

EOC Laptops Information Sheet

Overview

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) personnel are now equipped with laptops to provide a mobile solution in the event of an emergency. The laptops are provided to the members as docked staff workstations, wireless ready and capable of interacting with the EOC's resources. These added resources provide an added comfort level for those that are required to be responders in an emergency.

The Information Technology Department investigated the needs of each EOC member in regards to software and functionality. After some research, the laptops were setup with the capability to do everything they required. This included the addition of a sprint internet air card, access to disaster management software, functionality for using EOC equipment and user specific network resources.



Each member has a laptop and has it docked, in a docking station, at his/her everyday work location to act as his/her workstation. The laptop can be undocked and put in a laptop bag for easy transportation and access. Outside of the office, the laptop can be used for job related or emergency functions, from any available network, utilizing the Town VPN service. This added functionality for the Town EOC will enhance the ability for members to ensure the safety of the people in the Town of Enfield, CT.

Highlights

- Laptops act as workstations
- Ability to interact with EOC resources
- Ability to access Town resources outside of the office with an internet connection
- Added functionality for emergency situations

Interaction with Other Systems

- Town Emergency Operations Center
- VPN Services
- Ability to access wireless networks

Project Details

- EOC Project
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