MAIN STREET ELICOTT CITY

- NEWS CLIP: CATASTROPHIC FLOODING IN ELICOTT CITY
- DATES BACK TO THE 1770’S AS A MILL TOWN
- 1ST B&O RAILROAD TERMINAL OUTSIDE OF BALTIMORE
- ABOUT 90 BUSINESSES
- 1,000 RESIDENTS
- 1,000 YEAR FLOOD EVENT
- 6-7 INCHES WITHIN 2 HOURS
IMMEDIATE ACTIONS AND NEEDS

• LIFE AND SAFETY MISSIONS
• SECURING THE AREA
  • FENCING
  • POLICING AND CHECK POINTS
• ASSESSMENT OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FACILITIES
  • HOUSES, ROADS, UTILITIES
• INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION
COLLECTION ACTIVITIES

• ASSET RECOVERY
• CLEARING OF THE STREETS, CURB, CHANNELS, AND PUBLIC SPACES
• PRIORITY OF MATERIAL (HAZARDOUS WASTE, FOOD, METAL)
• PROVIDING CONSTANT/UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION
• ROLL-OFF ACTIVITIES
• BUDGETING
• STAFFING NEEDS AND ASSIGNMENTS
WORK PLAN

• EXISTING CONTRACTS AND CONTRACTORS
• DOCUMENTATION, DOCUMENTATION
• EXPANDED PURCHASING POWERS
• TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE
• DAILY STAFF MEETINGS AND BRIEFINGS
• DAILY WRITTEN STATUS REPORTS
CHALLENGES

• STAFFING NEEDS AND RELATIONS
• SPACE RESTRICTIONS
• LACK OF CLOSE STAGING AREAS
• WORKING WITH AFFECTED RESIDENTS/BUSINESS OWNERS
• CHAIN OF COMMAND ISSUES
• RESILIENCY
OPERATION CONCLUSIONS

- OVER 11,000 TONS OF DEBRIS REMOVED
  - OVER 50% WAS SEDIMENT WHICH WAS SCREENED FOR REUSE
  - 950 TONS FROM 301 ROLL-OFF LOADS
  - 20 TONS OF METAL
FUTURE PLANS

• PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS

• EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

• INCREASED WATER WAY INSPECTIONS AND CLEARING (SAFE AND SOUND PROGRAM) [WWW.SAFEANDSOUND.ORG]

• MATCHING FLOOD MITIGATIONS PROGRAM (UP TO $5,000)

• DEDICATING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STAFF

• TUNNEL PLAN (130+ MILLION)
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