

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN
FEMA WINTER STORM
SUPPORT – TN

GA-FE4-000004
F8630326 (0831)

SUNDAY



"Adapt...Improvise...and Overcome"

OPERATIONAL PERIOD

2/1/26 TO 2/1/26

0700 - 1900



FEMA

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: FEMA WINTER STORM - TN		2. Operational Period: Date From: 2/1/2026 Time From: 0700		Date To: 2/1/2026 Time To: 1900	
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:			7. Operation Section:		
IC/UC's	Mike Page, Bill Miller		Operations	Jason Flores, Jake Akerberg, Rob DeCamp (t)	
Deputy			Deputy Operations		
Safety Officer	Michael Seymour		Night Ops		
Information Officer	DeLyn Sieliet		Staging Area		
Liaison Officer	Gerald Martinez		Branch	I	Rob Szczepanek, Steve Kovacs (t)
4. Agency/Organization Representatives:			Division/Group	A	Forrest Gale
Agency/Organization	Name		Division/Group	B	Robb Noxon
			Division/Group	C	Matthew Pecos
			Division/Group		
			Division/Group		
			Branch	II	
			Division/Group		
			Branch	III	
			Division/Group		
			Branch	IV	
			Division/Group		
			Division/Group		
5. Planning Section:			Division/Group		
Chief	Bryan Vergne, Shilo Springstead		Division/Group		
Deputy			Division/Group		
Resource Unit	Jay Shaffer		Division/Group		
Situation Unit			Branch	V	
Documentation Unit			Division/Group		
Demobilization Unit			Division/Group		
GISS	Kyle Towers		Division/Group		
FBAN			Division/Group		
IMET			Division/Group		
Training Tech Spec			Air Operations Branch		Director: Staci Dickson
			Air Support Group Supervisor		
			Air Tactical Group Supervisor		
6. Logistics Section			Helibase Manager		
Chief	David Alicea, Matthew Berger (t)				
Supply Unit			8. Finance/Administration Section:		
Facilities Unit	Mikeal Gates		Chief	Rebecca Lang, Cara Scott (t)	
Ground Support Unit	Christopher Syler		Time Unit	Amy Van Atta	
Communications Unit	Christopher Perry		Procurement Unit		
Medical Unit	Gena Fowlkes		Comp/Claims Unit		
ORDM	Wendell Simmons		Cost Unit	Eleanor Molina	
ITSS	Brett Davidson				
Prepared By: Name: Bryan Vergne, Shilc Position/Title: PSC			Signature: _____		
ICS 203			Date/Time: 1/31/2026 2300 hours		

Spot Forecast for FEMA Winter Storm...USFS
National Weather Service Nashville TN
403 PM CST Sat Jan 31 2026

Forecast is based on forecast start time of 1700 CST on January 31.
Please contact our office at (615)754-8502, if you have questions
or concerns with this forecast.

.DISCUSSION...

A cold northwesterly breeze with gusts to will continue in
Nashville this afternoon. RH values are currently in the 60-70%
range. Winds gradually decrease tonight and will be light/variable
tomorrow with decreasing cloud cover. RH values fall to 50-60%.

.REST OF TODAY...

Max temperature.....Around 21.
Min humidity.....62 percent.
Surface winds (mph).Northwest winds around 14 mph.

TIME (CST) 5PM
Sky (%).....84
Weather cov....CHC
Weather type....SW
Tstm cov.....
Temp.....21
RH.....56
Surface wnd dir.NW
Surface wnd spd.14
Surface wnd gst.21

.TONIGHT...

Min temperature.....Around 13.
Max humidity.....88 percent.
Surface winds (mph).Northwest winds 5 to 12 mph in the evening and
overnight becoming light.

TIME (CST)	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10P	11P	MID	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM
Sky (%).....	90	89	87	85	82	85	82	80	77	71	66	61
Weather cov....	CHC											
Weather type....	SW											
Tstm cov.....												
Temp.....	20	19	19	19	18	18	18	17	17	15	15	14
RH.....	62	64	64	64	70	73	73	77	77	84	84	84
Surface wnd dir.	NW											
Surface wnd spd.	12	10	10	9	8	7	6	6	6	5	3	3
Surface wnd gst.	17	16	16	14	13	10	9	9	9	7	6	6

.SUNDAY...

Max temperature.....Around 32.
Min humidity.....58 percent.
Surface winds (mph).Light winds.

TIME (CST) 6AM 7AM 8AM 9AM 10A 11A 12P 1PM 2PM 3PM 4PM 5PM
Sky (%).....61 59 63 64 60 49 47 57 70 75 74 81

Weather cov.....
 Weather type....
 Tstm cov.....
 Temp.....13 14 15 19 22 24 26 29 30 30 31 30
 RH.....87 88 88 80 74 74 68 63 60 60 58 66
 Surface wnd dir.NW NW NW NW NW W W W W W SW
 Surface wnd spd.2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
 Surface wnd gst.3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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Wind speeds are in MPH unless otherwise noted.

Forecaster...Alex Sizemore
 Requested by...bryan vergne
 Type of request...OTHER
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INCIDENT: ESF4 FEMA FE4 January Winter Storm Support - TN



SAFETY MESSAGE

Fire fighter safety comes first on every fire, every time



Day and Night Operations: 0700-0700 **February 1, 2026**

We are **ALL** accountable for **SAFE** behaviors.

**Slip, Trip, Falls
Cold-Related Injuries**

**Driving on Icy Roads
Hydration**

**Overhead Hazards
Operational Hazards along the Roadway**

- **Traffic & Driving Safety Reminder:** Be aware of changing road conditions. Stay alert for black ice. When parked along the roadside, watch for passing motorists, use road guards to stop traffic when working in roadway. Icy surfaces can cause drivers to lose control when maneuvering around your vehicle, which is especially dangerous because it's nearly invisible. Black ice is most common in the early morning hours, particularly after snowmelt refreezes overnight as temperatures drop below freezing. Slow down and take your time.
- **Downed Power Lines:** Ice storms often bring down trees and power lines. Debris should never be touched if it is in contact with downed lines, as this poses a severe risk of electrocution.
- **Overhead Hazards:** Damaged Trees: Look for trees that may have been weakened by the ice storm. Broken Branches: Even after the ice has melted, broken branches can still pose a risk of falling. Top Hazards: Be aware of tree tops that may have cracked or broken, as they could fall unexpectedly.

Hypothermia is a medical emergency occurring when body temperature drops below 95°F (35°C). Key emergency signs include uncontrollable shivering (which stops in severe cases), slurred speech, confusion, fumbling hands, drowsiness. Immediate, gentle action is required to move the person to a warm environment and call 911.

Key Warning Signs of Hypothermia

- **Shivering:** Intense, uncontrollable shivering is common in early stages, but it **stops** in severe cases.
- **Mental Status Changes:** Confusion, memory loss, apathy, or a "glassy stare".
- **Physical Impairment:** Slurred speech, slow/shallow breathing, fumbling hands, and loss of coordination.
- **Extreme Fatigue:** Drowsiness, exhaustion, or weakness.
- **Skin Changes:** Skin that is pale, cold to the touch, or, in severe cases, stiff/rigid muscles.

Communication Responsibilities All firefighters have five communication responsibilities:

- Brief others as needed.
- Debrief your actions.
- Communicate hazards to others.
- Acknowledge messages.
- Ask if you don't know.
(IRPG ix)

"Ensure instructions are given and understood"

Prepared for an emergency should your vehicle break down during these dangerous cold spells.

Water, Food, Warm clothing, blankets.

Communication capabilities will be important to be able to communicate your emergency and get people coming your way to help. Can you stay warm until help arrives?



1st Call 911 to get help coming.

Smyrna ICP

24 Hour Emergency Contact MEDL

(424) 255-2232

ICS 205 - INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

1. Incident Name: FEMA WINTER STORM - TN Incident Channels		2. Date/Time Prepared Date: 1930 Time:		3. Operational Period: Date From: 02/01/26 Date To: 02/02/26 Time From: 0700 Time To: 0700					
4. Communications									
Ch#	Function	Name	Assigned To	Rx Freq	Rx Tone	Tx Freq	Tx Tone	Mode	Notes
1	COMMAND	TN IOP 12	ALL GROUPS						Multi County Coordination
2	COMMAND	TN IOP 13	UNASSIGNED						Multi County Coordination
3	TACTICAL	NIFC T1	GROUP B	168.0500	(T11) 114.8	168.0500	(T11) 114.8	A	
4	TACTICAL	NIFC T3	GROUP C	168.6000	(T11) 114.8	168.6000	(T11) 114.8	A	
5	TACTICAL	NIFC T5	GROUP A	166.7750	(T11) 114.8	166.7750	(T11) 114.8	A	
6	TACTICAL	VTAC 13	UNASSIGNED	158.7375	(T6) 156.7	158.7375	(T6) 156.7	A	
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									
12									
13									
14	TACTICAL	VEMS 25	ALL GROUPS	155.2025	0.0	155.2025	0.0	A	EMS Mutual Aid
15	TACTICAL	VMED 28	ALL GROUPS	155.3400	0.0	155.3400	0.0	A	EMS Mutual Aid
16	EMERGENCY	AIRGUARD	ALL GROUPS	168.6250	0.0	168.6250	(T1) 110.9	A	EMERGENCY
5. Special Instructions									
6. Prepared by (Communications Unit Leader): Name: Chris Perry				Signature:					
ICS 205 - CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION//BASIC				NIMS IAP		Date/Time: 01/31/26		1930	

1. Incident/Project Name			2. Operational Period					
FEMA January Winter Storm - TN			Date/Time 2/1/2026 0700-1900					
3. Ambulance Services								
Name	Complete Address	Phone	Advanced Life Support (ALS)					
			Yes	No				
Upper-Cumberland Regional EMS	1100 England Dr. Cooksville, TN 38501	Emergency - 911	X					
Lower-Cumberland Regional EMS	665 Mainstream Dr. Nashville, TN 37243	Emergency - 911	X					
4. Air Ambulance Services								
Name	Phone	Type of Aircraft & Capability						
Vanderbilt LifeFlight 3 – Clarksville	800-288-8111	ALS/ No Hoist						
Vanderbilt LifeFlight 1 - Lebanon	800-288-8111	ALS/ No Hoist						
Vanderbilt LifeFlight 5 - Murfreesboro	800-288-8111	ALS/ No Hoist						
4. Hospitals								
Name Complete Address	GPS Datum – WGS 84 Coordinate Standard		Travel Time from ICP Air Gnd		Phone	Helipad Yes No		Level of Care Facility
Vanderbilt Trauma Center 1301 Medical Center Drive, Suite 3600 Nashville, TN 37232	Lat:	36° 8.514'N	34 min	615-322-0160	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 1 Trauma Center Burn Center	
	Long:	86° 48.101'W						
Tri Star Skyline Medical Center 3441 Dickerson Pike Nashville, TN 37207	Lat:	36°14.780'N	37 min	615-769-2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 1 Trauma Center STEMI/Stroke	
	Long:	86°45.001'W						
Tri Star StoneCrest Medical Center 200 Stone Crest Boulevard, Symrna, TN 37167	Lat:	35°58.584'N	12 min	615-768-2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 3 TRAUMA STEMI/STROKE	
	Long:	86°33.886'W						
Ascension St. Thomas Hospital- West, Emergency 4220 Harding Pike Nashville, TN 37205	Lat:	36°7.756'W	35 min	615-222-2111	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 3 TRAUMA STEMI/STROKE	
	Long:	86°50.576'N						
Tennova Healthcare – Clarksville 651 Dunlop Ln, Clarksville TN 37040	Lat:	36°34.837'W	1hr 10 min	931-502-1000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Room 24/7	
	Long:	87°16.161'N						
Tri Star Horizon Medical Center 111 US-70E, Dickson, TN 37055		N/A	33 min	615-446-0446		X	Level 3 Trauma Center	

6. Prepared By (Medical Unit Leader)	Date/Time	7. Reviewed By (Safety Officer)	Date/Time
Gena Fowlkes cell424-255-2232	1/31/26 1830	Mike Seymour SOFC	1/31/26 1830

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

Medical Incident Report

FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.

Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.

1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report)

Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."

2. INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.

Ex: "Communications, I have a Red priority patient, unconscious, struck by a falling tree. Requesting air ambulance to Forest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout Meadow Medical, IC is TFLD Jones. EMT Smith is providing medical care."

Severity of Emergency / Transport Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE <i>Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2° – 3° burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. <i>Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2° – 3° burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport <i>Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</i>	
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury		Brief Summary of Injury or Illness <i>(Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)</i>
Transport Request		Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other
Patient Location		Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)
Incident Name		Geographic Name + "Medical" <i>(Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)</i>
On-Scene Incident Commander		Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident <i>(Ex: TFLD Jones)</i>
Patient Care		Name of Care Provider <i>(Ex: EMT Smith)</i>

3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)

Patient Assessment: See IRPG page 106

Treatment:

4. TRANSPORT PLAN:

Evacuation Location (if different): *(Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat. / Long.)* Patient's ETA to Evacuation Location:

Helispot / Extraction Site Size and Hazards:

5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication

6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable

Function	Channel Name/Number	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
COMMAND					
AIR-TO-GRND					
TACTICAL					

7. CONTINGENCY: Considerations: If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Updates/Changes, etc.

REMEMBER: Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.