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Magic Dragon Street Meet EVENT AFTER ACTION REPORT

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Executive Summary - The EMA and CERT's services were requested for the Magic Dragon Street Meet to provide control over designated parking as well as adding additional personnel to the Bagnell Dam Strip to keep an eye on the public and first responders, should they need assistance.

Project Overview

Project Name:	2021 Magic Dragon Street Meet
Date:	May 1, 2021
Duration:	12 hours
Location:	Bagnell Dam Strip
Planning Team:	Mr. Tim George
Number of Participants:	13
Oversight:	Camden County EMA

Assessment

Objective 1: Provide additional support for information and emergency situations for the public for the duration of the event.

Activities: Answer questions regarding where things are located, how to get help, and radio for additional requests and any medical emergencies.

Assessment: Receiving the maps more in advance of the event would help, having meetings with the CERTs involved prior would allow for training, a survey of the site, etc. The CERT trailer should be located as close to the CENTER of all events as possible (both as a command post, as well as to provide support to volunteers and first responders via equipment kept onboard), setting up small CERT stations along the area for large events is recommended to utilize limited volunteer resources in the most effective way possible.

Objective 2: Provide parking support and transportation assistance for the duration of the event.

Activities: Block off parking and allow only cars with proper placards to park in areas designated and provide transportation via golf cart.

Assessment: Parking was oversold for the event, not only for the show cars but also for the public. We need more parking areas if the chamber is going to sell that much overcapacity. The signage marking the parking lots clearly was GREAT! With one of the shuttles breaking down, it put a strain on the remaining shuttle and the golf carts. More signs farther out from the strip are needed to indicate parking areas and WHERE the special parking is located.

Conclusion

Recommendations

The recommendations for the next event are:

1. Ensure the CERT trailer is centrally located and highly visible on the strip.
2. Operate a tent/table where people can sign up for CERT training and information on the program to enhance capability levels.
3. Designate one member who will see to the needs of the CERTs working the event.
4. Address communications shortfalls by purchasing enhanced equipment.
5. Try utilizing a small covered wagon or cart for moving bottled water and snacks to CERTs working crowded events.
6. See further recommendations in the assessment sections of the objectives.