



Goose Hollow
Neighborhood
Emergency Team
(GHNET)
Operations Plan

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Assembly Areas

Lincoln High School

TBD

Goose Hollow BEECN Site

Lincoln High School Field, 1600 Salmon St.

Other nearby BEECN Sites outside Goose Hollow:

Ainsworth Elementary at SW 21st Ave. and Elm Street

PSU at SW 12th Ave and Market

Fire Stations

Station 3 – located at 1715 NW Johnson Street, most of Goose Hollow is covered by this station.

Station 4 – located at 511 SW College Street, between Jefferson and Columbia to 18th Ave. and the southwest corner across the 12th Ave. bridge.

Station 15 – located at 1920 Spring Street, the western and southern edges, near Ainsworth Elementary school.



Communications Protocol

In order of availability, GHNETs should use the following:

- Landlines/Cell phones

If phones are working, contact the NET emergency activation number. If PBEM initiates a deployment, it will update a recorded status message twice a day at this number: [REDACTED].

- FRS/GMRS radios

GHNET Primary channel: #3, no privacy tone

Secondary channel: fyi the Downtown channel is not assigned as of Nov. 2019

Channel 2: Southwest Hills

Channel #6: Northwest District

Channel #7: Pearl District

All GHNET members are encouraged to have FRS radios with back-up batteries.

Know the GHNET FRS channel and back-up channel.

Have tested local FRS contacts to know who can contact in your immediate vicinity.



Post-Disaster Emergency Response

Pre-deployment

1. Following a disaster, GHNET members should make sure their own households are secure and they are able to deploy safely. GHNET's should activate their family emergency communications plan before deploying.

Initial Deployment

1. If a NET deployment order has been received, deploy, if possible. If normal communications, such as landlines and cell-phones, have failed GHNET members may self-deploy.
2. Deploy with your NET gear, NET ID, and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
3. Proceed to the deployment area in pairs, if possible. If pairs are not possible, attempt to use your radio to confirm with another team member your departure time and anticipated arrival time at the assembly site.
4. GHNET's should proceed to the closest assembly area. Note damage seen along the way, using NET Form 1, if possible (use radios to communicate concerns for personal safety; record damage in written form).
5. If GHNET's meet non-NET volunteers, aka spontaneous unaffiliated volunteers (SUV's), bring them with you to be processed at the assembly site, if they wish to be of service.



Deployment Area

1. Upon arrival, assess the assembly area for safety. Do a 360 scene-size-up of the area for hazards such as downed power lines, gas leaks, fire, etc. If the site clearly is unsafe, proceed to the backup site.
2. Also, look for markings from other team members. If there are none, you may be the first on scene.
 - a. If a marking does exist and indicates "Site OK", add your initials and the date and time.
 - b. If a marking exists saying "Site BAD", add your initials and the date and time.
3. Attempt to reach the alternate assembly area by radio or proceed on foot. In making that determination, assess the assembly area for immediate and longer-term use.
4. Check the integrity of any available shelters.

Operations

Set-up and initial assignments

1. If you are the first to reach the assembly area, fill the role of lead, Incident Commander (IC) to the extent possible. Pass this role to the team lead, when s/he arrives. The team lead then becomes the IC.
2. The IC – directly or through a designated team member – will collect damage assessment forms and log in GHNET members. When possible, the IC will designate a team member to coordinate assignments for the SUV's.
3. The IC, directly or through a scribe, will develop situation reports and other critical input which the ARO will transmit to PBEM.



4. The IC, directly or through a designated team member, will designate teams of at least two NET members each for specific assignments, such as search & rescue (SAR) and medical treatment.
 - For SAR, the IC – or a designated team member – will:
 - Determine areas of the neighborhood to be searched
 - Designate SAR teams of no fewer than two members each
 - Assign each team a tactical ID for radio purposes
 - E.g. “Search Team 1”, “Search Team 2”, etc.
 - Ensure that each team is tracked with departure and anticipated return times.
5. The IC – or a designated team member – will confirm a departure time for each team, a schedule of in-search check-ins, and confirmation of what information SAR teams should send by radio and what should be reported back by runner or in person.



Deployment Area(s) Communications

1. The IC, directly - or through a designated team member - will coordinate communications with local team members, using FRS/GMRS, and with the ARO.
2. The IC will determine the means of communication between the IC and the ARO – this role may be filled by the IC's scribe, a runner, and/or FRS radio.
3. The ARO, in coordination with the IC, will establish communications with PBEM – directly or through regional 'sub-net' radio operations. A check-in with the Multnomah County ARES resource net may also be advised.
4. The IC will develop and pass to the ARO three basic categories of traffic, including:
 - Initial team check-in information.
 - Urgent life safety reports, such as life-treat victims and/or high threat-level damage to infrastructure such as fires or major landslides.
 - Situation reports.
5. The ARO, directly or with a designated team member, will keep a record of critical communications, including situation reports, and any communications involving personnel or equipment.
6. The ARO (time and equipment permitting) will attempt to establish contact with neighboring NET AROs.



Scribes

Ideally, both the TL (IC) and the ARO should have scribes.

1. The IC's scribe, in coordination with the IC, will capture damage assessment, and other critical information, for an initial situation report, which the ARO will transmit to the city.
2. If there are two scribes, the TL (IC) will determine if the IC and scribe are the FRS point of contact with team members or if the ARO and scribe fill this role.
3. If there is only one scribe, she/he should be assigned to the ARO and the ARO should handle both FRS and ham radio traffic. The scribe may need to be prepared to be back-up for receiving FRS traffic from team members.
4. If a third scribe is available, the IC will determine their assignment, such as logging data on team personnel, SUV's, equipment, and other essential information.

First Aid/Medical Treatment

If personnel and equipment are available, GHNET members will set up a First Aid Station (medical treatment area) at assembly area(s).

START triage should be used by team members during search and rescue. Patients in the treatment area should be re-triaged periodically.

Critical patient information should be conveyed to the IC (and on to the ARO) for tracking and communications with the city.

Due to limited resources, the team does not anticipate holding patients for extended periods of time at the assembly site.



Known Vulnerabilities & Vulnerable Populations

TBD – GHNET will develop a list/chart of these places which can be used as we survey the community. Utilization of Goose Hollow Neighborhood Associations, & homeless shelters/charities could support this fact finding.

<https://www.portlandmaps.com/>

Places of Vulnerability	Notes
Schools, Preschools and daycares	
Retirement and assisted Living communities	
HASMAT locations registered with CoP	
Bridges, underpasses, major retaining walls	
Medical, Dental or Vet facilities	



Other Locations to Consider - TBD

- Housing we need to list?
- Assisted Living or retirement communities
- Chevron gas station at 2230 W Burnside (between Vista and St. Claire)
- Any major retaining walls along Vista or on the south side of Goose Hollow neighborhood?
- Bridges over 26 and 405
- Any hazardous materials at BMW dealer or any repair/manufacturing facilities with flammable materials?
- Schools:
 - Lincoln High School
 - Youngset preschool - attached to the 1st United Methodist church
 - The Children's Garden on 1405 SW Morison between 14th and 15th Ave.
 - Is there day care at the MAC?
 - Any other schools or day care facilities in Goose Hollow neighborhood?
- Medical, dental or veterinary facilities