PRICE
Preparedness and response in collections emergencies

Mitigate

Prepare

Recover

Respond

Smithsonian Institution
WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF PRICE?

- Augments and enables unit based emergency command centers (ECCs); does not replace or duplicate
- Defines and oversees additional efforts needed to fully develop and support SI-wide collections emergency mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery
- Fosters pan-institutional interdisciplinary collections emergency management communication, training, preparedness, policy and procedures, logistics, response and recovery
- Helps to develop SI capability to provide subject matter experts (SMEs) and additional resources coordinated, in a formalized matter to unit collections staffing
ESF 1 – Transportation (OFMR)
ESF 2 – Information Technology (OCIO)
ESF 3 – Public Works & Engineering (OPDC/OFMR)
ESF 4 – Collections Management (NCP)
ESF 6 – Human Services (OSHEM)
ESF 7 – Contracting (OCON)
ESF 8 – Public Health (OSHEM)
ESF 9 – Enterprises/Associates (SE)
ESF 10 – HAZMAT (OSHEM)
ESF 11 – Agricultural & Natural Resources (SC)
ESF 12 – Museum/Unit Liaison
ESF 13 – Protection Services (OPS)
ESF 14 – Archives & Libraries
ESF 15 – Public Affairs
Price Kick-Off To Dos

- Tabletop Exercises
- Emergency Carts
- Brown Bags
- Improve Communication
- PRICE Action Teams
- Training
- Collections Management
- Plan Template
- Policy
- Procedures
- IDIQ Contracts
- Training
- Resource Sharing and Accessibility
PRICE ACTION TEAMS

▪ Logistics
  ▪ Becky Kaczkowski and Katie Wagner

▪ Policy and Procedures
  ▪ Kerry Button and Nora Lockshin

▪ Training
  ▪ Cathy Hawks and Becca Kennedy
PRICE ACTION TEAMS - LOGISTICS

- **Goals**
  - Facilitate SI wide IDIQs with vendors who will assist in a wide scale collections emergency
  - Locate (or help create) and map emergency carts throughout the various SI units
  - Help identify spaces, equipment, and supplies that can be shared across units
PRICE ACTION TEAMS – POLICY & PROCEDURES

Goals

- Develop Pan-Smithsonian Collections Emergency Policy
  - State responsibility in internal documents for collections actions & safety measures
- Develop collections-specific Emergency Operating Procedures
  - Facility & collection type specific
  - Unified Templates
PRICE ACTION TEAMS - TRAINING

- Goals
  - Reach staff from all professions across SI for training in collection emergency management
  - Train as many SI staff as possible to improve skills and confidence in responding to collection emergencies
  - Provide lectures on collections emergency preparedness and response methods
  - Develop curriculums for collections emergency trainings
Workshops

Safety Director

Facilities Manager

Preservation Coordinator

Security Officer

Photo Conservator

Stunt Double Artifact!!

Wet Salvage Training, April 25 & 26, 2017
COLLECTIONS EMERGENCY CARTS
FIRE & COLLECTIONS
Protecting Collections from Fire

PLATE 46

Burning of the Smithsonian Institution, January 24, 1865. From a contemporary sketch in Harper’s Weekly.
COLLECTIONS EMERGENCY PLANS AND TOOLS
THANK YOU!

Questions/Comments/Suggestions?
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