### When the Storm Hits

Leveraging resources for disaster response

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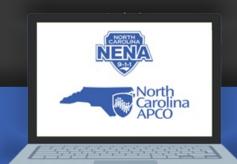
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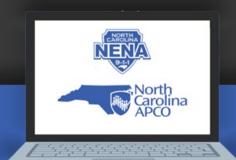
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**BBQ** Master









#### Agenda



**Hurricane Sally** 

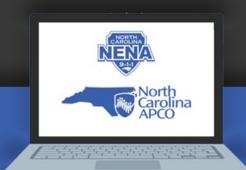




**Embracing Technology** 



Well-being of the TC

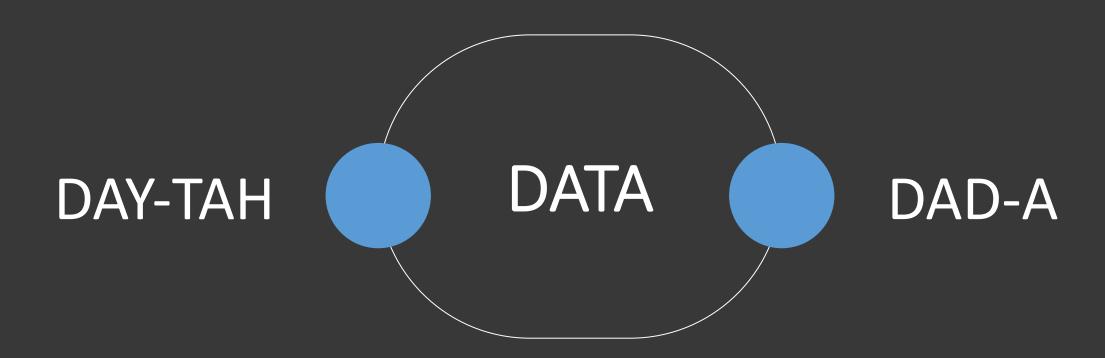








#### Translation













### <u>Telecommunicator</u> <u>Emergency</u> <u>Response</u> <u>Taskforce</u>

# TERT









#### Mission

In partnership, the National Emergency Number Association and the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International are dedicated to the development of a nationally recognized program for telecommunicator mutual aid response in the aftermath of disasters, providing information as to operational deployment of Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT) programs and taking a leadership role in assisting governmental agencies in the development of TERT style programs at the regional, state and local levels.









#### Social Media Plea



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ATTENTION 911 FRIENDS, YOU MUST FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW TO BE CONSIDERED TO HELP US!!! You will be contacting Director Joby Smith. Provide Name, Agency, how long you can be deployed.

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Baldwin County, Alabama 911 has requested immediate TERT assets but are unsure as to where this will land with the State - depending on what we hear back we may need assistance from other jurisdictions. Please let us know if your agency may have personnel available to deploy in teams of at least 6 for at minimum 7 days - we really need a team here as soon as the winds subside. Our communications are very spotty right now so Facebook or texting may be the only way to reach me, texting is preferred but please let me know who you are. My cell numbers are 251-228-6030 (preferred) and 850-348-0539. Feel free to share within the proper channels.

#iam911 #nena #911 Tracy Eldridge



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#### 0930 Update:

We just received word that Alabama has approved or EMAC request for 4 TERT teams and the response is being coordinated.

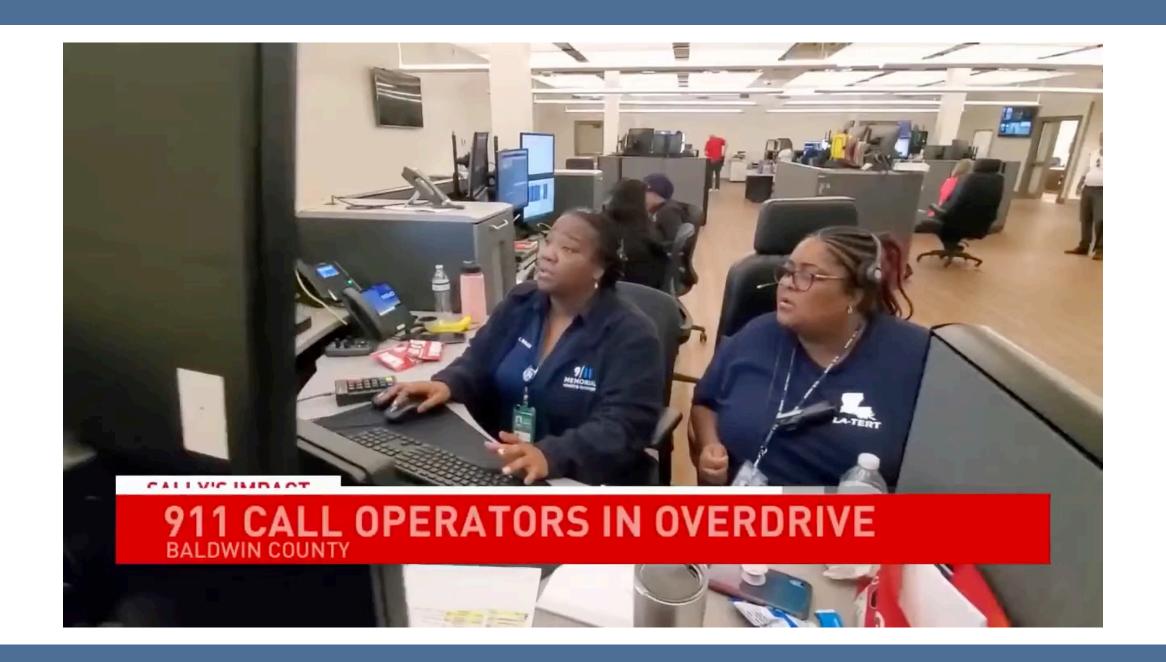
Y'all are simply amazing!



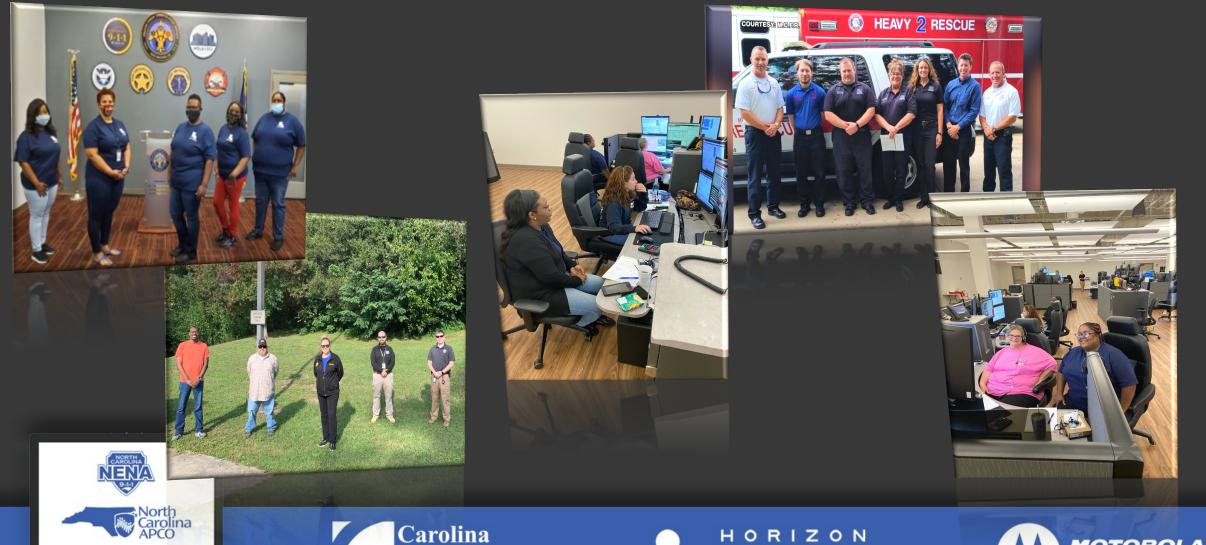








### Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana



Recording





#### TERT lessons learned



**Prepare in advance** 



The importance of having a process



**Communicate with your staff** 



**Set the level of training expectations** 











#### Some calm in the storm











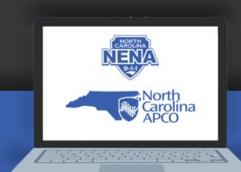


**Snow Cones** 

Massages

**Puppies** 

Clean up Crews Go Fund me









### How are your folks doing today?



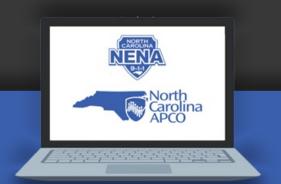








# Leveraging resources for disaster response









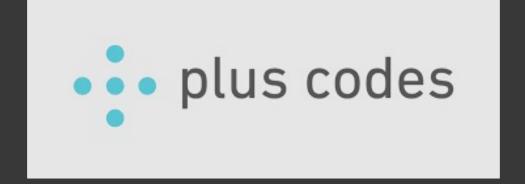
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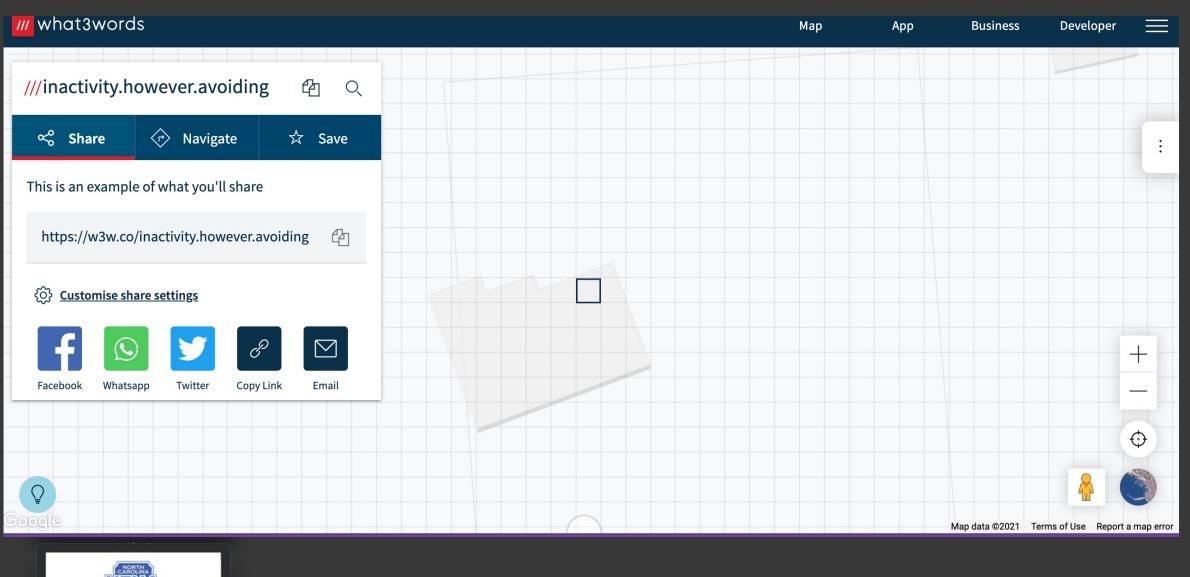
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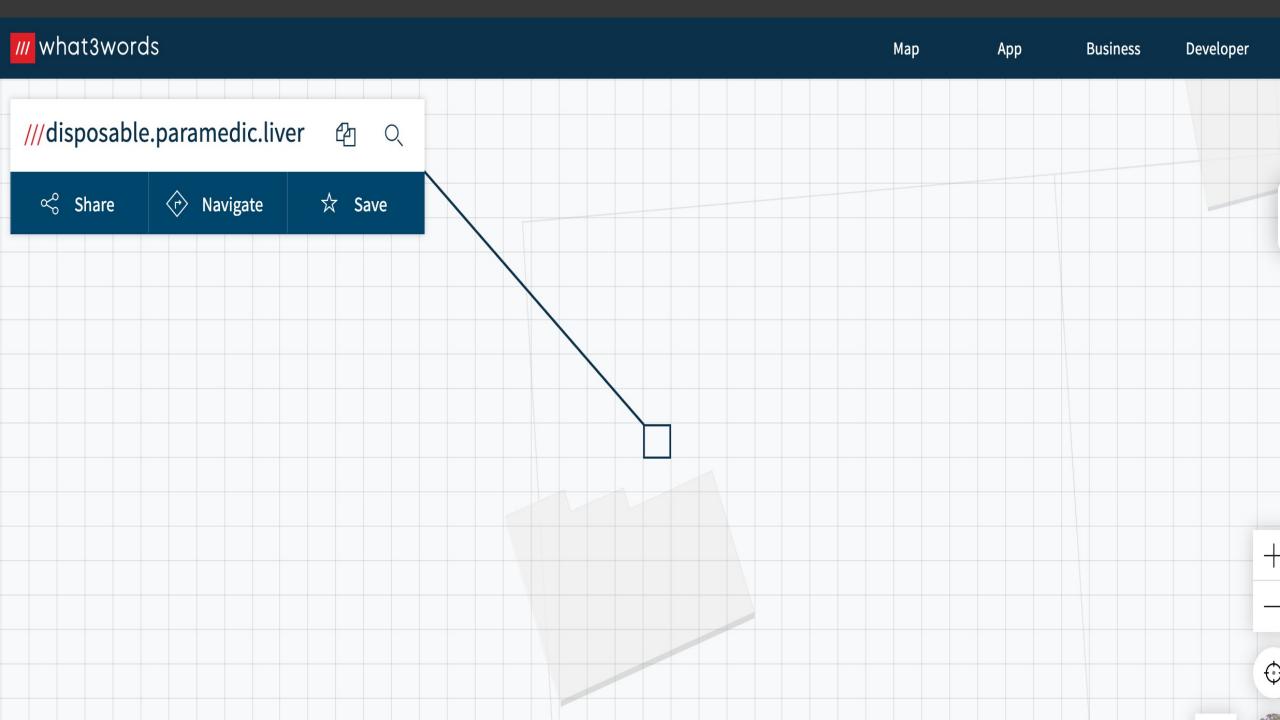










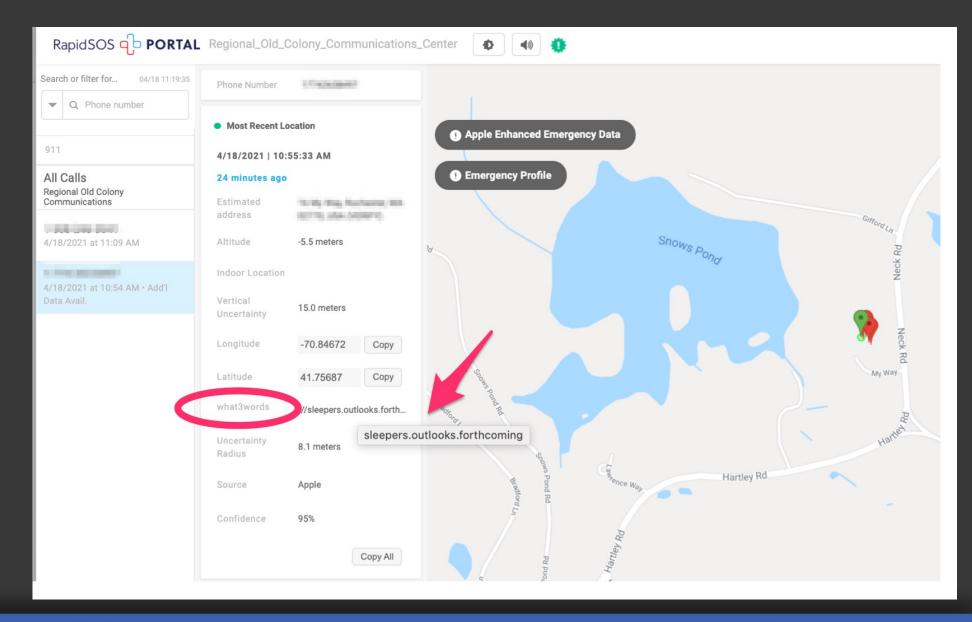


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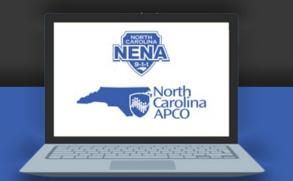






# For the field responder













• Plus Codes

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Technology

Support

Small and Medium-sized Business

Commercial Delivery

**Emergency Services** 

Government

NGO

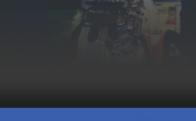
#### **Emergency Services**

Help responders get assistance to citizens as fast as possible, with Plus Codes that pinpoint locations accurately. Coordinate rescue efforts with partner agencies for rapid service using an easy to use shared location code.



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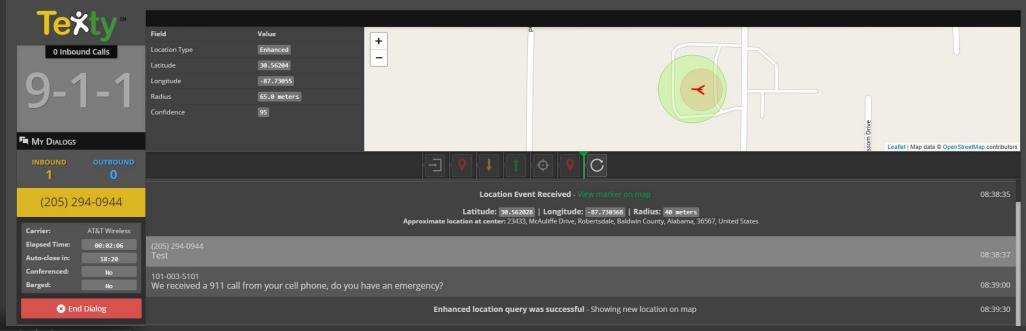








- Can text out
- Cell service overload
- RapidSOS Location

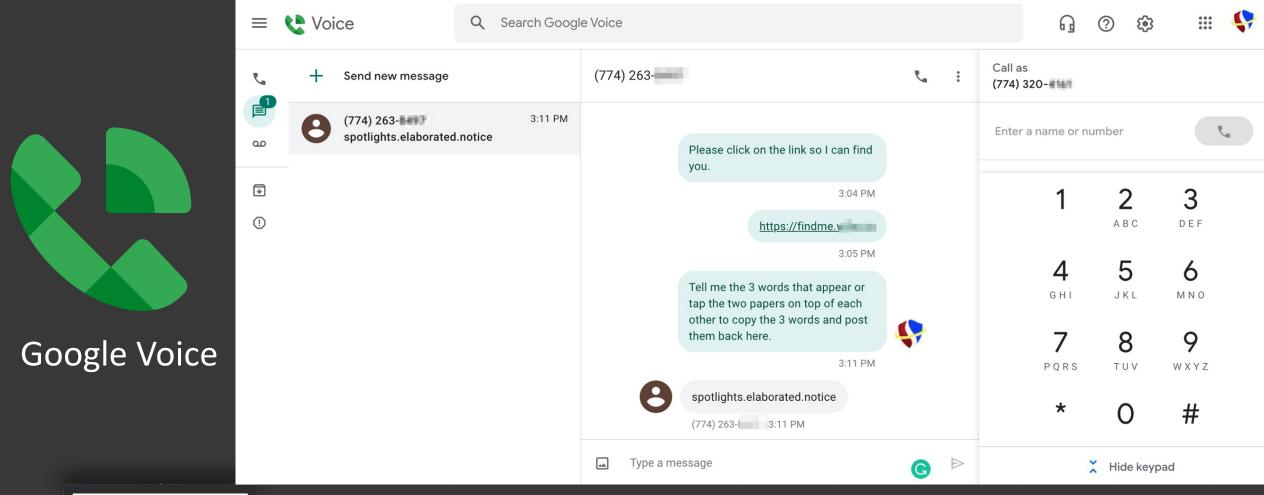












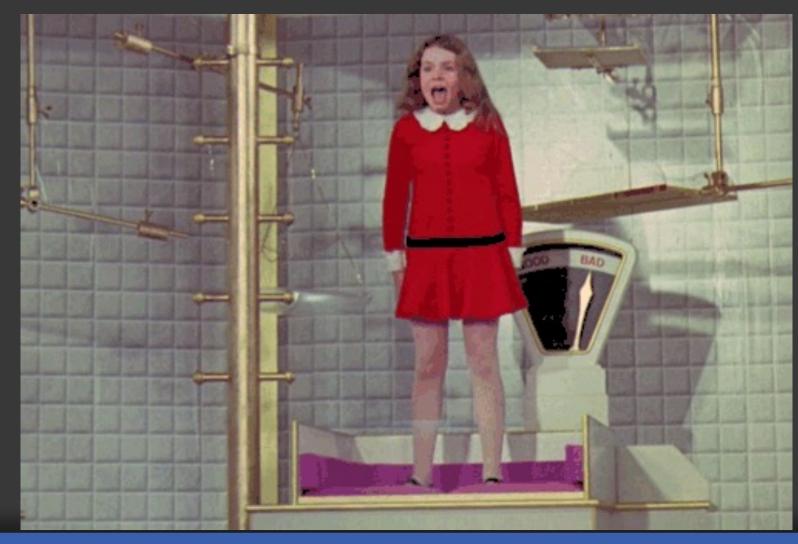


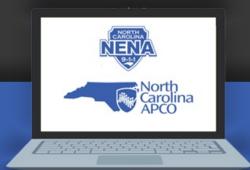






But Director.....
I want it <u>ALL</u> on one screen!!!!











## Are you connected to the mission?

~Tyrell Morris









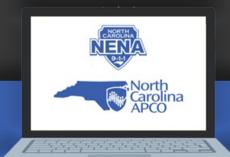
# Thank you

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