



## The Importance of Collaboration

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# Planning Pre Earthquakes

Drills, Drills, and More Drills...



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# Active Shooter





# Last Week



# Partners in Crime



15 Years we have met every month.

- Police
- Fire
- Ambulance
- Military
- Cal-OES
- CERT
- Faith Based Orgs
- Search and Rescue
- HAM Operators
- Radio Broadcast
- Schools
- Citizens

# Then you have actual events...



# 2007 Hospital Active Shooter



# 2013 Community Active Shooter



# 2019 Earthquake Sequence













# Decision to Evacuate July 4th

## Census

- 15 Med/Surg Patients on 2nd Floor
- 2 ICU Patients on 1st Floor
- 4 Cuplets in Maternal/Child (1964 hospital building)
- 7 Patients in ER – Low Acuity
- 12 Residents in Transitional Care Unit (1964 hospital building)
- 55 Residents at SNF building adjaeted to hopsital – Did not evacuate

## Staffing

- Bare Bones...Holiday Staffing was minimal

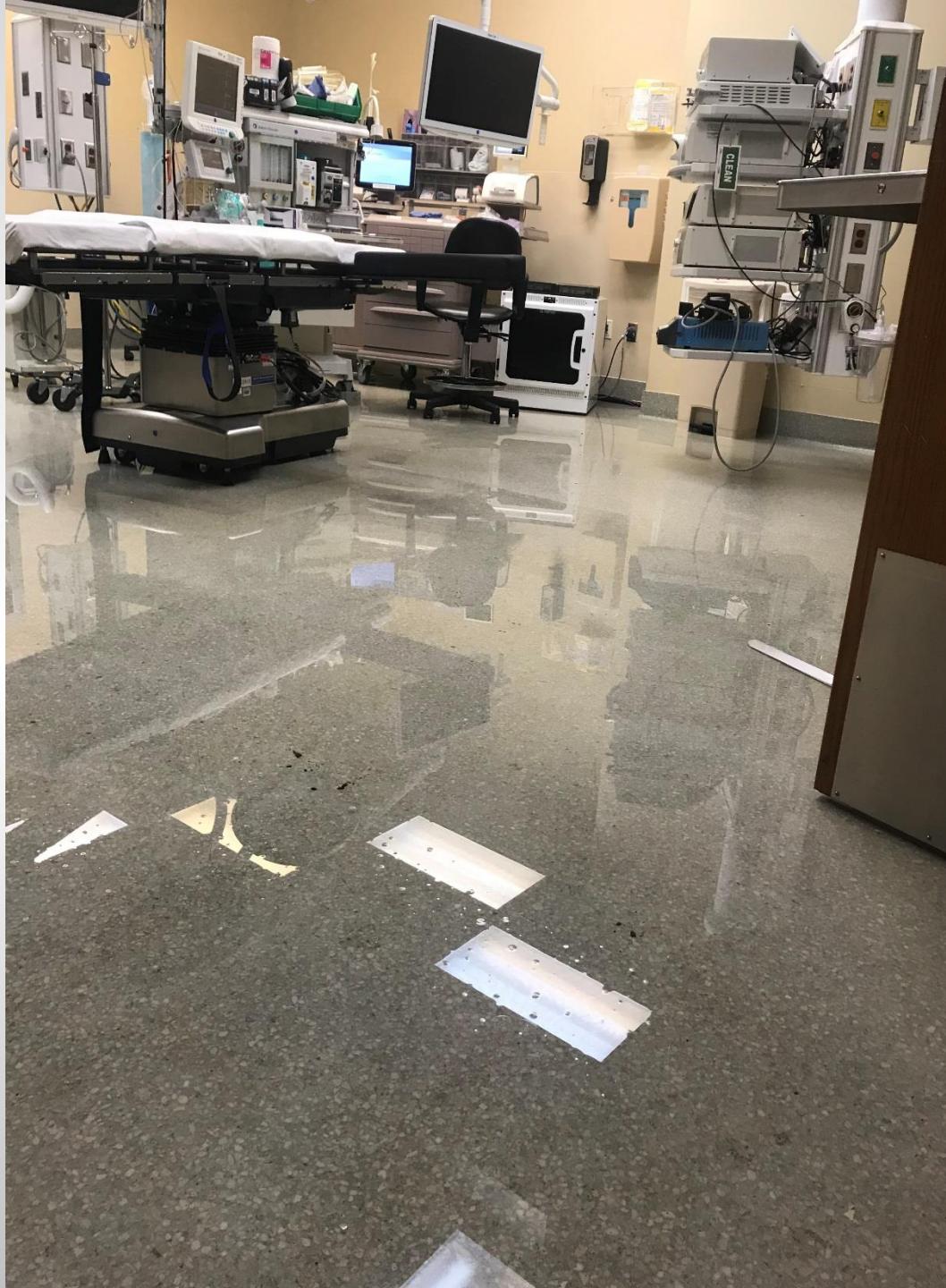
## Resource Request Pathway

- We used ReddiNet – an online program designed to communicate needs to the County EMS system in the event of a disaster.











# Decision to Evacuate July 4th

Things will never go as planned in your drills



# Agencies Respond



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# Fairly Short-Lived Event

## Thursday Evening July 4th

- Leaders onsite meet with CEO/IC and review action plans for following day with clean-up, building repairs, closing of service lines.
- ED remains open to walk-in patients.
- Clinics remain closed, staff to contact all clients.
- All elective non-emergent labs and imaging cancelled.

## Friday July 5th

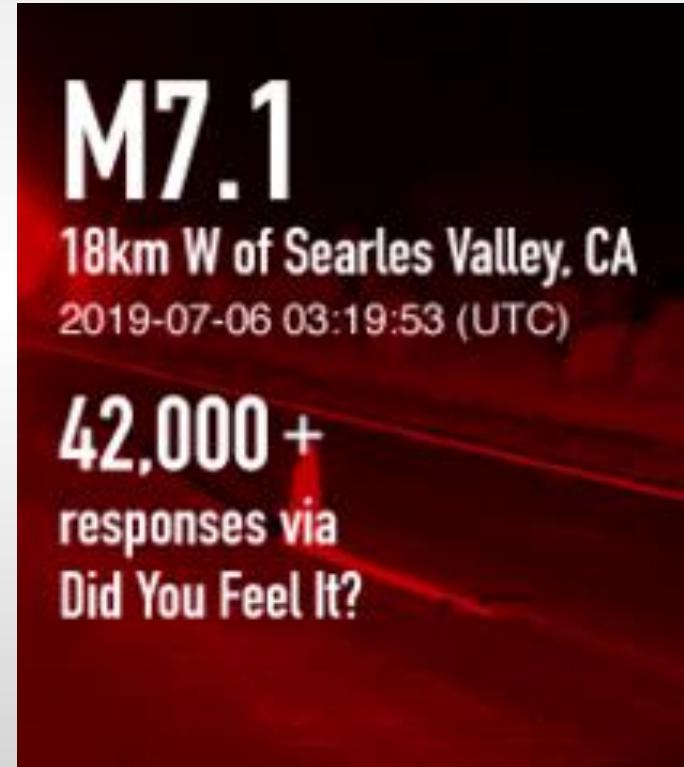
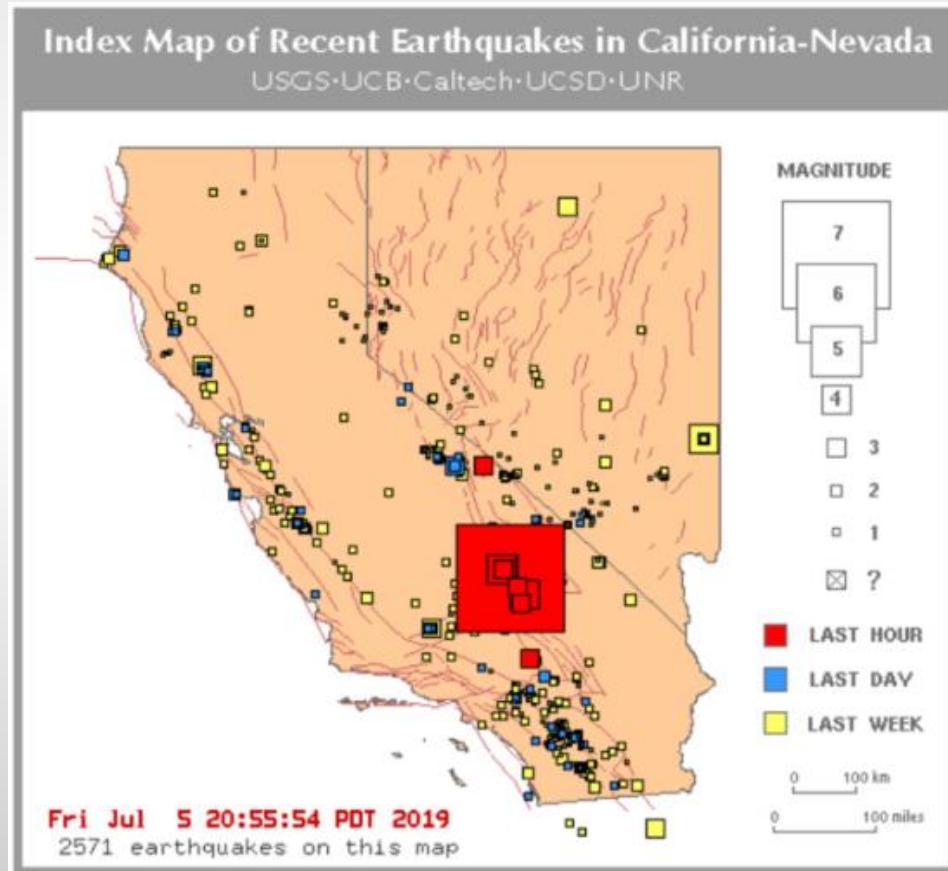
- Early morning meeting with CEO/IC to review daily activities, new developments and intel coming in from USGS, Naval Base, and City Command.
- Visitors arriving such as UC Irvin, Cal-EOS, OSHPD, Environmental Health Dept, etc. Expect all regulators to arrive unannounced.

# Recovery Phase – All Hands

Friday – Time to tape, mud, and paint...and, of course, eat pizza.



# 2019 Earthquake Sequence













# Emergency Department Evacuated

Emergency Department  
remains open to walk-in  
patients.

Road closures cause  
uncertainty of patient surge.

Most walk-in patients were  
from existing health issues &  
medication needs.













# China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station

Majority of severe damage due to proximity to the fault rupture.

Based closed, unable to assist if needed.



# Amazing Response Near & Far



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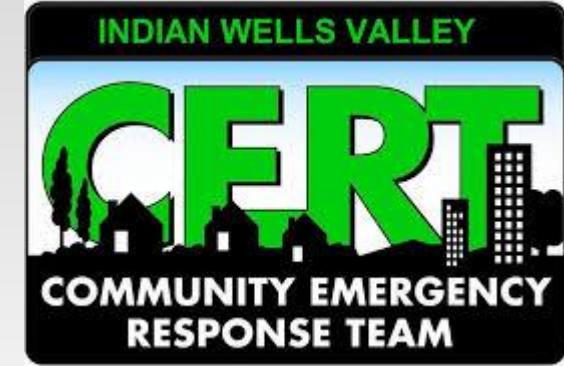
# Lessons Learned in Collaboration

Train more people to be a part of the City Command Center



# Lessons Learned in Collaboration

Spend more time with your responding volunteers.



## Lessons Learned in Collaboration

Expand your scope with neighboring hospitals and coalitions. Where do your patients go during normal operations?



## Lessons Learned in Collaboration

Invite your Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) and other Emergency Services Representatives to your facility.

- SEMA Area Coordinator for MO
- Nonurban Missouri Healthcare Coalition Coordinators



# Partners in Crime Post EQ



## Post Earthquake Additions

- Trona CERT
- Behavioral Health
- American Read Cross
- Fairgrounds Rep
- DaVita Dialysis
- Visitors Center
- More Citizens
- BLM
- More Private Companies

## Be Ready For:

- Emergency agencies you are unfamiliar with that will respond
- Mass media presence
- Some very excited geologists ☺
- Arrival of dignitaries
- Ability to stage and house responders (Community)
- Looters, and none of them local
- Tourism – people who just want to “feel” an earthquake
- PTSD – This is much larger an issue than we ever expected





# Be Ready For...Aftershocks

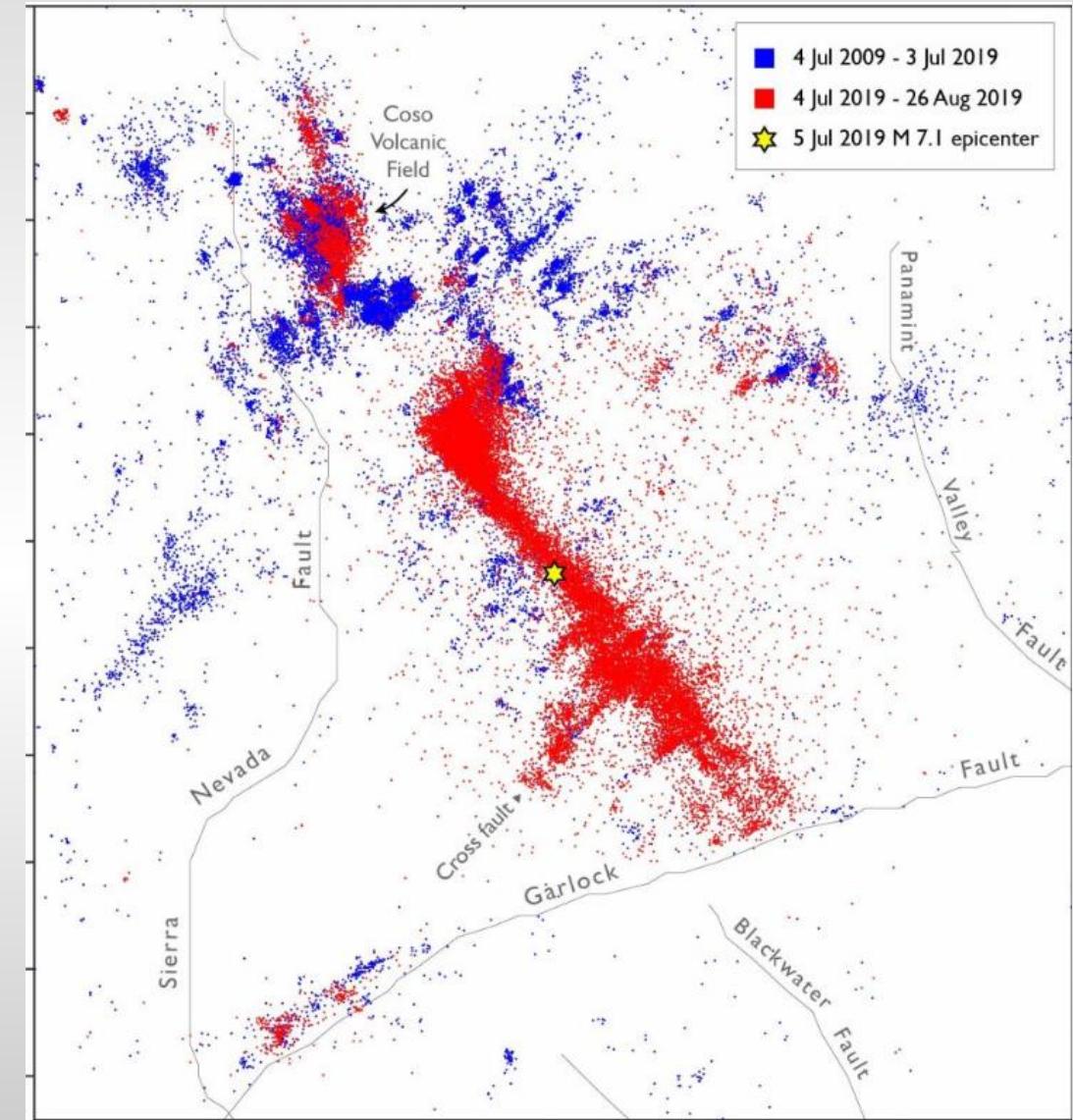
Since July 4<sup>th</sup>:

Over 43,000 aftershocks

1,000 3.0-3.9 Magnitude

105 4.0-4.9 Magnitude

6 5.0-5.9 Magnitude



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