identify your address if you do not know it.

- **Get involved.**

Watch for communications from DEB. Volunteer, donate, participate, and prepare with us. We are all volunteers, neighbors, and the first helping hands that will be available for each other. [www.deb.team](http://www.deb.team)

**4<sup>th</sup> HAPPY  
JULY**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY  
2022**

# What DEB is DOING!

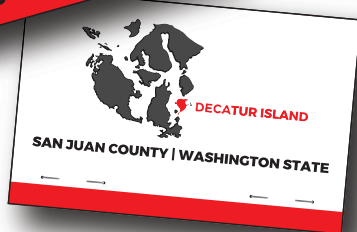
- Provided professional wildland training for nearly 70 island first responders to date.
- Implementing lamResonding.com application for our first responders in conjunction with SJC sheriff dispatch to provide situational awareness to responders and partner agencies.
- Securing insurance policies for the brigade covering: volunteers, equipment, commandeered resources, and the organization.
- Incorporated the Decatur Emergency Brigade as a local, state, and federally recognized organization with the maximum efficacy and benefits of an emergency response organization available.
- Coordinating closely with the WA Department of Natural Resources and their jurisdiction over all rural unincorporated wildland areas, including the entirety of the San Juan Islands.
- Participating in training with the San Juan County Interagency Wildland Response Team and cultivating our nearest resources on Lopez Island.
- Taking ownership of the four (4) wildland response trucks, maintaining the equipment inventory, and planning strategic equipment upgrades.
- Developing a board of directors including up to 9 representatives of the island's community and demographic diversity.
- Working with island HOAs to coordinate equipment resources, planned responses, membership involvement, and financial support.
- Hosting on island vaccination clinic with the SJC Health Department.

## HELP DEB GROW (wildflowers!)



wildflower  
seeds inside

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they'd be matches?]



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