



ALLEGHENY COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT





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Allegheny County, PA (Pittsburgh)

- Southwestern PA region
- PA Region 13 Task Force

Four Divisions

- 9-1-1 Communications
- County Emergency Management Agency
- Fire Marshal
- Fire Training Academy





9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2nd busiest PSAP in the Commonwealth, but most complex.
- Averaging 1.5+ million calls for service annually
- 55-70 staff per shift
- Call taking/Dispatching
- Telecommunications Officers (TCO) require extensive training of 12-14 weeks before released to the floor.
- Public Safety Radio, projects, back up systems and plans.
- We can help many, but no one can help us.
- NG 9-1-1 statewide effort





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OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL





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FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY



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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

- Primarily a coordinating agency.
- Public Safety falls to the lowest form of government in this Commonwealth (PA Title 35, The Stafford Act)
- Train and coordinate with 130 municipal EMC's.
- Specialty teams: Hazardous Materials response, Swift Water/ Flood response, damage assessments, planning/exercises.
- LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)
- Coordinators and specialists (wearing multiple hats at a time)
- Planned and unplanned events.





EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



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PLANNED AND UNPLANNED



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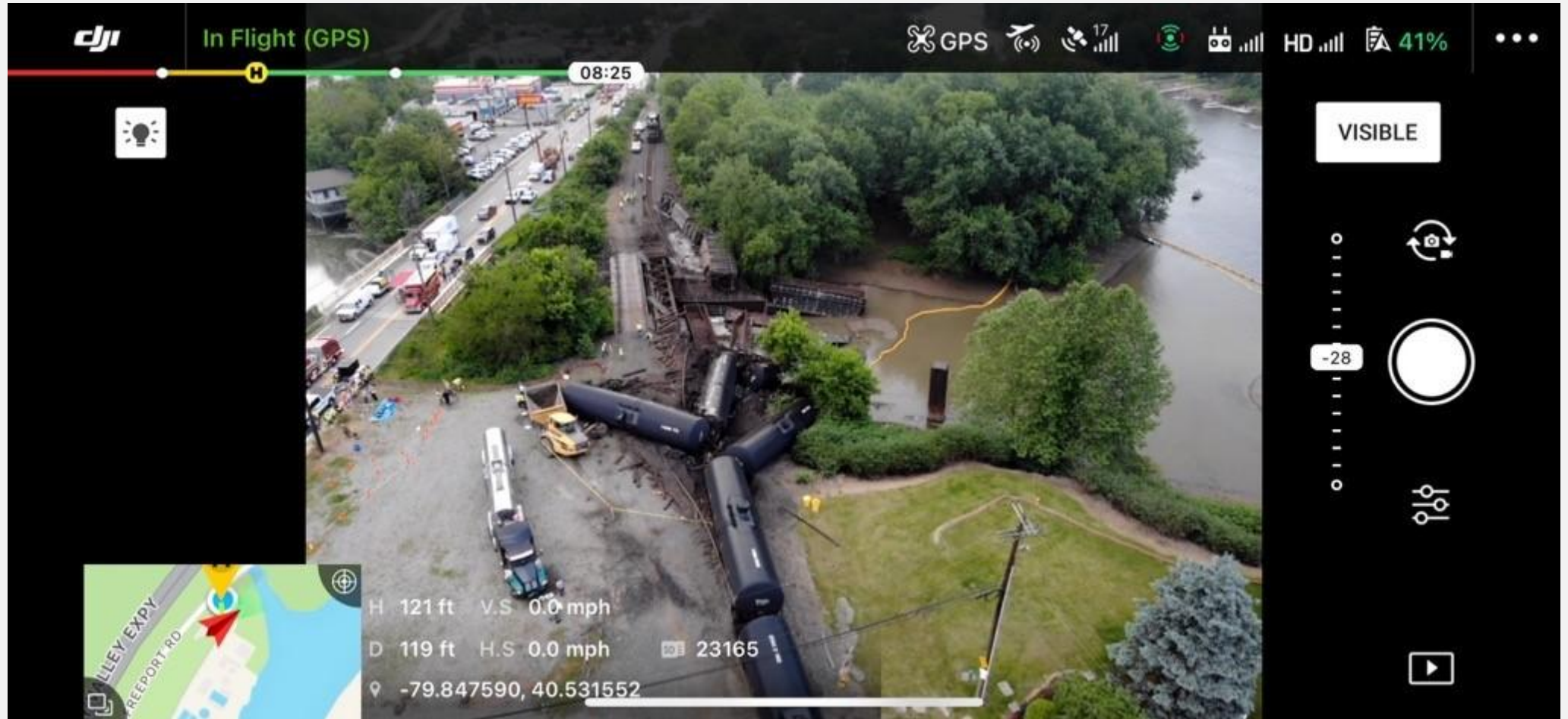


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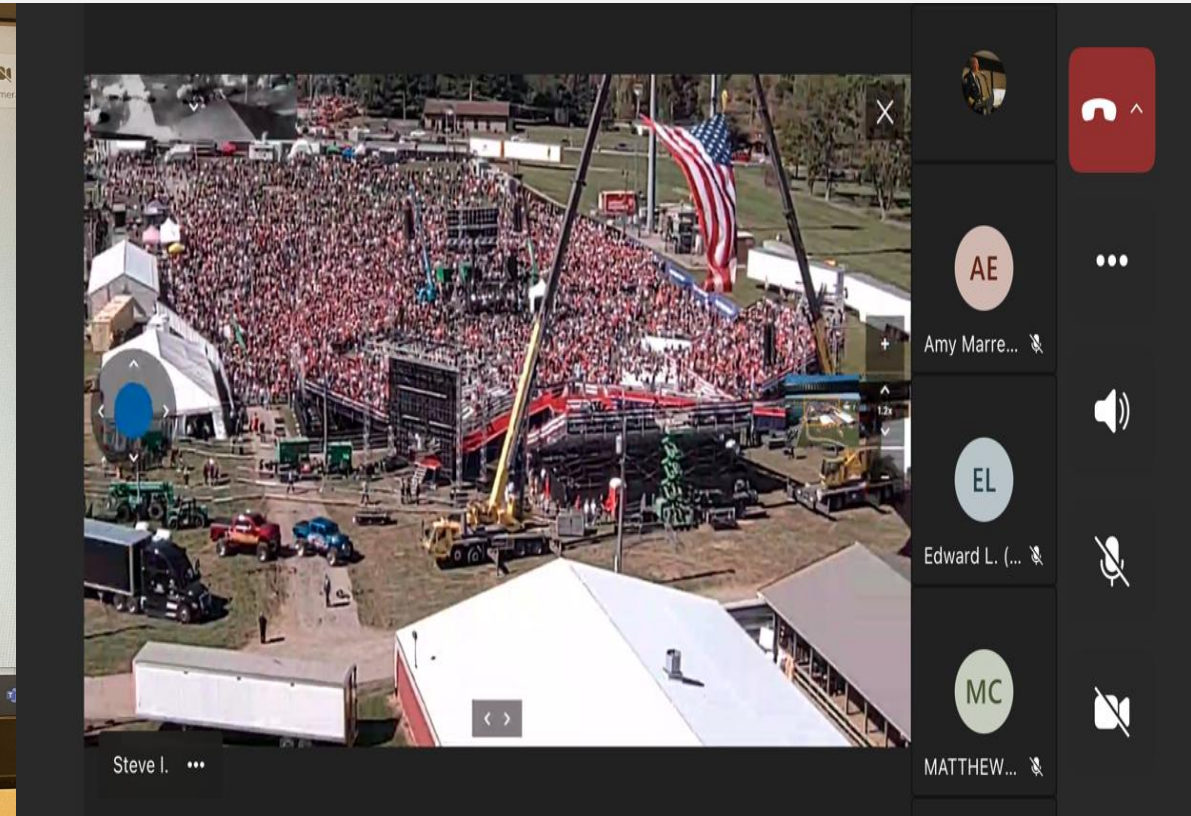
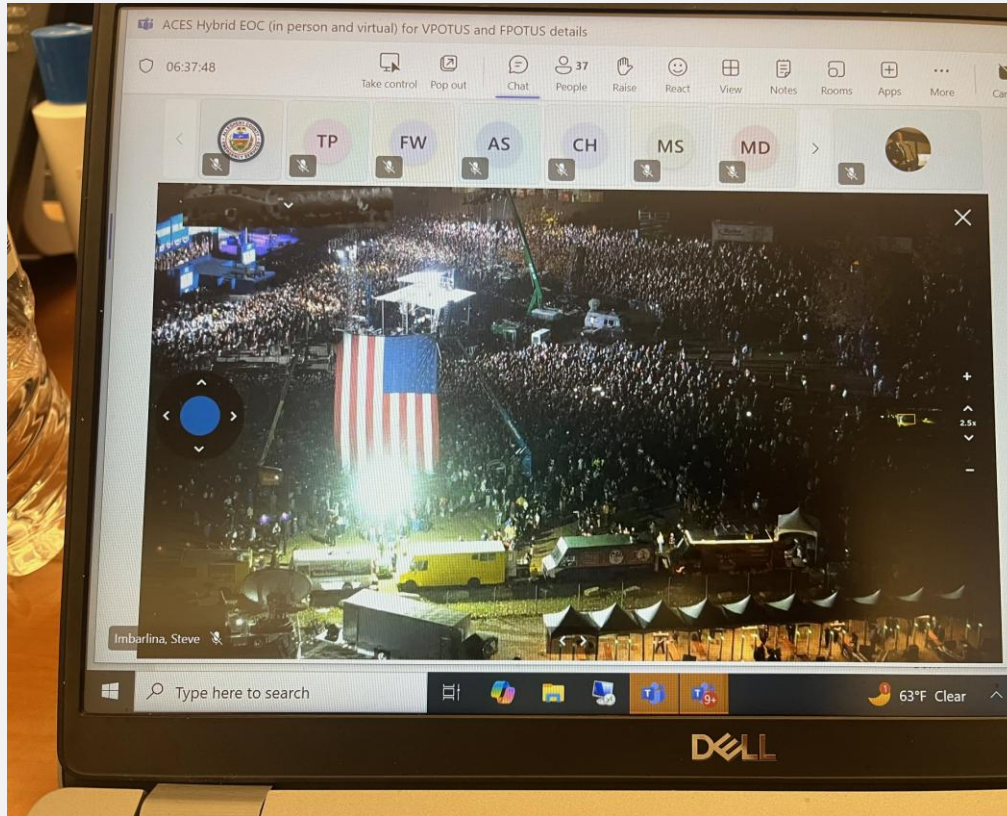


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PLAN, PREPARE, PREVENT



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YOUR ROLE IN PUBLIC SAFETY



As an elected official, what is your role in public safety?

- Familiarization. Police, fire, EMS, EMC.
- Build relationships, communicate frequently.
- Be accountable at your level during an emergency.
- Education and training.
- Allegheny County Emergency Services is here to assist and coordinate.

