

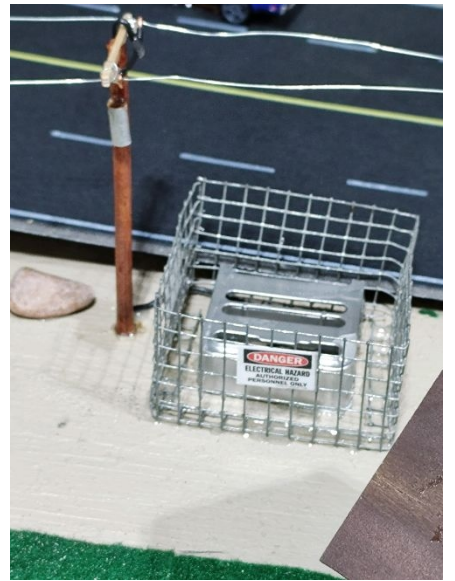
Block Captain Training

Welcome to "Disasterville", a block layout with over 19 reportable issues. It was designed to allow Block Captains the opportunity see different scenarios and accurately report them to their established EOC using Rapid Damage Assessment Protocols. It features collapsed infrastructure, utility disruptions, hazards, and potentially dangerous situations. The model also depicts details such as Red / Green placards in resident windows depicting their state of well-being.

The exercise was conducted using low watt FRS radios with CTCSS tones (privacy codes) to avoid transmitting undue hysteria, also using an "exercise" declaration.

As a group we discussed our successful actions as well as our disconnects and how or what we could have done better, enhancing our confidence and experience to be better prepared block captains and net controllers.





Three mannequins are displayed against a large, light-colored board. The mannequin on the left wears a yellow helmet with a headlamp and a black tactical vest with multiple pouches. Labels on the vest include 'PRS RADIO', 'STROBE LIGHT', 'UTILITY SHOT OFF TOOLS', 'FIRST AID KIT', 'HAM RADIO', 'PHONE CAMERA', and 'GMRS RADIO'. The mannequin in the center wears a high-visibility yellow safety vest. The mannequin on the right wears a yellow helmet and a black tactical vest with 'FW1W ERC COMMUNICATIONS' printed on the front. Labels on this vest include 'WATER & PERSONAL ITEMS' and 'SIGNAL FLARES SMOKE'. In the foreground, there is a miniature model of a road with a Walmart truck and several small cars.



